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The Rev. Theo. M. Bishop, D. D.,

LIST OF CLERGY.

IN THE ORDER OF PRESENT CANONICAL RESIDENCE.

O. Ordained. R. Received. The year *attached* to the name indicates the beginning of former residence in the Diocese.

BISHOP.

The RIGHT REV. ARTHUR CLEVELAND COXE, D. D. Consecrated as Assistant Bishop, January 4, 1865; succeeded as Bishop of the Diocese, April 5, 1865.

PRESBYTERS.

1829.
William Shelton, D. D., R. Sept. 1.
1831.
Lewis Thibou, . . . O. July 17.
1832.
Lucius Carter, . . . R. ———
1834.
Thomas Morris, . . . O. Feb. 2.
1836.
Gershom Palmer Waldo, O. Sept. 15.
1840.
Henry Lockwood, . . R. Aug. 6.
1842.
Edward Ingersoll, D. D., R. Aug. 11.
1844.
Pascal P. Kidder, . . R. Oct. 1.
1845.
Israel Foote, D. D., . . R. July 18.
1847.
William Baker, . . . R. April 1.
George Bridgeman ('35), R. Oct. 11.
Maunsell Van Rensselaer, D. D., LL. D., . . R. ———
1849.
Oran Reed Howard, D. D., O. April 29.
1850.
William Atwill, . . . R. July 9.
1851.
Richard Radley, . . . R. April 27.
1854.
Robert Horwood, . . O. April 23
James Rankine, D. D., . R. Sept. 13.
William Bostwick Edson, R. Dec. 7.
1855.
Reuben I. Germain, . . R. April 24.
Lloyd Windsor (1836), . R. Aug. 11.
1858.
John Fred. Ernst (1831), R. Jan. 7.
1859.
Rolla O. Page, . . . ———
1860.
John T. Cushing, . . . R. July 29.
1861.
John M. Henderson, . . R. July 24.
Theodore Marsh Bishop, D. D. (1849), . . . R. Aug. —
Duncan Cameron Mann, O. Aug. 20.
1862.
Albert Wood (1851), . . R. Aug. 25.
John V. Van Ingen, D. D. (1835), ... R. Sept. —
1863.
William Long (1855), . R. Mar. 11.
1864.
Charles Arey, D. D., . R. June —
1865.
Charles G. Gilliat, Ph. D., R. July 14.
John Gott Webster, ('53), R. Dec. 18.
Joseph Hunter, . . . R. Dec. 29.
1866.
John V. Stryker, . . . R. Mar. 17.
Henry Anstice, D. D., . R. May 25.
Francis Granger (1858), . R. Aug. 1.
1867.
Ephraim S. Wilson, . . O. Mar. 13.
Louis B. Van Dyck, . . R. ———
William H. Williams, . R. June 1.
Francis Gilliat, . . . R. Aug. 4.

George F. Plummer. . . R. Sept. 3.
Thomas C. Reed, D. D.. R. Nov. 11.

1868.

Benjamin W. Stone, D. D. (Sept., 1840), . . . R. April 28.
Thomas Drumm, M. D., R. Oct. 1.
J. Wainwright Ray. . . R. Dec. 12.
David A. Bonnar, . . O. Dec. 20.

1869.

C. Theodore Seibt. . . R. Feb. 14.
Wm. Stevens Perry, D. D., R. May 24.
C. Metcalf Nickerson. . O. June 3.
Charles D. Allen, . . R. Aug. 3.

1870.

J. C. Lea Jones. . . . R. April 11.
George S Baker, . . . R. July 16.
Milton B. Benton. . . R. Dec. 29.

1871.

Henry M. Brown. . . R. Aug. 25.
L. Van Bokkelen, D. D., R. Dec. 6.
Sylvester D. Boorom. . O. Sept. 24.

1872.

Charles S. Hale, . . . R. May 10.
John E. Bevin, . . . R. May 10.
James H. Dennis, . . O. May 26.
Noble Palmer, ... R. ——
Edmund Burke, . . . O. Sept. 15.
Elihu T. Sanford, . . R. Nov. 9.
Edward Dolloway, . . R. Nov. 20.
Francis F. Rice. . . R. Nov 21
Charles Woodward. . . R. Dec. 1

1873.

Henry S. Dennis. . . . O. Feb. 9.
John S. Seibold. . . . R. Feb. 4.
E. Jay Cooke, B. D.. . R. May 20.
Walter North. . . . O. June 8.
William Carterson. . . O. June 8.
Charles H. Smith. . . O. June 29.
E. E. Chamberlain. . O. June 29.
James Van Voast. . . R. July 26.
C. B. Champlin. . . R. Aug. 12.

1874.

William H. Lord. . . R. Jan. 19.
W. F. Morrison. . . . R. Jan. 20.
J. McBride Sterrett. . R. Mar. 6.
F. S. Hyde. . . . R. Sept. 4.
P. Macfarlane. . . . R. Sept. 10.

1875.

F. B. Denham. . . R. Feb. 23.
M. C. Hyde. . . . . R. June 8.
Joseph L. Tucker. . R. July 30.
Warren W. Walsh '74. R. July 31.
H. V. Gardner. . . R. July 31.
John J. Andrew. . . R. Aug. 4.
William A. Cook. R. Aug. 6.

DEACONS.

1869.

William F. Lane, . . . O. July 4.

1870.

George Herbert Patterson, O. May 8.
Charles N. Allen, . . . O. Dec. 18.

1872.

Charles D. Barber, . . O. Sept. 22.

1873.

Aubrey Francis Todrig. . O. Sept. 21.
Henry A. Dubuc, . . O. Dec. 21.

1874.

Gabriel A. Mueller. . . O. May 19.
William M. Hughes. . O. Sept. 20.

1875.

S. H. Gurteen, ... O. Feb. 21.

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF THE CLERGY.

BISHOP.

The RIGHT REV. A. CLEVELAND COXE, D. D., See House, Buffalo.

PRESBYTERS.

*Allen, Charles D., resides at Southington, Conn.
Andrew, John J., Rector of S. John's Church, Medina.
Anstice, Henry, D. D., Rector of S. Luke's Church, Rochester.
*Arey, Charles, D. D., Rector of S. John's Church, Buffalo.
Atwill, William, Rector of S. John's Church, Dresden.
Baker, George S., Assistant Minister of S. Luke's Church, Rochester.
*Baker, William, Chaplain of Church Home, Buffalo.
Battin, John E., Rector of S. Clement's Church, Wethersfield Springs.
Benton, Milton B., Rector of S. Stephen's Church, Olean.
Bishop, Theodore M., D. D., Rector of S. Mark's Church, Le Roy.
Bonnar, D. A., Rector of S. Clement's Church, Rochester.
*Boorom, S. D., Chaplain, U. S. Navy, San Francisco.
*Bridgeman, George, residing at Medina.
Brown, Henry M., Rector of S. Peter's Church, E. Bloomfield (P. O.), and S. Paul's Church, Allen's Hill.
Burke, Edmund, Rector of S. John's Church, Sodus (P. O.), and Christ Church, Sodus Point.
*Carter, Lucius, residing at Castile.
Catterson, William, Rector of S. Andrew's Church, Bradford (P. O.), and of S. John's Church, Wayne.
*Chamberlain, E. E., officiating in England.
Champlin, Charles B., Rector of S. John's Church, Dunkirk.
Coale, William A., Rector of S. Michael's Church, Geneseo.
Cooke, E. Jay, B. D., Rector of Christ Church, Cuba.
*Cushing, T., resides at Hammondsport.
Dennis, Henry S., Rector of S. James' Church, Buffalo.
Dennis, James H., Rector of S. John's Church, Honeoye Falls, and Missionary at Victor (P. O.)
Dolloway, Edward, resides at Oswego.
Drumm, Thomas, M. D., Rector of S. Mark's School, Rochester.
Dunham, F. B., Rector of S. John's Church, Mount Morris.
Edson, William B., Rector of S. John's Church, Phelps, and S. John's, Clifton Springs, Clifton (P. O.)
Ernst, John F., in charge of S. Thomas' Mission, Buffalo.
*Foote, Israel, D. D., Rector of S. Paul's Church, Rochester.
Gardner, H. V., Rector of S. James' Church, Hammondsport.
*Germain, Reuben I., Assistant Minister in Grace Church, Buffalo.

* Not present at the Convention.

Gillet, Charles [illegible], Rector of Grace Church, Jamestown.
Gillet, Francis, Rector of Zion Church, Avon.
Granger, Francis, Assistant Minister of Christ Church, Clifton Springs.
Hale, Charles [illegible], Rector of St. Mary's Church, Buffalo.
Henderson, John J., Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Buffalo.
*Hopkinson, Robert, Officiating in England, P. O. Turner, Derbyshire.
Howard, Isaac P., D. D., Rector of St. Thomas Church, Batavia.
Hunter, Patrick, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Lansville.
Hyde, S. S., Rector of Christ Church, Hamburgh.
Hyde, S. S., Jr., Assistant to the Bishop, at Christ Church, Buffalo.
Ingersoll, Edward, D. D., Rector of St. Peter's Church, Niagara Falls.
Jones, William T., Rector of Trinity Church, Pendoma.
*Jones, [illegible], residing in New York City.
Lauber, Pascal P., Missionary at Attica and parts adjacent, P. O. Darien.
Lawrence, Amos, Rector of Christ Church, Hudson.
Long, William [illegible], Assistant Minister of St. Luke's Church, Rochester.
Lord, William G., Rector of St. John's Church, Utica.
Macfarlane, P., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Auburn.
*Mann, Jeremiah D., Rector of St. James' Church, Williamsville.
*Myers, Thomas, residing in Philadelphia, Pa.
Morrison, W. F., Rector of St. Luke's Church, Jamestown.
Nelson, [illegible] Metcalf, Rector of St. John's Church, Cunningham.
North, Walter, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Buffalo.
*Page, Enola [illegible], residing in Jerusalem.
Palmer, Orrin, Rector of St. John's Church, Lancaster, and St. Paul's Church, Harrisburg, Pa.
*Perry, W. [illegible] D., Rector of Trinity Church, Geneva.
Plummer, George F., Rector of St. James' Church, Batavia.
Radley, Richard, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Scottsville.
Ramsay, James [illegible], Rector of De Lancey Divinity School, and Rector of St. Peter's Memorial Church, Geneva.
*Ray, [illegible] Worthington, residing in Rochester.
*Reed, Thomas C., D. D., residing in Rochester, and Chaplain to City Institutions.
Rice, Francis F., Rector of Church of the Redeemer, Attica.
Sanford, Ellis T., Rector of Christ Church, Albion.
Seibold, John S., Rector of St. Mark's Church, Newark.
Seibt, Charles T., Rector of St. Luke's Church, Brockport.
Shelton, William, D. D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Buffalo.
Smith, Charles H., Missionary to St. Andrew's and St. Peter's Missions, Buffalo.
Sterrett, J. McBride, Rector of St. John's Church, Wellsville, and of Christ Church, Belvidere.
Stone, Benjamin W., D. D., Rector of Church of the Good Shepherd, Rochester.
Stryker, John V., Rector of Trinity Church, Warsaw.
*Thibou, Lewis, Missionary at Belmont, P. O. Angelica.
Tucker, Joseph L., Rector of Christ Church, Rochester.
Van Bokkelen, L., D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Buffalo.
Van Dyck, Louis B., Rector of Grace Church, Buffalo.

* Not present at the Convention.

Van Ingen, John V., D. D., General Missionary, (P. O.) Rochester.
*Van Rensselaer, Maunsell, D. D., LL. D., President of Hobart College, Geneva.
Van Voast, James, Head Master in DeVeaux College, Suspension Bridge.
*Waldo, Gershom P., residing at Springfield, Ill.
Walsh, Warren W., Rector of Trinity Church, Rochester.
Webster, John G., Rector of Zion Church, Palmyra.
Williams, William H., Rector of Grace Church, Lyons.
Wilson, Ephraim S., Rector of Christ Church, Corning.
Windsor, Lloyd, Rector of Christ Church, Hornellsville.
Wood, Albert, Rector of Trinity Church, Middleport.
Woodward, Charles, Rector of Grace Church, Nunda.

DEACONS.

*Allen, Charles N., Assistant in S. Paul's Church, Rochester.
Barber, Charles D., Missionary in Geneva (P. O.)
*Duboc, Henry A., residing in Buffalo.
Gurteen, S. H., Assistant Minister in Trinity Church, Geneva.
*Hughes, W. M., officiating in New York, City.
Lane, W. F., Missionary at Bergen.
Mueller, G. A., Minister in charge of Church of the Epiphany, Suspension Bridge.
Patterson, George Herbert, President of DeVeaux College, Suspension Bridge.
*Todrig, Aubrey F., Missionary in Buffalo.

Whole number of Clergy,	97
Whole number of Clergy present at Convention,	70
Clergy entitled to seats, present at Convention,	68

☞ *For* CLERICAL CHANGES SINCE CONVENTION, *see last page of Journal.*

* Not present at the Convention.

LAY DEPUTIES.

* Deputies at the second and subsequent sessions
Deputies elected, but not in attendance, in *Italics*

ALLEGANY COUNTY.

CANASERAGA, *Trinity Church*—William M. White, *William H. Windsor*, Elizur C. Strickland.

CUBA, *Christ Church*—*Gen. C. T. Chamberlain*, *Robert S. Armstrong*, *H. J. Swift*.

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY.

JAMESTOWN, *S. Luke's Church*—*F. F. Lounsbery*, *Alexander Lowery*, *A. G. Armstrong*.

MAYVILLE, *S. Paul's Church*—*Edward E. Whitcomb*, *T. Frank Ely*, *Herman Sixbey*.

WESTFIELD, *S. Paul's Church*—*William N. Allen, *James E. Mix*.

ERIE COUNTY.

BUFFALO, *Church of the Ascension*—Jerome F. Fargo, Paul Park, Edward S. Dann.

" *Christ Church*—*James N. Willett*, *Charles T. Loomis, *Asher P. Nichols*.

" *Grace Church*—*Stephen W. Howell*, *George Pooley*, *Wm. E. Plummer, Jr.*

" *S. James' Church*—*Milton Wilder*, *Geo. W. Newell, *Chester P. Turner.

" *S. John's Church*—A. Sutherland, *George J. Bryan, *Charles Strawn*.

" *S. Luke's Church*—*Robert Newell*, *Robert P. Wilson*, *Augustus R. Grote*.

" *S. Mark's Church*—James R. Smith, *William F. Warren*, Claude T. Hamilton.

" *S. Paul's Church*—L. C. Woodruff, *Cyrus Clarke*, *M. E. Moore*.

" *S. Philip's Church*—*John Simpson, N. D. Thompson.

" *Trinity Church*—A. A. Fastaphieve, *Moses Smith.

EAST AURORA, *S. Matthias' Church*—*John B. Sackett*, *Henry F. Hill*, *Wm. D. Jones*.

GENESEE COUNTY.

BATAVIA, *S. James' Church*—*Hon. Benjamin Pringle*, G. B. Worthington, *W. C. Simpson*.

LE ROY, *S. Mark's Church*—C. Fitch Bissell, *David K. Bacon*, R. C. Palmer.

OAKFIELD, *S. Michael's Church*—Samuel A. March, H. F. Cash.

STAFFORD, *S. Paul's Church*—John Burden, Stephen De Row, *Henry Pamphilon*.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

AVON, *Zion Church*—*George W. Sherman*, *Oliver C. Jones*.

DANSVILLE, *S. John's Church*—*John A. Van Derlip*, *A. T. Wood*, *Guy V. Henry*.

[redacted], *S. Michael's Church*—William W. Killip, *George Mercer*, John F. Bishop.

[redacted], *S. John's Church*—*Jacob A. Mead*, Samuel S. Eddy, *William H.* [redacted]

[redacted] *Church*—*Hugh Morris*, *George E. Boulton*, *M. Wooster Brooks*.

MONROE COUNTY.

BROCKPORT, *S. Luke's Church—Ezra H. Graves*, *Augustus F. Brainerd, *Daniel Holmes.

HONEOYE FALLS, *S. John's Church*—John Dann, *George McBride, Robert Holley.*

ROCHESTER, *Christ Church*—*Charles E. Upton, D. M. Dewey, *E. M. Smith.*

" *Church of the Good Shepherd*—*John Greenwood, *George Cummings, Robert G. Newman.*

" *S. Clement's Church*—*Alfred L. Davis, *James H. McNab, George Yeares.*

" *S. Luke's Church—E. Darwin Smith*, T. C. Montgomery, Gilman H. Perkins.

" *S. Paul's Church*, *Johnson I. Robins, Daniel B. Beach, *George E. Mumford.*

" *Trinity Church—S. F. Witherspoon, Dwight Knapp, Richard Harrison.*

NIAGARA COUNTY.

LEWISTON, *S. Paul's Church*—L. K. Scovell, *J. E. Ways*, *J. M. Robinson, M. D.

LOCKPORT, *Christ Church*—C. A. Olmsted, W. H. Fursman, John Craine.

" *Grace Church*—P. D. Walter, Dr. D. F. Bishop, John Hodge.

MIDDLEPORT, *Trinity Church*—Avery S. Delano, *William C. Butterfield*, Thomas Sterrett.

NIAGARA FALLS, *S. Peter's Church*—A. Augustus Porter, Stoughton Pettebone, Franklin Spaulding.

SUSPENSION BRIDGE, *Church of the Epiphany*, Benjamin Flagler, A. M. Witmer, *E. S. Nichols.*

ONTARIO COUNTY.

ALLEN'S HILL, *S. Paul's Church—Joseph Shelton, D. M. Hale, Lucius Pierpont.*

CANANDAIGUA, *S. John's Church—Charles E. Shepard, Thomas H. Bennett, E. S. Pierson.*

CLIFTON SPRINGS, *S. John's Church—John L. Tiffany*, Irving W. Coates.

E. BLOOMFIELD, *S. Peter's Church*—Hiram Holcomb, *Frank Bailey, F. N. Tobey.*

GENEVA, *S. Peter's Church*—Jesse Savage, *Samuel S. Graves*, Davies L. Stacey.

" *Trinity Church—Peter Richards*, *Alexander L. Chew, *Hugh Dennison.

ORLEANS COUNTY.

ALBION, *Christ Church—Zephaniah Clarke, Andrew Wall, Edwin Reynolds.*

MEDINA, *S. John's Church*—John D. Spring, *Edmund L. Pitts*, John R. Weld.

SCHUYLER COUNTY.

CATHARINE, *S. John's Church—Joel M. Couch, LeGrand W. Frost, Herman Cushing.*

HAVANA, *S. Paul's Church—Isaac M. Lyon, Hull Fanton*, Willis H. Tracy.

WATKINS, *S. James' Church—Daniel Beach, John H. Newman, George H. Jackson.*

STEUBEN COUNTY.

BATH, *S. Thomas' Church—Henry Brother, Lansing D. Hodgman, James Lyon.*

BRADFORD, *S. Andrew's Church—Hosea Longwell, Warren A. Talmage*, Anson Wright.

CORNING, *Christ Church—David Curtis, A. Houghton, Jr., J. J. Tully.*

HAMMONDSPORT, *S. James' Church—Delos Rose, Lewis I. Rose, Charles S. Brownell.*

HORNELLSVILLE, *Christ Church—Harlo Hakes, Fred'k M. Sheldon, John O. Adsit.*

WAYNE COUNTY.

CLYDE, *S. John's Church*—William S. Stow, *Malcolm Little, Hugh L. Rose.*
LYONS, *Grace Church*—De Witt Parshall, *Van R. Richmond*, *William D. Perrine.
NEWARK, *S. Mark's Church*—*T. Davis Prescott, *Lawrence S. Trowbridge.
PALMYRA, *Zion Church—Benjamin Billings*, *George W. Cuyler, *Charles McLouth.*
SODUS, *S. John's Church—Charles Williams, Dr. D. W. Lee.*
SODUS POINT, *Christ Church—Sylvanus Macy, George Turner.*

WYOMING COUNTY.

PERRY, *Church of the Holy Apostles—Daniel Dumbleton, John Robinson, George W. Doane.*
WARSAW, *Trinity Church—Charles W. Bailey, Eben O. McNair, Chipman W. McElwain.*
WETHERSFIELD SPRINGS, *S. Clement's Church—Frank E. Bliss, M. D., William H. Page, Mason Hatfield.*

YATES COUNTY.

BRANCHPORT, *S. Luke's Church*—John N. Macomb, Jr., *George C. Snow, William A. Wilson, M. D.*
DRESDEN, *S. John's Church—Andrew Oliver, Christopher Willis, Dudley W. Dox.*
PENN YAN, *S. Mark's Church—Alfred Rose, George H. Lapham*, Samuel J. Potter.

Whole number of Lay Deputies in attendance,	72
" number in attendance at First Session,	52
" number of Parishes represented in Convention,	42
" number of Parishes represented at First Session,	33

RULES OF ORDER

IN CONDUCTING THE BUSINESS OF THE CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK.

I. After the Convention has passed upon the irregular and defective certificates, if any, reported by the Committee under Section 5th of Canon II., the next business in order shall be the election of a Secretary in conformity with the Canon.

II. The following Standing Committees shall then be appointed by the President:

1. On the Admission into Union with this Convention of Churches applying for the same; to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
2. On the Report of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen; to consist of three Laymen.
3. On the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention; to consist of three Laymen.
4. On the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, and the condition of the Fund; to consist of three Laymen.
5. On Unfinished and Urgent Business; to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
6. On the Report of the Education Board.
7. On the Report of the Missionary Board.
8. On the Report of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund.
9. On the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College.
10. On Church Property, Parsonages and Clerical Support.
11. On Archives and Annals.
12. On Non-Reporting Clergymen and Parishes.
13. On the Supply of the Sacred Ministry.
14. On Beneficence and Works of Piety.
15. On Sunday Schools.
16. On an Episcopal Library.
17. On the General Theological Seminary.
18. On the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning in the State of New York.

III. Immediately upon the appointment of the Standing Committees, any matter properly referable to the aforesaid Committees, may then be presented for reference.

IV. Motions, Notices and Resolutions shall then be in order.

V. On the second and every succeeding day during the sitting of the Convention, after Divine Service, the Order of Business, which shall not be departed from without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, shall be as follows:

I. The reading, correcting, and approving of the minutes of the preceding day.

II. Calling the names of the absent members and entering in the Journal the names of those who appear.

III. Reports from Standing Committees in the following order:

1. On the admission into Union with the Convention of this Diocese, of Churches applying for that purpose.
2. On the Report of the Trustees of the Diocesan Fund for Disabled Clergymen.
3. On the Treasurer's accounts.
4. On the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, and of the condition of the same.
5. On Canonical and Legal Business.
6. On the Report of the Education Board.
7. On the Report of the Missionary Board.
8. On the Report of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund.
9. On the Report of the Trustees of St. Paul's College.
10. On Church Property, Parsonages, and Glebes Secured.
11. On Parochial Statistics.
12. On Non-Resident Clergymen and Vacancies.
13. On the Report of the Sunday Mission.
14. On Resolutions and Papers Laid on the Table.
15. On Sunday Schools.
16. On the Episcopal Address.
17. On the Bishop's Pastoral Letter.
18. On the Report of the Committee on Canons, and the Book of Common Prayer.

Reports from the Secretary and Treasurer, when these officers have any business requiring action, shall then be made; and the Reports from the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, and from the Trustees of the Diocesan Fund for Disabled Clergymen.

Reports from the Standing Committees in the order in which they were appointed.

IV. Unfinished Business shall then be in order.

V. Motions, Resolutions, and Miscellaneous Business.

VI. No Bishop's address shall be made except on the day appointed for the Episcopal Address, Introduction, and Pastoral Letter, unless by a vote of two-thirds of the Clergy.

VII. No motion shall be received which proposes a change from the [illegible] unless [illegible] by the Rules.

VIII. [illegible] which [illegible] and which [illegible] shall be referred, [illegible] shall be [illegible] to the Secretary [illegible] the Bishop [illegible] the Journal.

IX. [illegible] shall be [illegible] by the Secretary, [illegible] may have the same altered.

X. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, unless to lay it on the table; to postpone it indefinitely; to postpone it to a certain time; to commit it, or to amend it; and motions for either of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. But a motion to adjourn shall always be in order when no member is speaking, and shall be decided without debate; and if it be negatived, it shall not be renewed until some other business has intervened.

XI. A motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate.

XII. On a question being put by the President, it shall be determined by the sound of voices, for or against it; but any member may require a count of the votes, and tellers for that purpose shall be appointed by the Chair; or any three votes may, previous to a decision by count, require the ayes and noes to be taken, which shall be done by calling the names of the clerical members and of the churches represented, and the votes shall be entered in the Journal.

XIII. Any five votes may require the ayes and noes to be taken by orders; and when so taken they shall be entered on the minutes.

XIV. No member may speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the House.

XV. A question being decided, shall not be reconsidered during the same session without the consent of two-thirds of the votes of the Convention, nor without the motion for that purpose being made by one of the majority on the prior decision; nor shall any question be reconsidered more than once.

XVI. All Special Committees shall be appointed by the Chair, unless otherwise specially directed by the House; in which case they shall be appointed by ballot.

XVII. The election of the Standing Committee, and of Deputies to the General Convention, and the election of any person to supply a vacancy in the Board of Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, or in the Board of Trustees of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen—as also, for the election of a Treasurer of the Convention, and a Treasurer for the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen—shall be the order of the day for 4 o'clock P. M., on the second day of every annual meeting of the Convention.

XVIII. No standing rule or order shall be suspended, changed, or rescinded without one day's previous notice of a motion to that effect, unless by the votes of two-thirds of the persons present entitled to vote.

XIX. Before the final adjournment of any session of the Convention, the minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected and approved.

XX. Unless otherwise ordered by the Convention, it shall meet at 9 o'clock in the morning; take a recess from 1 to 3 P. M., and from 5½ to 7½ o'clock P. M.

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DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK.

GRACE CHURCH, LOCKPORT,
TUESDAY, Sept. 21 (S. Matthew's Day), 1875,
4 o'clock P. M.

This being the day fixed by the Constitution of the Diocese of Western New York for the meeting of the Annual Convention of the same, the Rt. Rev. ARTHUR CLEVELAND COXE, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese, and a number of the Clergy and Laity, assembled in Grace Church, in the city of Lockport, the place appointed by the Bishop for the meeting.

Evening Prayer was said at 4 o'clock, the Bishop officiating, assisted by the Rev. B. W. Stone, D. D., the Rev. P. P. Kidder, the Rev. Henry Lockwood, the Rev. Joseph Hunter, and the Rector of the Parish—the Rev. Charles G. Gilliat, Ph. D.

The Bishop preached briefly from the twenty-eighth chapter of S. Matthew's Gospel, and the 20th verse—"*Lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen.*"

Divine Service having been concluded, the Rt. Rev. the President called the Convention to order.

The Secretary of the last Annual Convention called the names of the Clergy entitled to seats, from a list furnished by the Bishop, when fifty-nine clergymen (see page 7) answered to their names and took their seats.

The Parishes entitled to representation were then called in order, and requested to present the certificates of Lay Deputies.

Report of Committee on Credentials. Election of Secretary.

The President appointed the Rev. J. V. Stryker and Mr. A. Sutherland (under Canon II., § 5) to act with the Secretary in the examination of certificates, and to report upon the same.

The work of the Committee being ended, they made the following

REPORT:

The Committee to whom were referred the credentials of Lay Deputies to this Convention, beg leave to report, that there are, in the hands of the Secretary, sixty certificates in due form and properly signed.

They would beg leave to add, that there are seven other certificates, also in due form and properly signed, which contain the names of three persons elected as Deputies, and also the names of three persons chosen at the same meeting of the Vestry, as alternates or substitutes.

In order to avoid misapprehension in future elections, your Committee would say, there is no provision in the Constitution of our Diocese for the election of alternates or substitutes. The question was so decided at an early day.

But as, in the cases referred to, both the Deputies and the substitutes appear to have been elected at an organized meeting of the Vestry, your Committee would recommend that the parties interested and entitled to sign, be permitted to alter the certificates, so that they contain the names of three persons only—certified to be elected as Deputies to this Convention.

J. V. STRYKER,
A. SUTHERLAND,
Committee.

Dated, LOCKPORT, September 21, 1875.

Whereupon, on motion of the Rev. D. A. Bonnar, it was

Resolved, That the Report be accepted, and the recommendation therein contained be adopted.

The roll of Lay Deputies was then called, when fifty-two Deputies (see page 10), representing thirty-three parishes, answered to their names and took their seats.

A larger number of Clergy and Lay Deputies than the Constitution requires to constitute a quorum being present, the Rt. Rev. the President declared the Convention to be in order for business.

The Convention then proceeded to the election of a Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. Charles G. Gilliat, Ph. D., the ballot was dispensed with, and the Rev. Theodore M. Bishop, D. D., was re-elected Secretary.

The Rt. Rev. the President announced that the Secretary had appointed the Rev. D. A. Bonnar his assistant. The appointment of the Secretary was approved by the Convention.

On motion of the Rev. W. H. Williams, it was

Resolved, That the Rules of Order for the last Convention be adopted as the Rules

[illegible]

of order for [illegible] and that [illegible] Thursday, and until the [illegible] That Rule XX. be suspended [illegible] Rule [illegible] [illegible] Mr. Hallam, of [illegible] from 12½ to 2½ o'clock, [illegible] was stated.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. A. Bonnar, it was

Resolved, That Clergymen belonging to this Diocese, but not entitled to seats; Clergymen of the American Church not belonging to this Diocese; Clergymen of the Church of England, and Professors and students in Theological Schools, be invited to seats in this Convention.

Whereupon, on the invitation of the Rt. Rev. the President, the following named Clergymen took seats in the Convention as honorary members of the same:

The Rev. James [illegible], of the Diocese of Connecticut.
" [illegible], of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania.
" [illegible] W. Hayman, of the Diocese of Central New York.
" [illegible] S. Watkins, of the Diocese of New Jersey.
" [illegible] Flowers, of the Diocese of Western New York.
" [illegible] Smith, of the Diocese of New Jersey.
" [illegible] Hallenbeck, of the Diocese of Albany.
" [illegible] Gibbs, of the Diocese of Albany.

The Rt. Rev. the President then announced the following

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE CONVENTION.

[illegible] appointed for the [illegible] Rev. W. Richmond, Mr. Wilson S. Strong, Mr. Orrin K. Wells.

[illegible] Rev. [illegible] Clergymen—Mr. [illegible], Mr. [illegible], Mr. Hiram [illegible].

[illegible] Mr. [illegible] Isaacs, Mr. A. L. Chew, Mr. [illegible].

[illegible] Mr. [illegible], Mr. W. [illegible] Farrand, Mr. [illegible].

[illegible] The Rev. W. W. Walsh, Mr. Benjamin [illegible], Mr. [illegible].

[illegible] The Rev. George F. Plummer, the Rev. [illegible], Mr. [illegible].

[illegible] The Rev. Noah Palmer, the Rev. [illegible], Mr. [illegible].

[illegible] The Rev. Asher Wood, Mr. James S. Smith, Mr. John [illegible].

[illegible] The Rev. Edward Ingersoll, D. D., Mr. D. W. Pardee, Mr. [illegible].

[illegible] The Rev. J. F. [illegible], Mr. [illegible], Mr. John [illegible].

11. On Archives and Annals—The Rev. L. B. Van Dyck, the Rev. William B. Edson, the Rev. William O. Jarvis.

12. On Non-Reporting Clergymen and Parishes—The Rev. Henry Lockwood, the Rev. Charles S. Hale, the Rev. C. T. Seibt.

13. On the Supply of the Sacred Ministry—The Rev. James Rankine, D. D., the Rev. George S. Baker, the Rev. J. S. Seibold.

14. On Beneficence and Works of Piety—The Rev. Charles G. Gilliat, Ph. D., the Rev. J. G. Webster, Mr. George W. Cuyler.

15. On Sunday Schools—The Rev. J. V. Stryker, the Rev. J. L. Tucker, the Rev. P. Macfarlane.

16. On an Episcopal Library—The Rev. E. S. Wilson, Mr. Moses Smith, Mr. Daniel Holmes.

17. On the General Theological Seminary—The Rev. P. P. Kidder, the Rev. C. H. Smith, Mr. J. N. Macomb, Jr.

18. On the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning in the State of New York—The Rev. M. Van Rensselaer, D. D., LL. D., the Rev. B. W. Stone, D. D., Mr. E. Darwin Smith.

The President then called for Reports from the Trustees of the Christmas Fund, from the Treasurer of the Convention, from the Missionary Board, from the Trustees of the Parochial Fund, and from the Trustees of De Veaux College; which, having been presented, were referred to the appropriate Committees.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Convention took a recess to 7½ o'clock, in the evening.

GRACE CHURCH, LOCKPORT,
Tuesday Evening, Sept. 21, 7½ o'clock.

The Rt. Rev. the President called the Convention to order; whereupon, by his direction, the names of those Clerical and Lay Deputies who had not before answered to their names were called, and several additional Clergymen and Lay Deputies took their seats.

The Report of the Diocesan Missionary Board (*see* APPENDIX II., D) was read by the Rev. Henry Anstice, D. D., the Financial Secretary of the Board. On his motion. it was referred to the Standing Committee on the Report.

The President stated to the Convention that Mr. John Hodge had offered the use of the Opera House for a Missionary meeting, to be held to-morrow evening.

Committee on the Bishop's Address.

Whereupon, on motion of Mr. T. J. Montgomery, the kind offer of Mr. Hodge was accepted, and the secretary was instructed to convey to Mr. Hodge the thanks of the Convention for the same.

On motion of the Rev. Charles Gillan, D. D., it was

Resolved, That the hour of the Missionary Lecture be made the special order for Wednesday evening, at 7½ o'clock—the hour for opening the Missionary meeting at the Hodge Opera House.

The Rt. Rev. the President then read his Annual Address (*see* APPENDIX I.).

On motion of the Rev. G. S. Baker, it was

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to the new Constitution and Canons, be referred to a Committee of three, to report to this Convention.

The President appointed as such Committee the Rev. G. S. Baker, Mr. T. J. Montgomery, and Mr. J. F. Bissell.

On motion of the Rev. J. Macfarlane, it was

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to the work of the Rev. Mr. Lane at Bergen, be referred to a Committee of two Laymen.

The President appointed as such Committee, Mr. William M. White and Mr. G. L. Worthington.

On motion of the Rev. C. F. Plummer, it was

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to the "Clergyman's Insurance Fund," be referred to a Special Committee of three Laymen, to report to this Convention.

The President appointed as such Committee, Mr. Edward S. Dunn, Mr. John Hodge, and Mr. C. S. Perkins.

On motion, the Convention adjourned.

TRINITY CHURCH, ROCHESTER.

Wednesday, Sept. 22, 7 o'clock A. M.

The Bishop of the Diocese celebrated the Holy Eucharist at this hour, assisted by the Rector, the Rev. Charles F. Gillan, D. D., in the Ante-Communion; the Rev. J. B. Jones in the Epistle, and the Rev. J. S. Webster in the Gospel.

The Bishop preached the sermon, from a portion of the Epistle for

the day, being the Epistle for the seventeenth Sunday after Trinity: "*There is one body and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.*"

GRACE CHURCH, LOCKPORT,
Wednesday, Sept. 22, 9 o'clock A. M.

Morning Prayer was said at 9 o'clock, the Bishop officiating, assisted by the Rev. H. M. Brown, the Rev. William Long, and the Rev. C. B. Champlin.

At 9½ o'clock, the Bishop and Clergy entered the church, singing as a Processional the one hundredth and twenty-second Psalm, from the Psalter. The Bishop said the Bidding Prayer, together with the Lord's Prayer. The Litany was said by the Rev. James Rankine, D. D. The Rev. William Shelton, D. D., said the Ante-Communion office; the Rev. Henry Anstice, D. D., reading the Epistle; the Bishop reading the Gospel and the Nicene Creed.

The Rev. J. M. Henderson, Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Buffalo, preached the Convention sermon, from the nineteenth and twentieth verses of the twenty-eighth chapter of the Gospel according to S. Matthew. The Rev. Francis Granger said the Offertory. The Bishop closed the service with the prayer for the Church Militant, and the Benediction.

Immediately after Divine service, the Rt. Rev. the President called the Convention to order.

The roll of Clerical and Lay Deputies was again called, and several additional members took their seats.

The Rev. C. S. Hale presented and read the following Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese:

REPORT.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Western New York respectfully report to the Convention of the Diocese the following meetings and official acts:

SEPT. 17, 1874.—The Committee met at S. Luke's Church, Rochester, and the Rev. L. Van Bokkelen, D. D., was chosen President, and the Rev. Chas. S. Hale, Secretary.

DEC. 9, 1874.—The Committee met at Trinity Church, Buffalo.

Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. John Scarbourough, D. D., Bishop-elect of New Jersey.

Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

JUNE 18, 1875.—The Committee met at Trinity Church, Buffalo.

The Rev. George Frederick Siegmund, Deacon, was recommended to the Rt. Rev. the Bishop for Priest's Orders. Mr. Elijah Hamline Edson, Postulant, was recommended to the Rt. Rev. the Bishop to be received as a candidate for Holy Orders.

Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Jacob S. Shipman, D. D., Bishop-elect of Fond du Lac. The Secretary was authorized to draw on the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund for the sum of $314.16 to pay the taxes and insurance on the See House.

The Secretary was authorized to draw on the Treasurer of the Diocese for the sum of $575.20 to pay the bill of Matthews & Warren for printing the Journal of the Convention of 1874.

AUG. 20, 1875.—The Committee met at Trinity Church, Buffalo.

The testimonials of the Rev. John Houston Eccleston, D. D., Bishop-elect of Iowa, were received and laid on the table. A Committee was appointed to arrange and publish a table of the canonical collections for the ensuing year.

The Committee declined to advise in the matter between the late rector of Christ Church, Buffalo, and the Vestry of St. Philip's Church, Buffalo, not considering the questions raised as coming within their purview. The Secretary was instructed to draft the Annual Report to the Diocesan Convention.

SEPT. 16, 1875.—The Committee met at Trinity Church, Buffalo.

The Rev. William Mortimer Hughes, Deacon, was recommended to the Rt. Rev. the Bishop for Priest's Orders.

Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. John Houston Eccleston, D. D., Bishop-elect of Iowa.

The Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College for the six months ending July 1, 1875, was received and placed on file.

The Committee on the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College for 1875, reported. Their Report was accepted, and ordered to be entered on the records of the Standing Committee.

The Report of the Committee appointed to prepare and publish a Table of the Canonical Collections for the ensuing year was accepted.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Standing Committee respectfully represent to the Convention of the Diocese, that the assessment of the Diocese for the expenses of the General Convention has not yet been paid, and the Committee ask the Convention to take such action as may result in raising the amount required.

The following resolution was adopted *unanimously:*

Resolved, That the Standing Committee at the close of their official year take the opportunity to express their high sense of the excellence of De Veaux College as an educational institution, and they cordially recommend it to the Diocese. Certain bills for mileage, stationery, and postage were approved, and the Secretary was authorized to draw on the Treasurer of the General Fund for their payment. The draft of the Report to the Convention was approved and adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

L. VAN BOKKELEN, *President.*
CHAS. S. HALE, *Secretary.*

On motion, the Report was accepted and ordered to be printed in the Journal.

The Rev. G. S. Baker, Chairman of the Special Committee on that part of the Bishop's Address which relates to the new Constitution and Canons, read the following

REPORT:

The Committee charged with the duty of considering that portion of the Bishop's Address which relates to the revision of the Constitution and Canons of the Church in this Diocese, beg leave to submit the following Report:

A Committee now exists charged with the duty of presenting to this Convention a revised copy of the Constitution and Canons for adoption.

For their assistance and direction, we request this Council to establish the following *principles*, to be incorporated by the original Committee in the new Constitution and Canons, which we request them to present to this Convention at our next annual meeting:

Whereas, The most satisfactory and enduring Constitutions are those which have been tried, and in which changes never are made except as defects are discovered by experience; therefore,

Resolved, 1st. That the present Constitution and Canons (*i. e.*, the Constitution and Canons of the Church in the original Diocese of Western New York), be adopted by the Committee as the basis of their revision.

2d. That the word "Diocese" always should be used as representing a *territorial* division.

3d. That the name of this assembly shall be "The Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Western New York."

4th. That, inasmuch as the Bishop, by inherent right of his office, is a member of this Council, and entitled to preside, therefore, in stating those who are to compose the membership of this Council, this fact be recognized in a clause of article third of the old Constitution.

5th. In stating the membership of this Council, the expression "Clergy and Laity" is preferred to "Bishop, Clergy and Laity," as in the proposed Constitution: 1st, Because the Bishop is a clergyman; 2d, Because the insertion of his name as a member of this body implies that he receives his position as presiding officer by gift, and not that he holds his position in this body by right of office.

6th. That the word "clergy," as more definite and precise than "ministers," always be used in our Constitution and Canons.

7th. That those Clergymen who are entitled to membership of this Council shall be, first, all the Clergy in this Diocese, having been duly admitted by the ecclesiastical authority thereof, who are in regular standing in accordance with the Constitution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and who are regularly officiating in some Church, Chapel, or Mission Station, under the ecclesiastical authority of this Diocese.

8th. All or any Clergyman of the following classes may be admitted as members of this Council by the assenting vote, by Orders, of two-thirds of the respective Orders present, voting by ballot: Presbyters of this Church, recognized by the ecclesiastical authority of this Diocese as faithful to the vows and obligations of their Order,

who are acting as Presidents, Rectors, or Instructors in Colleges, Academies, or other institutions of learning within the limits of this Diocese.

9th. The Lay membership of this Council shall consist of Laymen from each Church within the limits of this Diocese which has been received into union with this Council, and that these delegates be chosen and received under the following conditions:

First. No unbaptised person shall be eligible for election.

Second. Each Church in union with this Council shall be entitled to representation through one or more Lay delegates, not exceeding three in number, who have been duly chosen by the Vestry or Congregation which they represent.

10th. That, inasmuch as the Church in each Diocese is bound in matters of faith by the formulated faith of the National Church of which it is a member, it is inexpedient to insert in our Constitution Article 1st of the proposed Constitution.

11th. That Article 2d of the proposed Constitution, be amended to read as follows: "The Church in this Diocese hereby renews and perpetuates its adoption of the General Constitution as enacted by the Bishops, Clergy and Laity of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, in the year of our Lord 1789, with all subsequent amendments constitutionally adopted," be adopted as Article 1st of the new Constitution.

We respectfully request this Council to instruct their Committee on Constitution and Canons in reference to the representation of Chapels by Lay delegation.

The subjects embraced in this Report are deemed by our Committee as sufficient to occupy the attention of this Council.

GEO. STUART BAKER,
THOS. C. MONTGOMERY,
C. F. BISSELL.

LOCKPORT, Sept. 22, 1875.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Report be received.

It being the hour of adjournment, the Convention took a recess until 3 o'clock P. M.

GRACE CHURCH, LOCKPORT,
Wednesday, Sept. 22, 2½ o'clock P. M.

Evening Prayer was said by the Rev. J. J. Andrews and the Rev. J. L. Tucker.

3 o'clock P. M.

The Rt. Rev. the President called the Convention to order.

The minutes of the previous sessions were read by the Assistant Secretary, and approved.

Mr. T. C. Montgomery called up the Report of the Special Com-

mittee on [illegible] after a brief discussion the [illegible] was adopted.

On motion of the Rev. [illegible] the second resolution in the Report was adopted.

On motion of the Rev. [illegible] the third resolution in the Report was adopted.

At the hour fixed for the [illegible] for the election of various officers for the Diocese, the [illegible] proceeded to elect a Standing Committee for the Diocese for the ensuing year.

The President appointed as Tellers on the part of the Clerical vote, the Rev. [illegible] and for the Lay vote, the Rev. [illegible]

On motion of the Secretary, [illegible] was elected with and Mr. [illegible] was elected Treasurer of the Convention for the ensuing year.

On motion of the Secretary, [illegible] was elected with and Mr. George [illegible] was elected Assistant Treasurer of the Convention for the ensuing year.

On motion, it was resolved that the election proceed to the election of [illegible] for the Diocese for the ensuing year. The Rev. Mr. E. H. Hardin [illegible]

The Rev. [illegible] presented the Standing Committee on the Report of the Treasurer, [illegible] Mr. E. [illegible] presented the following:

[illegible]

The [illegible] was [illegible] the Parochial Report, [illegible] appears that [illegible] last year, but that there [illegible] both in the whole amount [illegible]

Appended to the Report [illegible] Mr. Arthur P. Rose, the auditor appointed [illegible] examined the accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer [illegible]

Your Committee observe that the income [illegible] Sabbath School Fund appears to be considerably less this year [illegible] that this year it [illegible] of being enough [illegible] that a surplus from former years covers the deficiency [illegible]

Committee on the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College.

It also appears from the Report, that the terms of office of Mr. E. H. Hurd and Mr. D. W. Dox expire with the present Diocesan year.

ALBERT WOOD,
JAMES R. SMITH,
JOHN GREENWOOD,
Committee.

LOCKPORT, September 22, 1875.

Mr. A. Augustus Porter, from the Standing Committee on the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College (*see* APPENDIX II., F), read the Report of the Trustees, at the request of various members of the Convention, and then presented and read the following

REPORT:

The undersigned, the Committee to whom was referred the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College, respectfully report:

That the Trustees have presented a statement of their financial condition and operations, from the 1st of January, 1874, down to and including the 30th day of June, 1875.

The difference between the amount of interest-paying capital, as shown by last report,	$117,417.56
And the amount of interest-paying capital, as shown by this report,	114,713.35
Is	$2,704.21

which amount is not lost, but is represented by real estate, the title to which has reverted to the College.

The Report of the Trustees shows that the Institution has, during the period of eighteen months, been more than self-supporting, in the sum of . . $3,353.03

Which amount is represented in the following items:

Cash on hand,	$1,185.84
Temporary loan to Principal,	178.14
Permanent transfer to Principal,	1,000.00
Permanent Construction,	989.05
	$3,353 03

The income of the Institution has been derived from an average attendance of 31$\frac{6}{10}$ boarding pupils during the year 1874 and 1875; aud your Committee are informed that there are now in the Term Paying Department 38 boarding pupils.

Your Committee regard the Report as encouraging, inasmuch as it furnishes most conclusive evidence that the Term Paying Department not only can be, but is in reality, made a source of revenue to the Institution.

During the period of eighteen months covered by the Report, the principal has not been diminished to pay any of the current expenses of the Institution.

Your Committee again commend the Institution to the earnest support of both Clergy and Laity throughout the Diocese, with a firm conviction that such support will redound to the credit of the Diocese at large, in the development and enlarge-

Committee Report on the Report of the Treasurer of the Convention.

ment of an institution which is now rapidly taking the lead among the foremost schools of the country.

Respectfully submitted.

EDWARD INGERSOLL,
D. V. MARSHALL,
A. VAN PORTER,
Committee.

LOCKPORT, Sept. 22, 1875.

On motion, the Report was accepted.

Mr. D. B. Beach, Chairman of the Standing Committee on the Report of the Treasurer of the Convention (see APPENDIX [illegible], B), read the following

REPORT.

The Committee appointed to examine the accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention, would respectfully report:

That they have examined the books, accounts and vouchers exhibited to them by the Treasurer, and find them kept with great accuracy, and in all respects correct.

The Committee, on behalf of the Convention, and the contributors to the funds disbursed and advanced by the Treasurer, tender to him their grateful appreciation of his faithful services.

Acknowledgment should be made of the valuable aid rendered by Mr. J. H. Anstice, in his methodical system of keeping the Treasurer's accounts and vouchers.

The Committee regret to find, that the Treasury is overdrawn to the amount of $[illegible]. That the Diocesan Missionary Fund is overdrawn $[illegible]—an excess of $[illegible] over the deficit last year.

They beg leave to suggest, that the short-comings of parishes and individuals should not be visited by an assault on the private exchequer of the Treasurer; and, second, that all reasonable efforts should be taken to supply the deficit, and increase the funds of the Diocesan Missionary Board.

The Committee are of opinion that a return to the old system of more frequent collections for Diocesan Missions would tend to accomplish the desired object.

We are pained to be informed by the Treasurer of the diminished and in the prosecution of the pledge system, which was originally productive of a large increase of the Missionary Fund.

Respectfully submitted.

D. B. BEACH,
[illegible],
[illegible],
Committee.

LOCKPORT, Sept. 22, [illegible].

On motion, the Report was accepted.

On motion of the Secretary, it was

Resolved, That the Committee on the Report of the Treasurer of the Diocesan [illegible] be allowed to have access to the subscription of the Convention, and insert [illegible] on the Journal.

The reason for this resolution was found in the fact that the Report of the Treasurer was unavoidably detained, and that the Committee were willing to entrust the charge of the Report with the Chairman, whose place of residence is Le Roy.

The Tellers for the Clerical Vote in the election of a Standing Committee for the Diocese, reported that

The Rev. L. Van Bokkelen, D. D.,	Mr. Milton Wilder,
The Rev. Edward Ingersoll, D. D.,	Mr. William H. Walker,
The Rev. Charles S. Hale,	Mr. Edward S. Dann, and
The Rev. Louis B. Van Dyck,	Mr. William M. White

had been elected.

The Tellers of the Lay vote reported that the Laity had concurred in the election of the same gentlemen.

Whereupon, it was declared by the President that the following named gentlemen are duly elected members of the Standing Committee for the Diocese of Western New York for the ensuing year:

The Rev. Edward Ingersoll, D. D.,	Mr. William H. Walker,
The Rev. L. Van Bokkelen, D. D.,	Mr. Milton Wilder,
The Rev. Charles S. Hale,	Mr. Edward S. Dann,
The Rev. Louis B. Van Dyck,	Mr. William M. White.

The Rev. E. S. Wilson, Chairman of the Standing Committee on an Episcopal Library, presented and read the following

REPORT:

The Committee on the Episcopal Library beg leave to report, that having examined the matter entrusted to them, they have ascertained that during the present year, the Bishop, who was the founder, and has been the chief contributor to the Library, has added to it a number of useful volumes. There has been received also from Mrs. D. B. Beach one volume, interesting as being old and rare.

The Bishop has been able to extend the usefulness of the Library by the loan of books to a number of the Clergy.

Your Committee would suggest that the Library might be rendered much more useful, if it were in better order as to binding, which should be substantial, inasmuch as the books have to be sent, by express, to all parts of the Diocese, and returned in the same way, in order to accommodate the Clergy desiring to use them.

If the disposition should become general on the part of the Clergy of the Diocese to avail themselves of the benefit of the Library, a good deal of work would result in packing and transmitting books, in receiving and returning them to their places in the Library, in looking after the binding, and in the general oversight of the Library, of all which work the Bishop ought to be relieved by the appointment of a Librarian.

Committee on Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate.

Inasmuch as there is no fund which can be drawn upon to pay for binding, employ a Librarian, or purchase books, your Committee would call this fact to the notice of the Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

L. S. WILSON,
DANIEL HOLMES,
MOSES SMITH.

ROCHESTER, Sept. 22, 1875.

On motion, the Report was accepted.

Mr. T. A. Montgomery, Chairman of the standing Committee on the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate and on the condition of that Fund (see APPENDIX II., C), presented and read the following

REPORT.

The Committee charged with the duty of examining the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate have carefully examined the Report, and find that the account has been properly stated, and regularly audited.

The Fund, at the date of the Report amounts to twenty-five thousand six hundred and three dollars and seventy-nine cents ($25,603 79), and consists of

Bonds and Mortgages,	$21,720 00
Pledge of Christ Church, Rochester,	500 00
Michigan Southern & Northern Indiana R. R. Bonds,	1,000 00
Rome & Watertown R. R. Bonds,	1,000 00
Cash deposits on interest,	337 98
In Diocesan Treasurer's hands,	1,135 81
	$25,603 79

It appears by the Report that the Fund has received, during the past year a gift of one thousand dollars on the Rome & Watertown R. R. Bonds, by Mr. W. M. White, of Watertown, from the proceeds of the Parish of Trinity Church, in that place, which is exempt from further assessment for the support of the Episcopate.

Your Committee cannot refrain from [illegible] consideration of other parishioners [illegible] the Trustees from the frequent collections necessary for the [illegible] of the Episcopate.

Many of the Parishes [illegible] the past year to pay the full amount of their assessments. The aggregate of such deficiencies during the past year, is the large sum of $[illegible].

Your Committee [illegible] that the investment of the Fund has been [illegible] the depression of Bank securities. It is the opinion of your Committee that [illegible] the Fund should never be [illegible] but that the [illegible] assessments be obtained, by the regular collection [illegible] some other manner, keeping the Investment [illegible].

The following resolution are, therefore, submitted to the Convention for its action.

Resolved, That the Trustees of the Support of the Episcopate be and they are hereby directed not to pay on any account, under any circumstances,

[illegible]

Resolved, That whenever there shall be a deficiency of income to meet the current charges, it shall be the duty of the Standing Committee to take immediate measures, by special appeals to delinquent Parishes, or by other effective means, to raise the necessary amount.

THOS. C. MONTGOMERY,
JEROME F. FARGO,
W. D. PERRINE,
Committee.

LOCKPORT, September 22, 1875.

On motion, the Report was accepted, and the resolutions adopted.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Standing Committee on the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning in the State of New York, be excused from reporting.

Mr. J. N. Macomb, Jr., from the Standing Committee on the General Theological Seminary, presented and read the following

REPORT:

The Standing Committee on the General Theological Seminary respectfully report: That since the last Convention of this Diocese little has occurred of special interest touching the affairs of that important institution of the Church.

It may be proper, however, for your Committee to say, that the annual meeting of the Trustees in June last furnished fresh evidence of the great inequality there must almost of necessity be under the present Constitution of the Seminary, in the *actual* representation of the several Dioceses in the meetings of that body—even when it is known beforehand that business intimately related to the highest interest of the Seminary and of the Church at large is to come before it for its action. For, at that meeting, out of a representation of 108 Trustees, exclusive of Bishops, it appears that more than thirty came from the city and Diocese in which the Seminary is located, and nearly forty more from three Dioceses in the immediate neighborhood of the same. But fourteen Dioceses out of forty had any representatives at all in attendance; and of these fourteen, four, including Pennsylvania and Wisconsin, had but one each; while some of the other large and older Dioceses, including South Carolina, Ohio, Virginia, and Western New York, had no representation whatever in that body at the last annual meeting. Now, these facts are not mentioned because they are exceptional, but as characteristic of the usual condition of things as experienced in the whole history of the meetings of the Board of Trustees of the Seminary. The Church at large has not been adequately represented in that body, nor can it be so represented, as your Committee fully believe, under the present system.

Now, a remedy for this evil, it will be remembered, has been proposed in the plan of the Committee of Nine of the Board of Trustees "for the development and improvement of the Seminary," and to which reference was specially made in the last Report to the Convention made by the Standing Committee of the General Theological Seminary. To that Report your Committee beg leave to invite the attention of this Convention.

All which is respectfully submitted.

P. P. KIDDER, *Chairman.*
CHAS. H. SMITH,
J. N. MACOMB, JR.

LOCKPORT, Sept. 22, 1875.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Report be accepted.

The Rev. J. F. Ernst, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Church Property, Parsonages and Clerical Support, after stating the inability of the Committee to obtain positive and practical knowledge on the subject, read the following

REPORT

Two of the Committee having met in the Vestry Room, and not being able to find the third member, respectfully, but with regret, feel themselves compelled to report, that, being unable to obtain any additional information on the subjects allotted to them, beyond what the Diocesan Journal for 1874 contains, hereby declare their inability to add anything to the knowledge already possessed on these subjects, and therefore reluctantly acknowledge the same.

We do recommend that Parsonages be deeded in trust to the Trustees of the Parochial Fund.

J. F. ERNST.
Lockport, Sept. 22, 1875. J. F. BISHOP.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Report be accepted.

The hour for adjournment having arrived, the Convention took a recess until 7½ o'clock P. M., to meet for a general Missionary Meeting, in the Hodge Opera House.

HODGE OPERA HOUSE.
Lockport, Sept. 22, 7½ o'clock P. M.

This being the time and the Opera House, through the kind offer of Mr. Hodge, having been appointed as the place for a general Missionary Meeting, the members of Convention, with a large concourse of citizens, met to confer upon Missionary operations generally, and upon our own Diocesan Missions particularly.

After devotional exercises the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese called the meeting to order. After an opening address by the Bishop, in which he expressed his regrets at the absence of the Bishop of Haiti, who had been confidently expected to be present and address the meeting, the following named gentlemen were called upon, in order, to

address the meeting: The Rev. L. Van Bokkelen, D. D., the Rev. J. V. Van Ingen, D. D., and the Rev. James Rankine, D. D.

At the close of the meeting, the Convention was again called to order, and the Rev. Noble Palmer, Chairman of the Standing Committee on the Report of the Missionary Board, read the following

REPORT:

The Committee to whom was referred the Report of the Missionary Board, respectfully report:

The Board represents, that the stipends of the missionaries have been curtailed for the want of means; that an obligation to the Treasurer has been contracted to the amount of $1,300, and yet, that the good work of extending the Gospel and the Church has been carried on more extensively than before. We see in these statements a most gratifying evidence of patience and perseverance under difficulties on the part of the laborers in the field, and of confidence still in the Board that the Church of the Diocese will yet come up to the full measure of its duty in giving. But precisely what needs to be done to increase interest and to secure larger contributions from the Parishes, is the problem to be solved.

Your Committee recognize in the statement of the Board, that "the Clergy are in the main responsible for the insufficiency of money in the Treasury," the true key to the solution of the problem proposed. We believe that there is enough of the spirit of Christ in the Laity of the Diocese to make them ready to yield to reasonable solicitation and to come up to the Missionary needs.

Let the Clergy take hold of the matter a little more earnestly, and perhaps in a different way, then the Laity will not be remiss in giving what is needed. We cannot think that the Pledge System will be a failure if rightly managed. We judge it still to be the very best that can be adopted. But a public notice, or the sending of blank pledges to individuals, will not secure its adoption. This is a busy age. Our people are all busy. They do not stop to think more than a moment of anything that comes before them, except of the work which they have immediately in hand. But at *that* moment, if the Clergyman himself is present *with* the pledge to be filled out, the transient thought may be brought to good effect.

Your Committee, therefore, feel that they can recommend nothing better or surer, to remedy the evil complained of, than that each Clergyman make a little extra exertion to solicit personally the communicants of his Parish to sign a pledge for a sum, greater or less, towards Diocesan Missions. This may be made payable afterwards to some person in the Parish named as Steward. Such a method will give full opportunity for inquiry as to the object, for explanation of it, and for kindly enforcement of the duty of giving to that object upon the conscience, whenever reluctance may appear.

We have confidence enough in the Laity of the Church to be entirely sure that this effort of the Clergy will be abundantly successful. And this confidence of your Committee will not be abated until the experiment has been unsuccessfully made, and this Convention has instructed the Secretary to require each Clergyman, in making out his annual report, to answer the inquiry: "Has the Rector of the Parish applied

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personally to the communicants of his Parish for a pledge in behalf of Diocesan Missions?

And further, we would suggest that, if the Clergy will be more full and explicit in their statements to their congregations—give positive facts and figures—the absolute necessities calling for means—and also give the positive and absolute results in the Parish, in dollars and cents—a plain, business statement, read and posted on the portals of the Church, so all may know—it will give knowledge which will beget interest, and bear fruit in the Laity.

In conclusion, if the Clergy are disposed to think this Report too severe upon them, or that it imposes burdens which do not belong to them, let them bear in mind that two of the Committee are their brethren in the ministry, possibly as derelict as any other, but quite disposed in future to carry out the suggestions which have been made.

NOBLE PALMER,
C. M. NICKERSON,
WILLIAM M. WHITE.

LOCKPORT, Sept. 22, 1875.

On motion, the Report was accepted.

After addresses by the Rev. Henry Anstice, D. D., the Rev. Francis Granger, the Rev. Lloyd Windsor, and others.

On motion of the Rev. Henry Anstice, D. D., it was

Resolved, That a Committee of two be appointed by the Bishop to carry into effect the recommendation of the Missionary Board, to establish a monthly offering for Diocesan Missions.

The President appointed as such Committee, the Rev. L. Van Bokkelen, D. D., and Mr. J. N. Macomb, Jr.

On motion, the Convention adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, in Grace Church.

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GRACE CHURCH, LOCKPORT,
Thursday, Sept. 23, 9 o'clock A. M.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rector of the Parish, the Rev. Chas. G. Gillett, Ph. D., assisted by the Rev. George F. Plummer, the Rev. Edmund Burke, and the Rev. George S. Baker.

The Rt. Rev. the President called the Convention to order.

The minutes of the sessions of yesterday were read by the Assistant Secretary, and approved.

The Report of the Special Committee on Constitution and Canons was again taken up.

The fourth resolution reported by the Committee was then read, and, after considerable discussion, was adopted.

The Rev. G. S. Baker, Chairman of the Committee, then read the fifth resolution; which, after a brief discussion, was adopted.

The sixth resolution was, in like manner, read and adopted.

The Rev. Mr. Baker then read the seventh resolution, which having elicited much discussion and several amendments, the following amendment was proposed by Mr. T. C. Montgomery, to be added as a clause to the original resolution, and adopted by the Committee:

Provision shall also be made to include among members of the Council, all those Canonically resident Clergymen who have been engaged in the active work of their office in the Diocese until disabled by age or infirmity.

On motion, the original resolution, with the addition of this clause, was adopted.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Rt. Rev. the President be requested to appoint a Committee to nominate a Missionary Board for the ensuing year.

Whereupon, the following named gentlemen were appointed as the Committee:

The Rev. Henry Lockwood, Mr. A. L. Davis.
The Rev. E. T. Sanford, and

The Rev. Mr. Baker read the seventh resolution prepared by the Special Committee on Constitution and Canons; which, after discussion, was adopted.

The eighth resolution was likewise read, discussed, and adopted.

The ninth resolution was disposed of in a similar manner.

On motion of Mr. T. C. Montgomery, it was

Resolved, That the remainder of the Report be laid over for discussion to the next Diocesan Convention.

The Standing Committee on the Report of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Christmas Fund having been permitted to sit after the adjournment of Convention in the village of Le Roy, completed their work on the sixth day of October. The following is the

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REPORT.

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[illegible] Committee.

[illegible] proper action to secure funds for Diocesan Missionary operations, read the following

REPORT.

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[illegible] or change [illegible] the powers dele-[illegible] Diocesan and [illegible]

[illegible] this Convention:

[illegible] is hereby, directed [illegible] Diocesan Missionary purposes.

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[illegible] Committee.

[illegible]

On motion, the Report was received.

On motion of Mr. T. C. Montgomery, the resolution of the Committee was adopted, with the following additional clause:

This requirement shall not apply to such Parishes as shall furnish thirty cents quarterly for every family in the Parish.

Mr. E. S. Dann, from the Special Committee appointed to consider the subject of Coöperative Life Insurance, as practiced by the *Clergyman's Life Insurance League*, read the following

REPORT:

The Committee to whom was referred the subject of Coöperative Life Insurance, as practiced by the Clergyman's Life Insurance League, respectfully report:

That, from all the information they can obtain, they believe the plan of insurance is far cheaper than that of the regular Life Insurance Companies; the death rate (there being with it no classification as to age, taking the average for three years) being not to exceed ten in one thousand *per annum*. If such organizations are conducted with care and with proper safeguards, your Committee cannot see why they should not be successful.

The Committee take the liberty of suggesting that the Vestry of each Parish make the Rector thereof a member of such organization, and that they pay the mortuary assessments.

EDWARD S. DANN,
JOHN HODGE,
GILMAN H. PERKINS,
Committee.

LOCKPORT, Sept. 23, 1875.

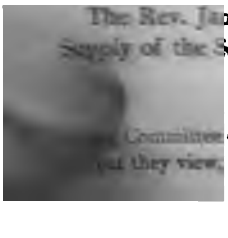
On motion, it was

Resolved, That the same Committee be continued, and be requested to report on the subject at the next Diocesan Convention.

The Rev. Henry Lockwood, Chairman of the Committee appointed to nominate a Missionary Board for the ensuing year, presented the following list of names:

The Rev. Henry Anstice, D. D.,	Mr. W. H. Adams,
" " Duncan C. Mann,	" D. W. Parshall,
" " J. G. Webster,	" D. M. Dewey,
" " Francis Granger,	" P. D. Walter,
" " O. R. Howard, D. D.,	" J. N. Macomb, Jr.,
" " L. Van Bokkelen, D. D.,	" E. D. Loveridge,
" " C. S. Wilson,	" W. W. Killip,
" " Charles H. Smith,	" J. M. Willett.

On motion, the Report was accepted, and the persons therein named were unanimously elected.



candidates for the Ministry. As has been suggested on former occasions, the many worldly ambitions of most Christian parents for their children undoubtedly conspire, in our day, to keep back the sons of the wealthy from offering themselves for the sacred calling. Of course the remedy for this is obvious, in a higher standard of the Christian life. While we wait for relief in that way, we feel that we must turn our attention to all other possible resources within our reach. It seems, that with numerous Church institutions for the education of the young, there should be more persons coming forward for the Ministry. While we would not cast the imputation upon such institutions of being more ambitious to fit for business and the professions, than to lead to the highest work, the Master's service, yet we cannot but ask whether Church schools and colleges are filling the end of their existence, unless they are providing for the Church a supply of educated men for her priesthood. To secure this great object was the aim and idea of our Church fathers in founding the first Church schools and in inaugurating the struggle for distinctive Church education. With all the existing appliances for affording the means of education which may be needed, it seems as if we might do much more than we are doing, to bring forward young persons of religious principle, from those ranks of life that the world's ambitions disdain to reach. Are there not one or two boys in every Sunday school, who early exhibit such a religious susceptibility as would, if encouraged and cherished, soon mature into a desire and an enthusiasm to serve Christ in the work of saving immortal souls? —to work for eternal rather than temporal good. Would not some special attention to this suggestion aid to obtain attention on the part of the Clergy and Laity to secure, to some extent at least, persons to be brought forward by the aids which already exist, or which certainly could be had?

While Christian men pray the Lord of the Harvest to send laborers into His harvest, may He not, by putting good desires into the hearts of such children, give illustration to His words, "Blessed be ye poor: for yours is the kingdom of God."

Your Committee would also, in this connection, venture to suggest, that while it is most desirable to secure the adequate support of the Ministry, it is even more desirable to secure Ministers to support; and that, in order to do this, we must magnify the office and the dignity of the sacred calling, as well as talk less of the smallness of its temporal compensation.

Might not a more cheerful view of the case, than is sometimes taken, prove encouraging to the young?

Your Committee would recommend the following resolution:

Resolved, That we demand of our Church institutions more candidates for the Sacred Ministry, and in order that they may be able to meet our demand, we will, all in our several Parishes, give special attention and effort towards securing for them proper persons to be educated.

JAMES RANKINE,
GEO. STUART BAKER,
JOHN S. SEIBOLD,
Committee.

LOCKPORT, Sept. 23, 1875.

On motion, the Report was accepted, and the resolution appended was adopted.

The Rev. James Rankine, D. D., presented his Report as Rector of the De Lancey Divinity School (*see* APPENDIX II., E 2.)



If not already done, let the Minister of the Parish, with the assistance of zealous Laymen, at once establish Mission Sunday Schools in these districts. It may be urged, as an objection to this recommendation, that the Clergy have no time to attend to these extra duties; that they have already as much as they can possibly attend to on Sundays. But the amount of time required is small, and the labor can be made, with the assistance of the Laity, very light. Let the Clergy but show a willingness to undertake new works of this description, and the Laity will always be ready to render ready help. Sunday schools, organized and conducted under such auspices, are not only fulfilling the original intention of the institution (which is, to instruct poor and destitute children in "the things pertaining to the Kingdom of God"); not only will this be done, but the foundation of a Church will also be laid. Only let the work be conducted in a modest, economical, but truly *earnest* plan, and abundant success will be the fruit.

Although a great improvement has been made, within the past few years, in the matter of text-books and leaflets for Sunday schools, it is still a matter of regret, that so little approach has been made towards uniformity. Your Committee are of opinion, that leaflets, following the course of the ecclesiastical year, with the same lesson for two grades of scholars, and a small part of the Church-Catechism on each paper, are very much superior to the old system of text-books, of such great variety, as were formerly in use.

In conclusion, your Committee would express deep regret that there are indications, on the part of some of the Clergy, to *give up* the Sunday school altogether, as a means of instructing the young. This would be a fatal mistake. Where shall we go for our recruits for the army of Christian soldiers, if not to the Sunday schools? Let everything in connection with the Sunday school be conducted in *earnest*, make the services in connection therewith be made as churchly, and consequently as attractive, as possible; let every child, coming into the Sunday school, be considered, from the first, as a candidate for confirmation, and the time spent in Sunday school work will not be lost.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. V. STRYKER,
J. L. TUCKER,
P. MACFARLANE,
Committee.

LOCKPORT, September 23, 1875.

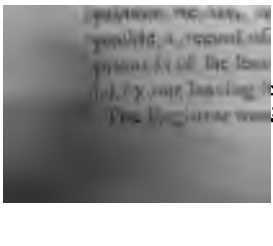
On motion, the Report was accepted.

On motion, Rule XX. was suspended, so as to allow the Convention to sit until its business is completed.

On motion of Mr. D. B. Beach, it was

Resolved, That the Committee on Constitution and Canons be requested to print in parallel columns, for the use of the Convention, the old and proposed new Constitution and Canons, and also to print the statute laws of the State affecting the same.

On motion of Mr. D. B. Beach, it was



and F. W. Cowing in arranging the contents of the room in which our Archives are stored.

Respectfully,

L. B. VAN DYCK,
Registrar W. N. Y.

[N. B.—On the cover of this Journal is a list of Journals wanted to complete the sets of other Dioceses.]

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Report be accepted.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Registrar be authorized to have bound the Journals of this Diocese, and of the other Dioceses of this State, and of the Journals of the General Convention since 1835.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the list of Journals wanted for the Archives be printed on the cover of the Journal of 1875.

On motion of the Rev. Charles G. Gilliat, Ph. D., it was

Resolved, That the offerings made in each Parish, at the time of the Bishop's visitation to such Parish, shall be placed at his disposal for charitable and religious purposes.

The Rev. W. W. Walsh, Chairman of the Committee on Urgent and Unfinished Business, read the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Urgent and Unfinished Business beg leave to report the following resolutions for adoption, viz.:

Resolved, That this Convention tender their sincere thanks to the Rector, the Rev. C. G. Gilliat, and Vestry of Grace Church, Lockport, for the facilities they have offered for the transaction of its business, and to the citizens of this city for the kind hospitality they have extended to its members.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are hereby offered to the Rev. Dr. Bishop and the Rev. D. A. Bonnar, Secretary and Assistant Secretary, for the most satisfactory discharge of their important duties.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be rendered Mr. Hodge for his kindness in opening the Opera House for the holding of the Missionary Meeting on Wednesday evening.

Resolved, That one thousand copies of the Journal of this Convention be ordered to be printed by the Secretary, and that five copies thereof be sent to every Parish for distribution by the Rector of the same, and the remaining copies be placed at the disposal of the Registrar of the Diocese.

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Resolved, That the present members of the Board [illegible] be continued.

Respectfully submitted.

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[illegible]

Rochester, September [illegible], 18[illegible].

These resolutions having been duly seconded, were put to vote and were unanimously adopted.

On motion it was

Resolved, That after the reading of the minutes of the last day, the Convention adjourn sine die.

The minutes were then read and approved.

After singing the Doxology, and prayer and the Benediction by the Bishop, the Convention adjourned.

ARTHUR CLEVELAND COXE,
Bishop.

Attest,

[illegible],
Secretary.

[illegible],
Assistant Secretary.

Rochester, September [illegible], 18[illegible].

APPENDIX I.

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS

TO THE THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

MY REVEREND BRETHREN, AND BRETHREN OF THE LAITY:

Whatever may be the trials and anxieties of our lot, we meet as members of a Church which confers unspeakable blessings on all who accept her for what she is—a remnant of Primitive Christianity. Give us only the primitive spirit, and we shall find in her communion that peace which the world cannot give nor take away. When I retire from the confusions of the day to our pure altars for communion with God; or when I read in my closet the teachings of our great divines, suffused as they are with Scripture and the very essence of a virgin Faith, I find both food and medicine for the soul, and a sweet contentment in my lot as a humble follower of Christ, and of "them who through faith and patience inherit the promises." It is the one darling desire of my soul, and to this all my efforts are devoted, to see my Diocese united in the unshaken profession of Scriptural truth, as embodied in the Catholic system, with its entire repudiation alike of Papal and Puritan innovations. If we look at the troubles which now infest our communion in England and America, it will be seen that they all arise from the deflection of minds from this straight line. Our past history proves that the Catholic system, as maintained in the seventeenth century by our great theologians, furnishes not only the *natural* but the *possible* system for us. *That* we can maintain; *that* no man can gainsay; *that* we can make wise and good men accept. The moment we begin to incorporate Scholastic refinements with our primitive theology we forfeit the confidence of thoughtful men around us, and we introduce discord into our own family. I invoke, then, upon this Diocesan Council the spirit which has thus far kept us in the old paths and made us firm and unshaken amid surround-

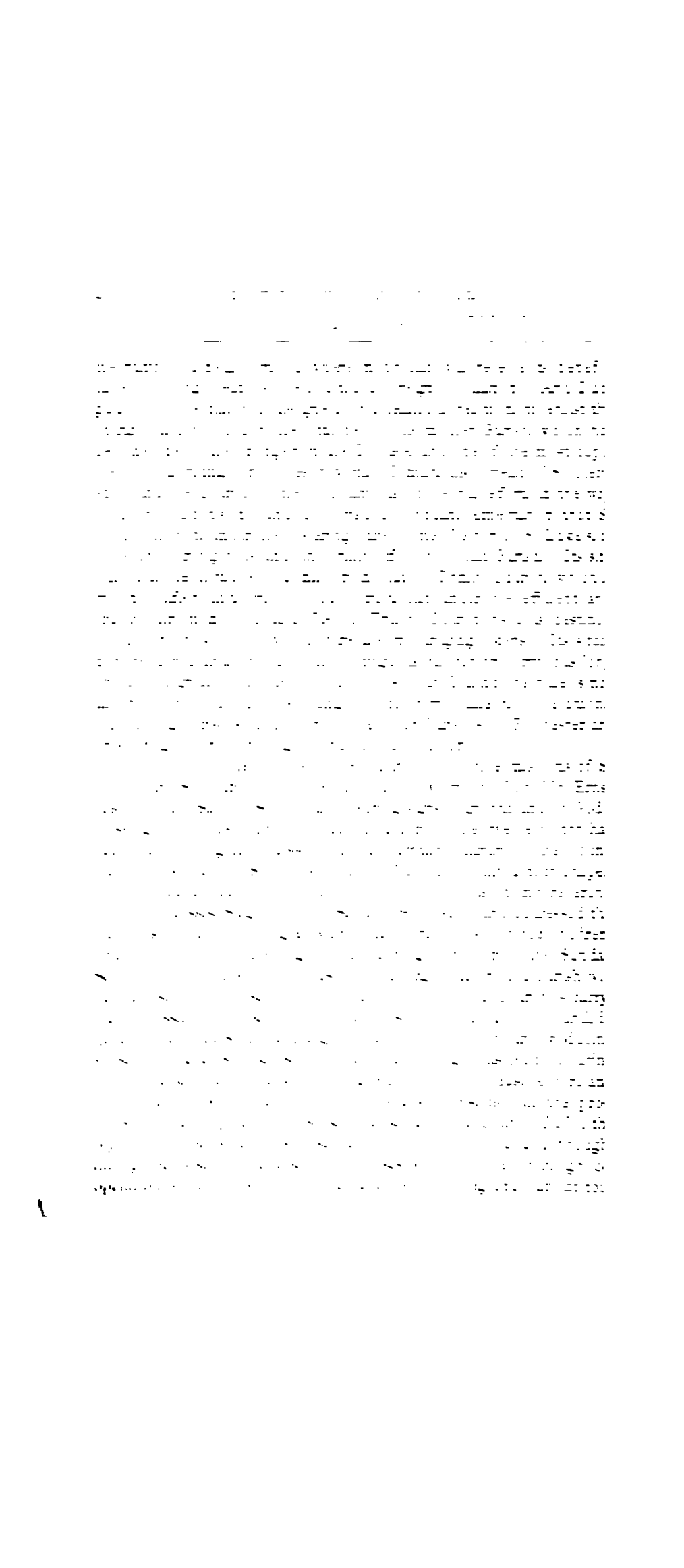


Routine of the Year.

spirit, I invoke that anointing which alone can make a Bishop "faithful unto death" in a "crooked and perverse generation," and in a land "where Satan's seat is" as truly as it was in Pergamos, in the days of Antipas.

I come, now, to the routine of the year. The General Convention, last October, protracted as it was into November, deprived me of the time for my Autumnal visitations; and since the Spring visitations, I have been obliged, by a bronchial difficulty, to prosecute my work under great disadvantages, and with occasional intermissions. Yet my occupations and labors have never been more grave and unremitting. The number of confirmations amounts to seven hundred and twenty-seven. Pastoral visitations, not including ordinary services in Buffalo, and exclusive of those at which confirmations were administered, have been many. I have ordained two to the diaconate and five to the priesthood. I have laid two corner-stones, consecrated two churches, and solemnly opened three new fabrics as "Houses of Prayer," awaiting consecration. Seven clergymen have been received into the Diocese, and four have been dismissed. Eight clergymen are officiating in the Diocese by my consent, though not yet transferred. Exclusive of these, the whole number of our Clergy is ninety-seven. I have to bewail the fact that our candidates for orders number but three. Another waits, however, to be immediately added. Our Academic institutions have demanded a great share of my attention during the year, as will be seen by my list of visits and services; but, in addition to these, the affairs of several of them, and especially those of the "Jane Grey School," have imposed upon me labors and responsibilities of exceptional gravity. In the Spring, it pleased God to visit me with a short but threatening illness, which left me in the condition to which I have referred, attended with much consequent nervous debility. It was against the remonstrances of my physician that I kept up continuous visitations until July. Since then, I have been less active in journeying, but I have found no rest. For I am glad to say, that new forms of local and diocesan activity have called for my constant coöperation and counsel. In the two *foci* of the Diocese, Buffalo and Rochester, there are tokens of awakened zeal and effort which stimulate me with fresh hopes and encouragement.

Of these, let me speak more particularly. On the 18th of July, I laid the corner-stone of a new church in Rochester, to be called the Church of St. James the Great. It is a work which has grown out of the faithful and persevering labours of the Rector of S. Paul's. It meets



The Rural Districts.

and, as yet, I can only say that in all our Parishes, and especially in the centres of influence and activity, I wish to see such guilds established, unless something still better can be devised. How to organize Lay co-operation is now our greatest problem. Give us something real and efficient to supplement the work of our Clergy, and to bring out the priesthood of the people, and we shall surmount the greatest obstacle to our progress in America, where popular effort is so largely depended upon by others. Without this, "Bishops, Priests and Deacons" are but a skeleton without muscles; and truly if our skeleton had not been, like the bones of Elisha, full of supernatural life, I could not account for what has been done already, in spite of our lack of Lay agencies. The great rule is always to remember that no instrument, however perfect, can be made to work itself, nor to work well without the constant exertion and oversight of those who rely upon it for a satisfactory effect.

Now, a word for some of our rural districts, and I must confine myself to those which have hitherto been "weak and sickly among us." At a time of general depression in all sorts of business, and when few find themselves in a condition of satisfactory accumulation, I feel grateful to God that His work is not suffered to stand still. There has been growth and progress. In Wayne County, I have consecrated the fabric at Sodus Point, after enlargement and repairs; and at Sodus Centre, I have laid the corner-stone of a Chapel, which, though small, is an important addition to missionary operations in those regions. The success which appears to have attended the efforts of the Rev. Mr. Burke, in that field, is something to cheer us in the work of Diocesan Missions. I cannot speak less favourably of the apparent blessing of God on the self-denying toil of the Rev. J. H. Dennis, at Victor and at Honeoye Falls. In the latter place, the Church seems renovated, and great improvements in the church-fabric are significant, I am glad to believe, of a revival of spiritual life in the flock itself. Not less than $2,000 of the expense have been the offering of a single contributor, a lady belonging to the parish. At Avon, an adjoining parish, the old Church has been renovated and beautified, in a similar spirit. The Church at Dansville, also, has been repaired; and at East Bloomfield something further has been done to improve the Church property. Canaseraga is setting an example to older Churches. On the Feast of the Epiphany, I opened the new fabric at Bergen, which had been built with liberal expense of the parishioners, and as the fruit of the unsparing labours of the Rev. Mr. Lane. My thanks are due to the Rev. Dr. Van Ingen for the valuable work he has done in aid of Mr. Lane, and for

not less faithful exertions at Honeoye Falls. In the autumn of last year The sudden death of a valued parishioner at Bergen, who was zealously engaged and committed for the completion of this undertaking, has given it a great blow—I trust not a fatal one. I invoke your aid to avert such a calamity. At Wayne, in Yates County, I consecrated on the 2d of August a substantial church which, built many years ago for another purpose, has now become the property of the Church. It is, in large measure, a monument of the long and faithful efforts, in that region, of the Rev. William Atwill. At Hammondsport, an adjoining parish, the building of a new Church has been undertaken. In another and a much poorer part of the Diocese, at Ellicottville and at Mayville, I find cheering evidence of revival, of which I had scarce ventured to entertain any hope. I could speak of several other of our feebler parishes, with strong commendation; but I have considered the cases to which I have referred as, in many accounts, exceptionally interesting. They are instances of unexpected advancement, and, more or less, of new prospects for the Church. As such, I have called attention to them, with a view to the reinvigorating of our missionary system.

As an evening of our session will be devoted to this matter, I will say nothing further about Diocesan Missions, at this time. Let me only request every member of this Council to be present at the appointed time, and to give earnest attention to an important part of our business—than which nothing can be more important.

I shall be glad if, during the present session, you can make any progress in the revision of our Constitution and Canons. I fear the absence of Dr. Perry, on whom we have relied for the lion's share of preparatory work, may have proved unfavorable to further action of the Committee; but of this they can better speak for themselves. I am quite sure a good beginning might be made if only a Special Committee on the Report of 1859, might consider and indicate such portions of the proposed Constitution as are obviously ready for action.

For several years I have very earnestly watched the interesting and useful operations of the "Clerical Insurance League," and I have become one of the insured. It furnishes a noble instrument for doing good. As such, I wish our Laity would cooperate with it, more generally. But can I wisely commend it to my Reverend brethren, or rather to their Vestries, as a method for insuring the lives of the Clergy? Obviously, it disregards the rules of ordinary life insurance, with a view to charitable ends. Can this be carried on, for a series of years, successfully? To these questions I desire the answer of practical men.

The Jane Grey School. Cary School.

You will be glad to hear that all I said of the "Jane Grey" in my last Address, has been realized, so far as the internal condition of the School is concerned. Its new principals took hold of it only a week before the time of its usual re-opening when its pupils had been scattered, and when the popular impression was that it had been given up. Such indeed was the fact, and I cannot sufficiently praise the energy by which they succeeded in reviving the School, and by which they have made it successful. It has never been more thoroughly worked. I attended its anniversary during the week which I generally give to the Seminary in New York; and, although still feeble and hardly equal to the duty, I felt myself richly rewarded for the work thus imposed upon me. Some of the examinations elicited proofs of attainment which were unusual. Mr. Lindley is an able and experienced teacher, and yet it is due to Mrs. Lindley to say that she seems in herself equal to the entire management of the School. Together they are, apparently, able to carry on a very large institution; and such, in due time, I trust the "Jane Grey" may become.

My thanks are due to Mr. Parshall, Chancellor J. M. Smith, and Mr. E. S. Dann, for the aid they have given me in the fiscal affairs of this School, as well as for liberal contributions. Mr. D. B. Beach, of Rochester, has been my professional adviser, and deserves my warm acknowledgments. My first payment due on New Year's Day (amounting to $2,553.47) was punctually paid. Of this ($1,200), nearly half was kindly given me by friends in New York, a few liberal givers in the Diocese making up the residue of the sum required.

The "Cary School" has received a new Rector in the Rev. Charles H. Kellogg, a brother of Mr. M. A. Kellogg, upon whom the care of the School was so suddenly thrown by the death of the late rector. It is due to Mr. Kellogg, who now resigns for the purpose of entering upon theological studies, to say that we ask for nothing better in the new Rector than we have found in him. This I confidently expect, and I trust that "Cary School" will never fall below the high position to which Mr. Coe's devoted life and labours have advanced it.

We must cherish these Christian schools, without complaining, as some others do, because we are taxed for common schools besides. As well complain that we are taxed for a thousand other public benefits, in which we do not directly share. This subject of common-school education is becoming an absorbing one, in view of the foreign aggressions inspired by the Papal warfare upon modern civilization. To all that I felt it my duty to say, upon this subject, in the early years of my Epis-

copate. I now refer you anew, rejoicing that I said not a word too much, nor too soon, of imminent perils to which it then seemed impossible to arouse the public mind. We shall do well to prepare ourselves for what is coming on Americans, and that is nothing less than our full share of the struggle to which the Jesuits, who are the actual Papacy, are determined to subject all the free nations of the world.

One difficulty in our way as Christians is, that the Jesuits use as a mere pretext many truths which with us are principles. Nothing is more true than that schools should be Christian, and that education, divorced from religion, is not education at all. But, when all this is said in the interests of the soul-destroying superstition which they identify with Christianity, we must not permit ourselves to be deceived by words. Our schools cannot be so divorced from Christian influence in a Christian land, as to be unworthy of our defence against objections so thoroughly hypocritical. They are vastly more Christian, as they are, than any school where the morals of Liguori are inculcated, and there is something of Christianity in the good neighbourhood, the "peace and good-will" which are promoted among the people, by the common education of their children. In drawing off the children of Romanists, the enemy means war: and by the enemy I mean not the laity who are subjected to their cruel yoke, but the hierarchy that forces this upon them, at the bidding of foreign despotism. Had these children lived in Italy under the Papal kingdom, they would never have been schooled at all; and this fact alone is proof enough that it is not a zeal for education, but only for the perpetuation of ignorance and bondage, which is at the bottom of this crusade against our common-schools dictated by the Papal Court. But, if they will have it so—then so be it; and now let us rise to new duties as citizens and make the schools which they abandon, all that they should be. By taking a personal interest in them, we may do much to elevate them, and by surrounding them with a healthful popular sentiment, we may secure to them many of those Christian blessings which are like the sunlight and which cannot be shut out; "against which there is no law." As for dogmatical teaching, we concede as citizens that it must be left to our catechists, pastors and doctors. Let there be more of it in all our Churches and Sunday Schools. Let us do this as Catholic Christians, while as good citizens we support the only form of popular education which is possible under our laws, and which, defective as it is, is a thousand times better than the popular ignorance that lies like midnight upon every Romish country under heaven. I trust we shall make it felt, in the impending difficulties, how utterly dif-

The Centennial Anniversary of Independence.

ferent is the spirit of a Catholic and Apostolic Church from that of mere Romanism, to which the name of "Catholic" is so ignorantly accorded; how thoroughly we sympathize with freedom, and how entirely we represent the Spirit of Him, who commands us to "Speak the truth in love"; to recognize human government as a Divine institution, and His own kingdom as "not of this world."

I find that many of my reverend brethren concur with me in the views I have freely expressed concerning this Centennial year of our national existence. It should not be lost sight of by us, as affording a very interesting occasion for rehearsing to our congregations many important facts of our ecclesiastical annals. Our Colonial period is little understood. And now is the time to furnish our countrymen with chapters in their history, full of the deepest interest and importance, which no popular book supplies. Such may be found in Anderson's "History of the Colonial Church." Our national independence invested our own Church with the dignity of a freedom in the State, unknown to any Apostolic Church since the days of Theodosius. This is a grand distinction. But, let us share with all our countrymen a generous enthusiasm, in recalling, at this time, the exploits of our fathers, and let us correct their tendency to mere self-glorification, by reminding them of the Divine Providence which wrought out our success and made us a nation, for purposes known to God only. Let us review our faults, and confess our degeneracy as a people. Let us direct the minds of our countrymen to the grave responsibilities that rest upon every citizen, to make himself and his household an element of purity and of strength in the Republic; and let us stimulate missionary enterprise, in view of what must be done, in our new territories, if they are to be saved from irreligion. In short, let us speak words of timely warning to the nation, and magnify the essential element of Christianity, as that which alone can save it from a speedy and ignominious downfall. Let us be patriots, but let us be Christian patriots preëminently; and as such let us rebuke the heathen spirit which cries—"Is not this great Babylon which I have built;" suggesting rather the solemn inquiry—"Who maketh thee to differ from another, and what hast thou that thou didst not receive?"

On the 4th of January last, in the Church at Geneva where I received my consecration, I celebrated its tenth anniversary, and on that occasion I said nearly all that I care to say of the fruits of the late General Convention; or rather, of the position and prospects of the Church, as affected by its action. Let me now add, that the formation of the Haitian Church, and the consecration of its first Bishop, in which it was

my privilege to take part. Its events of the greatest promise, on which, if the Lord shall command His blessing, the future is fraught with mercy to a suffering race, and their redemption draweth nigh. You will be pleased to learn that the Bishop of Haiti has just arrived in New York to attend our Board of Missions. I invited him to come and sit with us in this Council, but I regret that in this he has not been able to gratify me. I trust he may be asked to visit our leading parishes, and to awaken fresh interest in his work. Let us pray that a great Church of the Antilles may now be raised up, according to the manifold promises of God to the islands of the sea.

Of the "Ritual Canon," so-called, I need only add, respectfully, that it is the voice of the Church, and should be dutifully accepted as such; but it owes all its importance to that coincident action of the Church in two important instances, which prove that the Church is in earnest and means to enforce her discipline. For myself, I never find any great satisfaction in measures merely repressive, however salutary: for they occupy the attention of our great legislature to the exclusion of much progressive work imperiously demanded by the times, and by the necessities of our country. Yet none of these considerations should move us; they should not even discourage us. God is ordering and directing all things on a larger scale than our feeble sense is able to explore. We think of our dear Church: He is working mysteriously behind thick clouds, and in ways and forms we are not yet worthy to comprehend, to chastise sectarianism and heresy, and to bring all the true Christians of the land into one communion of the Spirit and of the visible Church. Meantime, no true work is lost, and we may be sure we are contributing to the grand result, if we are, each of us, faithful to our appointed task. Are we thus faithful? As I have said before, so I repeat it now, no—unless every cleric is as steadily at work in the parish, as is the physician in his rounds, or the merchant at his desk, or the mechanic at his craft; not unless every layman who "names the name of Christ," and hope in Him, as his Saviour, is zealous to maintain good works and to strive with his pastor, for the extension of Christ's kingdom.

Again I beg the reverend Clergy to institute a weekly Communion in their parishes, and in connection therewith, a penitential service on the Friday or Saturday preceding. Till we show our faith in the promise—"Where two or three are met together unto my name, there am I"—the people will never comprehend the true nature of worship: no—till we sanctify every Lord's Day, by the Lord's Supper, according to the primitive example, can we claim to be a Scriptural Church. Thin

of these words, "As often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord's death, till He come." How *often* did the Apostle mean? There is but one answer, if we read the Scriptures, or look to his example: it was at least on every first day of the week, "when the disciples came together to break bread." I have heretofore reminded you, however, that the weekly Communion should not be forced upon those not prepared for it. On three Sundays, out of the four, in a month, let it be at an early hour, if even two or three desire it: and let them, also, examine themselves before they eat of that bread and drink of that cup, so making frequent Communion a practical aid to the Christian Life, and not a mere formal compliance with the precept, to greater condemnation. With these observations, I leave the practical duty with my reverend brethren, who must judge for themselves, as to local necessities, and who may find good reasons, I dare say, in exceptional cases, for pursuing a different course. Let every man be "fully persuaded, in his own mind," as a good steward, who must watch for souls and give an account.

It is ours, brethren, to occupy a very lofty, but a very difficult position, with reference to contemporary movements—Superstition on one hand, Scepticism on the other. Ours is what Coleridge calls "the Faith of Reason," and we live in an age when a refined Sciolism teaches and desires to believe that Faith and Reason are antagonists. As Catholic Christians we know better: we have once conquered the world to Faith, by hard logic, and on a nobler scale we shall do it again. Our challenge to unbelief is what it was in the beginning—Disprove, if you can, the Resurrection of Him who was crucified under Pontius Pilate. Till you can do this, the existence of the Christian Church is itself sufficient evidence of this stupendous miracle, and, in any other attempt to account for its existence, you must invent a yet greater miracle. So, Revealed Religion is established. We preach "Jesus and the Resurrection," and by this we conquer.

In spite of all abatements, I must still insist that the Church is making a great gain in the land, every day. Not, indeed, numerically, in the same proportion as heretofore. That sort of progress has been checked by sore evils to which I have often referred; but look about you and see in how many ways God is working for the eventual triumph of His truth. If some denominations of our fellow-Christians are prospering of late, and checking the emigration from them to us which was once becoming a full tide, observe *how* they are progressing, and that it is not by adherence to their own principles, but, rather, by adopting

ours. The change in the whole face of popular religion is quite note worthy. Liturgic features, the recitation of the Creed, the observanc of Church festivals, the architecture of meeting-houses and scores o minor innovations mark the influence of the Church's system on th minds of our brethren. Let us rejoice in these indications, and le us learn at the same time, from the zeal and activity of our fellow Christians, many lessons which they are quite capable of teaching us So let us "provoke one another to good works."

In the Church at large I would only note the progress of the Ol Catholics, in whom we all feel so sincere an interest. This move i deepening, which is better than if it were merely spreading. Nobod who knows the history of the *Filioque* controversy, which for a thousan years has interrupted visible communion between the East and th West, can fail to appreciate the movement that has now been mad towards an adjustment of that difficulty. The late Conference at Bonn at which I rejoice that a presbyter of this Diocese, the Rev. Dr. Perry was present, was marked by a great stride towards unity. It was like th first tottering step of an infant, which, though feeble, and, perhaps, nc very soon to be followed by similar advances, is something full of promise and it is certainly more than might have been looked for by the mos sanguine. I trust it is a token of the Spirit's presence and blesse operations in the whole Apostolic household of Faith. It is good to b living even in the twilight of a better day; let us pray for the rapi approach of the day-dawn and of the brightness of His coming.

My dear brethren, I never come to the last words of my Annua Address without a solemn sense of the changes that await us. Anothe year, and how many of us will gather to the Council; shall I, or sha another, then speak to you from this chair? Let us strengthen ou selves, however, in our sublime faith, making very little of human cer sure, and less of human praise, but fixing an eye on the Master, an thinking only of His judgment, of His strict scrutiny and unerrin awards. It is folly to call ourselves Christians except as we do this.

May the good Spirit of God be with us in all our deliberations, an direct all to His glory; and may we go away from this Conventio strengthened and encouraged, each one in his several station, to d with our might what our hands find to do, for Christ and for Hi Church.

NOTE.

If anything could surprise me, from such a quarter, I should be astonished at th temerity of certain Romish journalists and ecclesiastics, who, since the meeting of th

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Convention, have attacked my Address, on the ground that I have unjustly accused the Educational System of the Papal States, and particularly as to its provisions for the education of the young. I might furnish many quotations from travellers and facts from my own observations; but, I prefer to turn to some ordinary book of reference, and the first I open gives the following confirmation to my words:

"*Public Instruction.* . . . There is no general system of elementary instruction, and it has been estimated that only 1 in 60 of the population attend Public Schools. The truth is that education in the Papal States is in the most degraded state imaginable. *It is wholly in the hands of the clergy*, and is conducted on the principle, if we may so call it, of imbuing the pupils with the grossest prejudices, and *of proscribing every study or pursuit that might tend to expand or enlighten their minds*, or make them acquainted with their rights and duties. Even theology is not efficiently taught, and philosophy, politics and political economy are as little relished in Rome as in Morocco."—*McCulloch's Universal Gazetteer:* Art. "Papal States."

RECORD OF EPISCOPAL ACTS.

CONFIRMATIONS.

*** Including the ordinary offices of a Visitation, as Preaching, Catechising, etc., unless in exceptional cases.

1874			
Nov.	22.	Geneseo,	1
"	24.	Rochester, Church-Home,	2
"	25.	Sodus-Point,	2
"	25.	Sodus-Ridge,	17
"	28.	Buffalo, S. Andrew's,	6
Dec.	1.	Hunt's Hollow,	3
"	1.	Canaseraga,	1
"	3.	Addison,	7
"	4.	Bath,	11
"	9.	Hornellsville,	18
"	9.	Buffalo, S. Paul's (sp'l.),	1
"	10.	Cuba,	10
"	17.	Belmont,	6
"	"	Angelica,	1

1875.			
March	7.	Lockport, Christ Church,	29
"	14.	Buffalo, Trinity,	21
"	"	Buffalo, S. Mark's Mission,	3
"	21.	Buffalo, Christ Chapel,	1
"	"	Buffalo, S. John's,	24
April	2.	Lockport, Grace,	43
"	3.	Lewiston,	22
"	4.	Niagara Falls,	32
"	4.	Suspension Bridge,	23
"	4.	De Veaux College,	1
"	11.	De Kalb [illegible],	22
"	11.	Salford,	15
"	12.	Geneva, Trinity,	24
"	25.	Buffalo, S. James,	21
"	27.	[illegible],	4
May	2.	[illegible],	20
"	2.	[illegible],	1
"	3.	[illegible],	2
"	3.	[illegible],	1
"	4.	[illegible],	1
"	4.	[illegible],	1

1875.			
May	5.	Brockport,	4
"	6.	Albion,	8
"	6.	Medina (private),	9
"	7.	Middleport,	1
"	9.	Buffalo, S. Peter's Mission,	19
"	18.	Corning,	28
"	19.	Branchport,	10
"	19.	Dresden,	10
"	22.	Newark,	6
"	23.	Palmyra,	5
"	24.	Batavia,	15
June	6.	Mayville,	11
"	9.	Oakfield,	18
"	9.	Rochester, S. Clement's,	12
"	12.	Savannah,	1
"	13.	Clyde,	2
"	13.	Lyons,	15
"	14.	Geneva, S. Paul's Mission,	2
"	18.	Victor,	4
"	20.	Mt. Morris,	7
"	23.	Honeoye Falls,	14
"	30.	De Veaux College,	8
Aug.	22.	S. Peter's, Geneva,	11
Sept.	2.	Hammondsport,	3
"	3.	Bradford,	15
"	3.	Watkins,	3
"	4.	Havana,	5
"	4.	Lakeville,	8
"	5.	Canandaigua,	16
"	7.	Alden's Mill,	2
"	7.	East Bloomfield,	8
"	8.	Dansville,	3
"	8.	Avon,	8
"	12.	Buffalo, S. Paul's,	9
"	24.	Buffalo, Ascension,	11
		Total,	727

GENERAL WORK.

I. IN THE DIOCESE.

*** To relieve my "Address" of dull details which, nevertheless, the spirit of the Canon seems o demand, I throw them into this Appendix, and I abridge the record so as to leave it little more han an outline illustrating the Address itself.

1874.

Tuesday, Sept. 15. S. Luke's, Rochester. Opened the Thirty-seventh Annual Council of the Diocese. In which, presided at services and sessions, and closed the same, with devotions, on the evening of the third day, Sept. 17th.

Saturday, Sept. 19. Examinations of Messrs. Catterson and Hughes, in Trinity Church, Geneva, with services.

Sunday, Sept. 20. Hobart College. Preached the Matriculation Sermon, at Evening Prayer.

Monday, Sept. 21. Rochester. Meeting of the Diocesan Missionary Board.

Sunday, Sept. 27. Buffalo. In S. James' Church, preached before the S. James' Guild.

Tuesday, Sept. 29. Michaelmas. Administered the Holy Eucharist, in the Office for the Sick, to the Rev. A. C. Patterson.

Friday, Oct. 2. Rochester. Business of the Jane Grey School; also, of Diocesan Missions.

Sunday, Nov. 15. Buffalo. I preached in the Cathedral, on the work and results of the late General Convention.

Friday, Nov. 27. Buffalo. Lecture before the S. Luke's Guild.

Wednesday, Dec. 2. Wellsville. Lecture for the benefit of the Parish.

Sunday, Dec. 13. In the Cathedral, preached before the Church Charity Foundation.

Tuesday, Dec. 16. Met the Convocation of Allegany, in Christ Church, Cuba; also, on the following day. Services, sermons, and the Holy Communion. Conference with the Clergy.

Dec. 25. CHRISTMAS-DAY. Buffalo. S. Luke's. At 7 a. m. celebrated the Holy Eucharist, and preached briefly.

Same day. At the Cathedral, preached.

Same day. S. Peter's Mission, Evening Prayer, officiated.

1875.

Friday, Jan. 1. Feast of the Circumcision. Buffalo. Church of the Ascension, 7 a. m., celebrated the Holy Communion and preached briefly.

Saturday, Jan. 2. Rochester. Business of the Jane Grey School.

Monday, Jan. 4. Geneva. In Trinity Church. The tenth anniversary of my consecration. Morning service, celebrated the Holy Eucharist, and preached. The same day, I addressed the Reverend Clergy, in a conference. Same day, met the Convocation of Rochester, in the same place.

Tuesday, Jan. 5. Meeting of the Diocesan Board of Missions.

Same day. Evening. At Bergen, a missionary service, and addresses. Presided.

Friday, Jan. 22. Buffalo. Administered the Holy Communion to a sick person.

Monday, Jan. 25. Feast of the Conversion of S. Paul. Buffalo. Cathedral. Anniversary of S. Paul's Guild. Evening service, and an address.

Thursday, Jan. 27. Buffalo. Christ Chapel. Began a course of Catechetical Lectures on the Book of Genesis; designed as Cathedral Lectures, for all citizens, and as a revival of the primitive system of Catechetical Training. The attendance, through the whole course, was large and very encouraging.

Sunday, Jan. 31. Buffalo. In the Cathedral, baptized an infant.

Wednesday, Feb. 10. Ash-Wednesday. Officiated, at both services, in S. John's Church, Buffalo, and also preached.

Thursday, Feb. 18. Geneva, and on the two following days, examinations of Messrs. Burke and Shields, and of Messrs. Boorom and Gardner.

Thursday, March 18. Rochester. Diocesan Missions Board.

Monday, March 22. Rochester. In Christ Church, began a course, continued through the week, on "The seven sayings of our Lord from the Cross."

Sunday, March 28. Easter-Day. Buffalo. Christ Chapel. Early hour. Celebrated the Holy Communion, and preached briefly. Afterwards, in the Cathedral, at Morning service, preached.

Thursday, April 1. Buffalo. Baptized an infant.

Friday, April 2. At See-House. Meeting of Clergy to take measures for relief of Nebraska sufferers by the ravages of grasshoppers.

Monday, April 5. De Lancey College. Tenth Anniversary of the decease of Bishop De Lancey, and of my accession to the Episcopate of the Diocese. At an early hour, celebrated the Holy Eucharist and preached briefly.

Same day. Buffalo. Took part in a meeting for relief of Nebraska sufferers.

Friday, April 9. Buffalo. At Lakes. Conference with Clergy, and on succeeding days.

Monday, April 19. Buffalo. Trinity Church. Met the Rev. Clergy in Convocation, with services. Holy Communion, etc., on this and the succeeding day.

Monday, April 29. First visit to "Arcade," a new station in Wyoming Co. Evening Prayer, preached.

Wednesday, April 28. Buffalo. Visited the Church-Home. Meeting of the Association for the revival of "Deaconesses."

Wednesday, April 28. Buffalo. Christ Chapel. Presided at a meeting for the organization of a Cathedral Guild.

Friday, May 7. Gasport. Visitation of the Mission. Evening Prayer and preached.

Monday, May 10. Buffalo. Met the Deaconess Association.

Monday, May 17. Batavia. Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.

Friday, May 21. Geneva. Administered the Holy Communion to a sick person.

Same day. Examinations.

Saturday, May 22. Newark. Examinations of Messrs. Chamberlain and Schofield, for Priests' orders, continued.

Sunday, May 23. Buffalo. Officiated at the marriage of the Rev. J. H. Smith.

Thursday, May 27. Buffalo. Church Club, meeting, presided.

Friday, May 28. Buffalo. Business at the Table, at Communion.

Wednesday, June 2. Examinations of Guild.

Monday, June 7. Buffalo. Meeting at the Church Club.

Friday, June 11. Scots Range. Confirmation at St. George.

Monday, June 14. Lyons. Meeting for the services in Advent.

Wednesday, June 23. Utica. Mission Service and preached.

Sunday, July 4. Buffalo. Cathedral. Evening Prayer. I preached a sermon to commemorate the National Independence and the opening of its Centennial year.

Tuesday, July 6. Buffalo. Officiated at the marriage of the Rev. C. S. Hale.

Tuesday, July 6. Rochester. Met the Board of Diocesan Missions.

Monday, July 12. Buffalo. Meeting of the Church Guild.

Saturday, July 24. Batavia. Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.

Monday, July 26. Buffalo. Meeting of the Church Guild.

Thursday, July 29. Buffalo. Council of the Guild.

Monday, Aug. 2. Buffalo. Guild Company—on General Work.

Thursday, Aug. 5. Buffalo. Penitentiary. An exhortation to the prisoners.

Monday, Aug. 9. Buffalo. Guild Company—on General Work.

Monday, Aug. 16. Buffalo. Guild Company.

Tuesday, Aug. 17. Buffalo. Guild Council.

Sunday, Sept. 5. Shortsville. Mission Service and preached.

Wednesday, Sept. 8. Avon. Solemn re-opening of the Church, after repairs and improvements.

Wednesday, Sept. 8. Buffalo. Evening, Guild Council.

Thursday, Sept. 9. Buffalo. Evening, Quarterly Meeting of the Church Guild.

II. OUT OF THE DIOCESE.

1874.

Monday, Oct. 5. Grace Church, New York. Met with a Committee of the House of Bishops; and in attendance upon the General Convention, and Board of Missions, and in duties connected with the same, was occupied until the 9th of November, when I reached my Diocese again.

Tuesday, Nov. 10. Toronto. Lectured before "The Church Union," the Bishop of Toronto presiding.

1875.

Friday, April 30. At Hamilton, C. W. Lecture on the Anglican Episcopate, the Metropolitan of Canada presiding.

ORDINATIONS.

I. Sunday, Sept. 20, 1874. Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity. In the Chapel of Hobart College; preached and ordained to the Diaconate:

1. WILLIAM MORTIMER HUGHES, B. A.; and to the order of Priesthood,
2. WILLIAM CATTERSON, B. A., Alumni of the College.

The Canonical Examiners, in both cases, were the Rev. Drs. Rankine, Van Rensselaer and Starkey; the candidate for the Diaconate being presented by Dr. Van Rensselaer, and the candidate for the Priesthood by Dr. Starkey; these two Presbyters assisting in the ordination of the latter.

II. Sunday, Feb. 21, 1875. Second in Lent. Preached and ordained to the Diaconate:

1. STEPHEN HUMPHREYS GURTEEN, B. A. Cantab.; and to the Priesthood,
2. EDMUND BURKE, and
3. SYLVESTER DAILY BOOROM.

The Canonical Examiners, in these cases, were the Rev. Drs. Perry, Rankine, and Van Rensselaer; the candidate for the Diaconate was presented by

the Rev. Dr. Perry; Mr. Burke was presented by the same, and Mr. Boorom by the Rev. Dr. Van Rensselaer. Drs. Van Rensselaer and Perry were the Presbytery assisting.

III. Sunday, May 23, 1875. Trinity Sunday. In S. Mark's, Newark: preached and ordained to the Priesthood:

1. JOHN SHELTER SEIBOLD, and
2. EDWARD EUSTACE CHAMBERLAIN.

The Presbytery assisting were the Rev. Dr. Rankine, and the Rev. Messrs. Allen and Pigott.

The Canonical Examiners of No. 1 were Drs. Perry, Van Rensselaer, and Starkey, with Dr. Rankine, who presented him.

The Canonical Examiners of No. 2 were the Rev. Joseph Hunter, the Rev. Lloyd Windsor, and the Rev. C. de L. Allen: Mr. Allen presenting.

IV. Sunday, June 11, 1875. Buffalo. In Christ Chapel: at a Special Ordination, preached and ordained to the Priesthood:

1. The Rev. GEORGE FRIEDRICH SIEGMUND, M. A.

The Rev. Dr. Buel and Prof. Seabury, of the Diocese of New York, and the Rev. C. T. Seibt, were the Canonical Examiners. The Rev. Mr. Seibt presented the candidate: and the Rev. Dr. Hobart, and the Rev. Messrs. Seibt and North, were the Presbytery assisting.

CHANGES BY LETTERS DIMISSORY.

(1.) RECEIVED.

1. February 23, 1875. From the Diocese of Maryland, the Rev. Francis B. Dunham, Presbyter.

2. June 8, 1875. From the Diocese of Connecticut, the Rev. M. C. Hyde, Presbyter.

3. July 30, 1875. From the Bishop of New York, the Rev. Joseph Louis Tucker, Presbyter.

4. July 31, 1875. From the Bishop of Central New York, the Rev. H. O. Gardner, Presbyter.

5. July 31, 1875. From the Bishop of Southern Ohio, the Rev. W. W. Walsh, Presbyter.

6. August 4, 1875. From the Bishop of Central New York, the Rev. John James Andrews, Presbyter.

7. August 5, 1875. From the Bishop of Maryland, the Rev. Wm. Alexander Cooke, Presbyter.

(2.) TRANSFERRED.

1. December 3, 1874. To the Bishop of Albany, the Rev. T. S. Clemson, Presbyter.

2. April 5, 1875. To the Bishop of Southern Ohio, the Rev. O. Witherspoon, Presbyter.

3. July 12, 1875. To the Bishop of New York, the Rev. G. F. Siegmund, Presbyter.

4. September 10, 1875. To the Bishop of Central New York, the Rev. Jas. A. [illegible]inson, Presbyter.

Candidates for Holy Orders. Churches Consecrated. Pastoral Visitations, etc.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

1. DELLON MARCUS DEWEY, August 21, 1873.
2. JOHN WILLIAM GREENWOOD, August 21, 1873.
3. ELIJAH HAMLIN EDSON, June 28, 1875.

CHURCHES CONSECRATED.

1. June 10, 1875. Sodus Point. Christ Church.
2. September 2, 1875. Wayne. S. John's Church.

CORNER STONES.

June 11, 1875. Sodus Centre: of S. Luke's Church.
July 18, 1875. Rochester: of S. James' Church.

ORGANIZATION.

March 15. License for a Church at Sodus Centre.

ORATORIES,

or Houses of Prayer, opened for Divine Service, and awaiting Consecration.

1. Feast of the Epiphany, 1875. S. John's, Bergen, Genesee Co.
2. Easter Day, March 28, 1875. Buffalo. S. Mary's on the Hill.
3. Seventh Sunday after Trinity, June 11, 1875. The Chapel (S. Paul's) of the German Mission, with a supplementary service, for an English congregation, on Sunday, August 1, following.

PASTORAL LETTERS.

1. November 18, 1874. On the proposed day of Intercession for Missions.
2. December 12. Christmas Pastoral.

PASTORAL VISITATIONS.

1874.
Nov. 22. Sunday next before Advent. Mount Morris.
" 26, Thanksgiving. Sodus Ridge.
" " " Newark.
" 30, S. Andrew's: Day of Intercession for Missions. Nunda.
Dec. 26, S. Stephen's Day. Buffalo. German Mission.
" 28, Innocents' Day. Buffalo. S. Mark's Mission.
" 29, Buffalo. S. Peter's Mission.
1875.
Jan. 3, Second Sunday after Christmas. Geneva. Trinity Ch.

1875.
Jan. 20, Tonawanda.
Mar. 17, Rochester. Evening Prayer. S. Luke's.
Mar. 26, Good Friday. Rochester. Morning service. S. Luke's.
May 18, Bath.
July 18, Rochester. Trinity Church. Morning Service.
July 18, Rochester. S. Paul's. Evening service.
July 25, Batavia. S. James' Church.
*** Others included in the details of general work.

ACADEMIC VISITATIONS

1874

Nov. 22. Elmira College.
" 25. De Veaux College.
" 28. De Veaux Trustees.
Dec. 1. De Veaux Trustees.
" 2. The Misses Ellis School.

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Jan. 7. De Veaux Trustees. Annual Meeting.
" 27. De Veaux Trustees.
Feb. 1. Rochester Female Academy. Begin a course of Instruction.
" 2. The Misses Ellis School. Begin a course of Instruction.
" 5. Rochester Female Academy.
" 8. The Misses Ellis School.
" 9. Rochester Female Academy.
" 10. The Misses Ellis School.
" 12. Elmira College.
" 14. Elmira College.
" 15. The Misses Ellis School.
Mar. 1. Rochester Female Academy.
" 2. The Misses Ellis School.
" 4. The Misses Ellis School.

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Mar. 11. The Misses Ellis School.
" 22. De Veaux Trustees.
" 31. The Misses Ellis School.
April 5. De Veaux College.
" 13. Elmira College.
May 4. Rochester Young Ladies School.
" 5. Rochester Dr. Reed School.
" 7. Elmira College.
" 21. De Lancey School.
June 15. Elmira College. Last day of attending term. Board of Trustees and Commencement.
" 21. The New School. and closing day. Annual Sermon.
" 23. Rochester Female Academy. Close day
July 1. De Veaux College. Fourth of July.
" 13. De Veaux Trustees.
Sept. 15. De Veaux Trustees.

[illegible]

Sunday, November [illegible], 1874. Evening. Annual Sermon before Trustees. In Grace Church, New York, in the absence of the Bishop of the Diocese, the Rt. Rev. HOBART, a [illegible] Bishop of [illegible], preached the Sermon. [illegible] will [illegible] Bishop of [illegible].

November [illegible], 1875. Preached in St. [illegible] at Hamilton, N. Y. [illegible] Trustees of [illegible] Divinity School. [illegible] the Bishop of Niagara. [illegible] Bishop [illegible] Bishop of [illegible].

APPENDIX II.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES,

WITH ACCOMPANYING PAPERS.

(A.) CHRISTMAS FUND,

FOR DISABLED CLERGYMEN, AND FOR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN.

(1.) REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

To the RT. REV. A. CLEVELAND COXE, *Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York:*

The undersigned, the Trustees of the Christmas Fund of this Diocese, have the honor to

REPORT:

That the total receipts to said Fund, from all sources, during the current year have been $1,767.45, of which $1,143.72 was derived from contributions received from sixty Parishes, etc.; and $623.73 from interest on account of the capital of said Fund, now amounting to $9,300, and on uninvested moneys; that the payments from said Fund have been $1,500, during the Conventional year, to seven Beneficiaries, Clergymen and Widows of Clergymen; that there is on hand in the Treasury, $869,79, from which the payments to the Widows, $375, due first October next, are to be made; that there is of overdue interest $98, which will soon probably be paid, and $112 of interest, to become due first October proximo, when, by pending negotiations, it is contemplated to further increase the capital of the Fund; that one widow, Mrs. Mary C. Coe, has been placed on our list during the past past; that the Beneficiaries are the same as at the last Report, with the addition of Mrs. Coe, seven in all, and that the schedule of securities (Bonds and Mortgages) held by the Fund remains as then.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. W. CUYLER,
CHARLES McLOUTH,
H. P. KNOWLES.

PALMYRA, Sept. 10, 1875.

(2.) REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

GEORGE W. CUYLER, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE CHRISTMAS FUND.

1874.		DR.		
Sept.	1.	To balance on hand, as per last account, ...		$602.34
1875.				
Sept.	10.	To received contributions from 60 Parishes, etc., . .		1,143.72
"	10.	To received for interest on investments, ...		603.73
"	10.	To received for interest on uninvested moneys, . .		20.00
				$2,369.79
1874.		CR.		
October	1.	By remitted to four Widows, beneficiaries, . .	$375.00	
January	1.	By remitted to three Clergymen, beneficiaries. .	375.00	
April	1.	By remitted to four Widows, beneficiaries. . .	375.00	
July	1.	By remitted to three Clergymen, beneficiaries. .	375.00	
1875.				
Sept.	10.	By Balance on hand, to account, . . .	869.79	2,369.79

E. E.

GEO. W. CUYLER,
Treasurer.

September 10, 1875.

SCHEDULE OF SECURITIES.

Bond and Mortgage, ...	$2,000.00
Bond and Mortgage, ...	2,000.00
Bond and Mortgage, ...	1,000.00
Bond and Mortgage, ...	1,500.00
Bond and Mortgage, ...	1,700.00
Bond and Mortgage, ...	400.00
Bond and Mortgage, ...	700.00
	$9,300.00

PALMYRA, N. Y., Sept. 16, 1875.

RT. REV. A. C. COXE.

Dear Sir,—I have this day examined the accounts and vouchers of George W. Cuyler, Esq., Treasurer of the Christmas and Widows' and Orphans' Funds, and find them to correspond with his Report. I have also examined the securities in his hands for the investment of those funds, and consider them ample and satisfactory.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,

ISAAC G. BRONSON.

(B.) TREASURER OF THE CONVENTION.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., September 1, 1875.

RT. REV. ARTHUR CLEVELAND COXE, D. D., *President of the Convention of the Diocese of Western New York:*

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR,—Herewith I submit my Annual Report as Treasurer of the Diocese, up to September 1, 1875, together with the vouchers accompanying the same.

DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK IN ACC'T WITH CHARLES E. UPTON, TREAS'R.

1875. September 1st. DR.		
For amounts paid on warrants of Missionary Board,		$6,895.80
For amounts paid on warrants of Education Board:		
Paid S. Humphreys Gurteen,		200.00
For Expenses of Diocesan Convention:		
Paid Rev. T. M. Bishop,	$100.00	
Paid *Rochester Union and Advertiser*,	12.00	
Paid *Rochester Democrat and Chronicle*,	12.00	
		124.00
For General Fund:		
Paid Rev. C. S. Hale, Sec.,	$12.40	
Paid Rev. C. S. Hale, printing,	5.50	
Paid Rev. O. Witherspoon, Sec.,	23.20	
Paid Rev. L. Van Bokkelen,	23.70	
Paid Matthews & Warren,	145.20	
Paid Matthews & Warren,	450.00	
		660.00
For Episcopate Fund:		
Paid G. B. Worthington,		3,086.08
For Christmas Fund:		
Paid G. W. Cuyler, Treasurer,		819.77
For Rev. J. V. Van Ingen's Mission:		
Paid Rev. J. V. Van Ingen, D. D.,		151.00
For Chicago Relief Fund:		
Paid Rt. Rev. J. P. B. Wilmer,		1,722.98
For Domestic Missions:		
Paid Lloyd W. Wells, Treasurer,	$1,366.00	
Paid Rt. Rev. D. S. Tuttle, D. D.,	37.68	
Paid Rt. Rev. J. F. Spaulding, D. D.,	33.89	
Paid W. C. Houston, Treasurer,	10.56	
Paid Rev. W. F. Lane,	34.55	
		1,482.68
For Foreign Missions:		
Paid James M. Brown, Treasurer,		890.60

Treasurer of Convention.

For Home Missions to Colored People:			
Paid Rev. W. E. Webb,		$141.21	
Paid Rev. J. R. Love,		35.00	
			$1
For Nashota Missions:			
Paid Rev. A. D. Cole, D. D.,			1
For Mission to the Jews:			
Paid W. A. Smith, Treasurer,			
For Expenses of General Convention:			
Paid Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, D. D.,		$50.00	
Paid Rev. L. Foote, D. D.,		50.00	
Paid Rev. William Shelton, D. D.,		50.00	
Paid Rev. James Rankine, D. D.,		50.00	
Paid Rev. D. C. Mann,		50.00	
Paid Rev. William S. Perry, D. D.,		10.50	
			2
For Increase of the Ministry:			
Paid Rev. F. D. Harriman,		$73.47	
Paid Rev. F. D. Harriman (per Hawkins),		34.90	
			1
For Bible and Prayer-Book Society:			
Paid James Pott, Treasurer,			4
For Religion and Learning:			
Paid R. M. Harrison, Treasurer,			1
			$17,3

Balance to New Account, as follows:

	OVER-DRAFT.	BALANCE.	
Diocesan Missions,	$1,297.15		
Education Fund,		$321.86	
General Fund,		109.69	
Expenses Diocesan Convention,		126.14	
Expenses General Convention,		24.30	
Total,	$1,297.15	$581.99	
Over-draft to New Account,			71
			$16,6

1875. September 1st. Cr.

By balance on hand at close of Diocesan year, 1874:

	OVER-DRAFT.	BALANCE.	
Education Fund,		$320.93	
General Fund,		259.88	
Diocesan Missions,	$862.03		
Expenses Diocesan Convention,	5.09		
Expenses General Convention,	150.88		
	$958.00	$2,303.79	$1,3

By amounts received from September 1st, 1874, to September 1st, 1875, collections from Churches and Parishes, as follows:

Treasurer of Convention.

For Objects within the Diocese:		
Diocesan Missions,	$5,277.06	
Other Objects,	4,920.48	
		$10,197.44
For Objects without the Diocese,		3,722.40
By amounts received from individuals and other sources for Diocesan Missions:		
Interest on Permanent Fund,	$819.62	
"W. A.,"	4.00	
S. E. Tomlinson,	300.00	
		1,123.62
Christmas Fund:		
Sanitarium, Clifton Springs,	$20.54	
S. Mark's School, Rochester,	10.00	
		30.54
Rev. J. V. Van Ingen's Mission:		
Mrs. Hiram Sibley,	$5.00	
A lady of Christ Church, Rochester,	15.00	
" " "	10.00	
A child " "	5.00	
"W. A.," quarterly,	5.00	
"W.," one-half year,	2.50	
A gentleman of S. Paul's, Rochester,	25.00	
A lady " "	5.00	
		72.50
Domestic Missions:		
"W. A.," for Bishop Whipple,	$4.00	
S. S., Christ Church, Pittsford,	9.50	
Ladies' Sewing Society, Trinity, Geneva,	25.00	
S. Peter's, Geneva (mite chest),	9.92	
Communicant, Christ, Cuba,	2.00	
Communicant, Grace, Lockport, for Home for Consumptives,	5.00	
Infant class, S. S., Grace, Lockport (Bishop Whipple),	5.00	
For Bergen Mission, from a communicant of Grace, Lockport,	10.00	
S. Mark's School,	13.02	
" " Indian Missions,	10.00	
" " Freedmen,	4.25	
		97.69
For Foreign Missions:		
S. Mark's School,		11.12
Expenses General Convention:		
"W. A.,"		1.00
Nashota Missions:		
"W. A.,"	$4.00	
S. S., Christ, Pittsford,	9.50	
		13.50
New York Bible and Prayer-Book Society:		
S. Mark's School, Rochester,		1.50

Increase Ministry:	
S. Mark's School, Rochester,	$2.50
Religion and Learning:	
S. Mark's School, Rochester,	6.01
	$16,625.01

Respectfully,

C. E. UPTON, *Treasurer.*

(C.) EPISCOPATE FUND.

(1.) REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

To RT. REV. A. CLEVELAND COXE, *Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York*

The undersigned, "Trustees for the care and management of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate," as required by the Canon, respectfully report:

That at the date of the Report to the last Convention the Fund amounted to $25,626.00

Consisting of Bonds and Mortgages,	$21,720.00
Pledge of Christ Church,	500.00
Railroad Bond,	1,000.00
Cash deposited on Interest,	2,406.51
	$25,626.

On the 26th of October, 1874, the Fund was increased by the gift from Mr. W. White of a Bond of the Rome & Watertown Railroad Company of $1.000, bearing 7 per cent. interest. The terms of the gift being that its income shall relieve Trinity Parish, Canaseraga, from further assessments for the Support of the Episcopate of the Diocese.

The following mortgages, received from the old Diocese, having failed to meet the interest, are now in process of foreclosure:

Thomas G. Cole, on 118 acres of land,	$3,000.00
Peter Shaffer,	600.00

It is presumed that the security will prove adequate for the amount.

The Collections from Parishes the past year, paid to the Diocesan Treasurer, amount to $2,975.38; and the interest received on the Fund, $1,521.83.

There is a balance due from 43 Parishes on their assessments for the present year of $1,103.02, a list of which is appended to this Report.

Your Committee deeply regret that the principal of this Fund should still continue to be diminished by the failure of Parishes to meet their just dues at the quarterly collections, and feel that they are derelict in their duty in allowing it to be done, and

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respectfully ask the Convention that action be taken in regard to the matter; for encroachments on trust-funds are practical defalcations, and the duties of Trustees are sacred and binding.

The Fund at this time consists of—

Bonds and Mortgages,	$21,720.00
Pledge of Christ Church,	500.00
Bond of Michigan Southern & Northern Indiana R. R.,	1,000.00
Bond of Rome & Watertown R. R.,	1,000.00
Cash deposited on interest,	337.98
In Diocesan Treasurer's hands,	1,246.51
	$25,804.49

S. G. CORNELL,
WM. M. WHITE,
G. B. WORTHINGTON,
G. H. PERKINS,
Trustees for care and management of Fund for Episcopate.

(2.) Report of Treasurer.

G. B. Worthington, Treasurer, in account with the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate.

Dr.

1874.			
Sept. 9.	To cash on hand at last Report,		$ 2,406.51
" 14.	To interest on mortgage,	$42.98	
Oct. 20.	To interest on mortgage,	42.00	
Nov. 3.	To interest on mortgage,	87.50	
" 3.	To interest on mortgage,	21.00	
" 5.	To interest on mortgage,	22.75	
" 4.	To interest on railroad coupon,	35.00	
" 11.	To interest on mortgage,	42.00	
Dec. 12.	To interest on mortgage,	28.25	
" 15.	To interest on mortgage,	88.25	
" 19.	To interest on mortgage,	10.50	
" 21.	To interest on mortgage,	63.00	
1875.			
Jan. 4.	To interest on mortgage,	56.45	
" 5.	To interest on mortgage,	28.00	
" 29.	To money from Mr. C. E. Upton, Treasurer of Convention,	539.57	
Mar. 16.	To interest on mortgage,	46.00	
April 7.	To interest on railroad coupon,	35.00	
May 3.	To interest on mortgage,	73.75	
" 3.	To interest on mortgage,	28.00	
" 4.	To interest on mortgage,	87.50	
" 4.	To interest on mortgage,	22.75	
" 6.	To money from Mr. C. E. Upton, Treasurer of Convention,	800.00	

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April 30.	To interest on mutual coupon,		$25.00	
May 7.	To interest on mortgage,		1.50	
" 10.	To interest on mortgage,		42.00	
" 12.	To interest on mortgage,		40.00	
" 15.	To interest on mortgage,		32.00	
" 20.	To interest on mortgage,		22.15	
June 4.	To interest on mortgage,		32.35	
" 11.	To interest on mortgage,		143.20	
" 26.	To interest on mortgage,		30.60	
July 1.	To interest on mortgage,		45.00	
" 26.	To money from Mr. J. E. Upton, Treasurer of Convention,		500.00	
Aug. 3.	To interest on mortgage,		42.72	
Sept. 17.	To interest on money in bank,		27.13	
				5,3
				$5,7

Disbursements and Credits:

1874.		Cr.	
	By amount paid Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe,	$5,000.00	
Dec. 17.	By draft of Standing Committee for taxes on See-House,	170.52	
1875.			
June 29.	By draft of Standing Committee for Taxes and Insurance on See House,	314.19	
Aug. 14.	By printing circulars,	3.00	
" 14.	By postage on circulars,	2.25	
Sept. 14.	By cash on hand,	337.38	
			$5,7

Securities belonging to the Episcopate Fund.

1875.			
Sept. 1.	Bond and mortgage,	$1,500.00	
	Bond and mortgage,	600.00	
	Bond and mortgage,	1,500.00	
	Bond and mortgage,	1,070.00	
	Bond and mortgage,	2,500.00	
	Bond and mortgage,	1,000.00	
	Bond and mortgage in process of foreclosure,	900.00	
	Bond and mortgage,	2,000.00	
	Bond and mortgage,	800.00	
	Bond and mortgage,	950.00	
	Bond and mortgage in process of foreclosure,	3,000.00	
	Bond and mortgage,	1,200.00	
	Bond and mortgage,	1,200.00	
	Bond and mortgage,	2,500.00	
			$21,7

Report of Treasurer.

M. S. & N. I. Railroad Bond,	$1,000.00	
R. & W. Railroad Bond,	1,000.00	
Pledge of Christ Church,	500.00	
Cash deposited on interest,	338.97	
		2,837.98
Total amount of Securities,		$24,557.98

SECURITIES BELONGING TO THE DE LANCEY FUND.

Bond and mortgage,	$950.00	
Bond and mortgage,	600.00	
Bond and mortgage,	850.00	
Cash on hand,	68.00	
Amount of De Lancey Fund,		$2,468.00

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE DE LANCEY FUND.

G. B. WORTHINGTON, TREAS., IN ACCOUNT WITH THE DE LANCEY FUND.

1875.	DR.		
Mar. 8.	To interest on mortgage,	$59.50	
May 7.	To interest on mortgage,	66.50	
June 21.	To interest on mortgage,	42.00	
			$168.00
1875.	CR.		
June 24.	By amount paid to Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe,	$100.00	
Sept. 1.	By cash on hand,	68.00	
			$168.00

Sept. 20, 1875. GAD B. WORTHINGTON, *Treasurer.*

We, the undersigned, a Committee appointed by the Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, Bishop of Western New York, to examine the accounts of Gad B. Worthington, Treasurer of the Fund for Support of the Episcopate, and the De Lancey Fund, and the securities in his hands belonging to the same, have examined said securities and compared his accounts and find the same in all respects correct.

GEO. B. KEMP,
WM. C. SIMPSON.

BATAVIA, September 18, 1875. *Committee.*

PARISHES IN ARREARS AT CONVENTION, 1875, ON ASSESSMENT FOR THE YEAR.

Allen's Hill, S. Paul's,	$5.00	Clyde, S. John's	$22.81
Angelica, S. Paul's,	30.00	Dansville, S. Peter's,	25.15
Bath, S. Thomas',	25.00	Dunkirk, S. John's,	60.00
Belvidere, Christ,	10.00	East Aurora, S. Matthias',	3.00
Buffalo, Christ,	55.00	East Pike, Holy Innocents',	5.00
" S. James',	20.00	Ellicottville, S. John's,	16.00

Forestville, S. Peter's,	$10.00	Penn Yan, S. Mark's,	$15.00
Fredonia, Trinity,	11.48	Rochester, Trinity,	92.00
Geneseo, S. Michael's,	27.44	Salamanca, S. Mary's,	10.00
Hammondsport, S. James',	41.53	Sodus, S. John's,	5.00
Hartland, S. James',	5.00	Sodus Point, Christ,	5.00
Hinsdale, S. Peter's,	5.00	Wayne, S. John's,	5.00
Howard, Trinity,	5.00	Wellsville, S. John's,	10.00
Jamestown, S. Luke's,	81.37	Dresden, S. John's,	2.00
Lima, Christ,	5.00	Westfield, S. Peter's,	20.00
Medina, S. John's,	50.00	Wolcott, S. Stephen's,	5.00
Mt. Morris, S. John's,	61.19	Youngstown, S. John's,	6.00
Olean, S. Stephen's,	12.50		
Penn Yan, Grace,	5.00		$772.47

(D.) MISSIONARY BOARD.

(1.) REPORT.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Western New York:

The Diocesan Missionary Board, in pursuance of the duties devolving upon it, has met quarterly, as heretofore. With the means at its command it has prosecuted the Missionary work with what efficiency it could. Decreased receipts have forced curtailment of the stipends, but the number of laborers in the field has not been lessened, and more stations than ever before have been reached by the ministrations of the Church.

The receipts for the year from collections in the Parishes have been, for the first quarter, $1,290.18; for the second, $1,306.62; for the third, $1,652.49; and for the fourth, $1,331.77; making the total offerings for Diocesan Missions, $5,581.06. To this amount is to be added the interest on the Permanent Fund, $819.62, making the total Missionary income for the year, $6,400.68. The sum expended for the work under the jurisdiction of the Board is $6,895.80. The over-draft reported at the last Convention has been increased through the exigencies of the work in hand, and the Board is obliged to report an obligation to the Treasurer for moneys advanced amounting to $1,297.15. It is thus evident that serious retrenchment is unavoidable unless interest can be aroused and means devised at the present Convention to insure a more vigorous prosecution of this work of Church extension in the Diocese. The Pledge System, so often and emphatically endorsed by the Convention as "the best available reliance for our Missionary treasury," still fails of an efficient working in many of the Parishes, notwithstanding the reiterated appeals of the Board and the requirements of the Canon. For this neglect, the Clergy are, in the main, responsible; although the fact must be recognized that the failure to press the system is, in most cases, a practical concession to the unwillingness of Laymen to substitute for

desultory contributions a systematic giving of specific sums. In default of the efficient operation of the Pledge System, an evil incident to frequent Clerical changes becomes painfully manifest in the falling off of contributions during the vacancy in a Parish, if, indeed, they are not altogether omitted. It is earnestly hoped that the plan of Missionary Stewards recommended by the Bishop in a recent Pastoral Letter, may remedy this evil and secure more uniform and satisfactory results. The Board would suggest, for the consideration of the Convention, the idea of the redemption of the pledges monthly instead of quarterly, as heretofore, and would recommend such action as will establish a monthly offertory for Diocesan Missions. The non-contributing Parishes for the past year are S. Paul's, Angelica; S. Peter's, Westfield; S. Philip's, Buffalo; S. Luke's, Buffalo, which, for five consecutive years, has contributed nothing; Christ Church, Lima; S. John's Church, Youngstown; S. James', Hammondsport; S. John's, Sodus; and both Parishes in Penn Yan. The Board takes pleasure in commending the action of Christ Church, Pittsford, as worthy of imitation, in that they have voluntarily relinquished the stipend assigned to their Missionary, with grateful acknowledgments of the aid so long extended to them.

The number of Missionaries under appointment at the opening of the Conventional year was twenty-nine. There have been in all thirty-four Clergymen to whose support the Board has contributed, officiating at fifty Missionary stations, thirty of whom are now in active service, as may be seen by the list of appointments for the year, which is hereto appended.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

By order of the Board. HENRY ANSTICE,

LOCKPORT, Sept. 21, 1875. *Financial Secretary.*

(2.) MISSIONARY APPOINTMENTS FOR THE DIOCESAN YEAR, 1874-5.

COUNTY.	STATION.	MISSIONARY.	DATE.
Allegany,	Angelica,	S. D. Boorom,	From April 1, '75.
	Belvidere,	J. McBride Sterrett,	From Nov. 1, '74.
	Cuba,	E. Jay Cooke.	
	Wellsville,	J. McBride Sterett.	
Cattaraugus,	Ellicottville,	M. B. Benton,	To July 1, '75.
	Hinsdale,	S. D. Boorom,	To April 1, '75.
		S. D. Boorom,	From April 1, '75.
	Olean,	M. B. Benton,	From July 1, '75.
	Salamanca,	P. P. Kidder,	From April 1, '75.
Chautauqua,	Forestville,	Vacant.	
	Mayville,	P. Macfarlane.	
		J. S. Seibold,	To Jan. 1, '75.
	Westfield,	John A. Dooris,	From Aug. 15, '75.
Erie,	E. Aurora,	F. Granger,	From Feb. 9, '75.
	Buffalo,	C. H. Smith.	
	Lancaster,	Vacant.	
	Tonawanda,	F. Granger,	From May 9, '75.
Genesee,	Bergen,	W. F. Lane.	
Livingston,	Hunt's Hollow,	C. Woodward.	
	Lima,	Vacant.	
	Nunda,	C. Woodward.	

Missionary Appointments, 1874-5.

COUNTY.	STATION.	MISSIONARY.	DATE.
Monroe,	Honeoye Falls,	J. H. Dennis,	From Jan. 1, '75.
	Rochester,	B. W. Stone, D. D.	
		D. A. Bonnar.	
		J. J. Sanders,	From Feb. 1, '75.
	Pittsford,	H. Lockwood,	To Jan. 1, '75.
Niagara,	Lockport,	F. S. Hyde.	
	Middleport,	A. Wood,	From April 1, '75.
	Susp. Bridge,	Walter North,	To May 15, '75.
	Youngstown,	Vacant.	
Ontario,	E. Bloomfield,	H. M. Brown.	
	Clifton Springs,	W. B. Edson,	To Jan. 1, '75.
		Wm. Catterson,	To Oct. 1, '74.
	Geneva,	C. D. Barber,	From Nov. 1, '75.
	Phelps,	W. B. Edson,	To Jan. 1, '75.
	Richmond,	H. M. Brown.	
	Victor,	J. H. Dennis.	
Steuben,	Addison,	F. F. Rice.	
		W. Atwill,	To April 1, '75.
	Bradford,	W. Catterson,	From April 1, '75.
		W. Atwill,	To April 1, '75.
	Wayne,	Wm. Catterson,	From April 1, '75.
Wayne,	Newark,	J. S. Seiboid,	From Jan. 1, '75.
	Sodus,	E. Burke.	
	Sodus Ridge,	E. Burke.	
	Sodus Centre,	E. Burke.	
	Savannah,	W. H. Lord.	
	Wolcott,	W. H. Lord.	
Wyoming,	Attica,	P. P. Kidder,	From April 1, '75.
	Arcade,	F. Granger,	From Feb. 5, '75.
	E. Pike,	Vacant.	
	Perry,	J. E. Battin.	
	Warsaw,	J. V. Stryker,	To Jan. 1, '75.
	Wethersfield Springs,	J. E. Battin.	
Yates,	Branchport,	Cameron Mann,	To May 19, '75.
		Cameron Mann,	To May 19, '75.
	W. Dresden,	Wm. Atwill,	From July 1, '75.
	Himrods,	Wm. Atwill,	From July 1, '75.
	Penn Yan,	Vacant.	
	At Large,	J. V. Van Ingen, D. D.	

(E.) PAROCHIAL FUND.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

GENEVA, Sept. 1, 1875.

RT. REV. A. CLEVELAND COXE, D. D., *Bishop of Western New York:*

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR,—Enclosed I hand you my Annual Statement as Treasurer of the Parochial Fund of the Diocese of Western New York; and also statements showing the investments of the several Funds and of the disposition of the Income derived from the same.

The Report of the Committee selected to examine the securities and accounts is also enclosed.

Very truly, A. L. CHEW.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Western New York:

The Trustees of the Parochial Fund respectfully

REPORT:

That during the past year they have received no additions to the Funds belonging to their Trust. They remain as reported last year:

Permanent Missionary Fund,	$16,395.00
De Lancey Divinity School,	22,671.67
Floyd Scholarship,	2,000.00
De Lancey Scholarship,	2,000.00

The income has been received and applied as in former years.

Of the Permanent Missionary Fund, $5,000 are invested in bonds of the Detroit & Milwaukee R. R. (that being the form of the original bequest), and from that source no income has been derived the past year. A proposition is before the bondholders for the surrender of the old, and the issue of 90 per cent. thereof in new bonds at a less rate of interest. The Trustees have not yet acted on the proposition, for want of sufficient information in respect to the condition and prospect of the Company.

The annual detailed statement of the Treasurer will accompany this Report.

The terms of office of D. W. Dox and E. H. Hurd expire with the present Diocesan year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

EDGAR H. HURD, *Secretary.*

A. CLEVELAND COXE, *President.*

Dated, September 20, 1875.

DE LANCEY DIVINITY SCHOOL FUND.

New York & Harlem Railroad first mortgage bonds,	$2,000.00
Watertown & Rome Railroad bond,	100.00
Cleveland, Painesville & Ashtabula Railroad, first mortgage bonds,	1,000.00
Northern Railroad of New Jersey first mortgage bond,	100.00
Bond and mortgage,	2,000.00
Bond and mortgage,	1,000.00
Bond and mortgage,	1,200.00
United States 6 per cent. bond, 1881,	1,000.00
Bond and mortgage, *	2,000.00
Real Estate, in the village of Geneva,	2,511.67
Bond and mortgage,	2,000.00
Bond and mortgage,	1,200.00
Bond and mortgage,	1,560.00
*Bond and mortgage,	3,000.00
Cairo & Fulton Railroad Stock, 80 shares, par,	2,000.00
	$22,671.67

A. L. CHEW, *Treasurer.*

GENEVA, September 1, 1875.

* Interest due on this mortgage for July 1, 1875, is not yet paid.

PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND.

Bond and mortgage,	$ 1,500.00
Bond and mortgage,	645.00
Bond and mortgage,	3,500.00
Bond and mortgage,	450.00
Bond and mortgage,	1,000.00
Bond and mortgage,	2,700.00
Bond and mortgage,	1,600.00
Detroit & Milwaukee Railroad bonds,	5,000.00
	$16,395,00

A. L. CHEW, *Treasurer.*

GENEVA, September 1, 1875.

STATEMENT OF PROMISSORY NOTES BELONGING TO THE DE LANCEY DIVINITY SCHOOL FUND.

Note, interest paid to July 1, 1874,	$100
Note, interest paid to July 1, 1874,	100
James Simons, for the payment of $10 annually—paid to January 1, 1875.	

A. L. CHEW, *Treasurer.*

GENEVA, September 1, 1875.

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS.

De Lancey Scholarship :		
Bond and mortgage,	$1,000.00	
Bond and mortgage,	1,000.00	$2,000.00
Floyd Scholarship :		
Bond and mortgage,		$2,000.00

GENEVA, September 1, 1875.

STATEMENT OF INCOME ACCOUNT, DE LANCEY DIVINITY SCHOOL.

DR.

To payment of Rector's salary, to July 1, 1875,	$1,400.00

CR.

By balance on hand, as per Report of Sept. 1, 1874,	$ 373.29	
Receipts of income to date,	1,320.66	1,693.95
Balance on hand, to new account,		$293.95

GENEVA, September 1, 1875.

STATEMENT OF INCOME ACCOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS.

DR.

To payments on orders of the Rector, as per account current,	$128.25

CR.

By balance on hand, as per Report of September 1, 1874,	$355,28	
By receipts from investments to date, as per account current,	326.07	681.35
Balance on hand,		$553.10

GENEVA, September 1, 1875.

STATEMENT OF INCOME ACCOUNT, PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND.

DR.

To amount overdrawn, September 1, 1875,	$ 32.81
To remittances to C. E. Upton, Treasurer,	819.62
	$852.34

CR.

By receipts from investments,	$797,58
Balance overdrawn,	$54.85

A. L. CHEW, *Treasurer.*

GENEVA, September 1, 1875.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

ALEXANDER L. CHEW, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH EPISCOPAL F

18[illegible]		Dr.	
September	1.	To balance in hand, as per last Report,	$
"	21.	To cash from 4 years interest in note,	
"	28.	To cash from interest on mortgage to July 1,	
October	1.	To cash from mortgage, 3 months' interest,	
"	5.	To cash from mortgage, 3 months' interest,	
"	7.	To cash from mortgage, 3 months' interest,	
"	7.	To cash from mortgage, 3 months' interest,	
"	31.	To cash from N. Y. & Erie bonds, 3 months' interest,	
December	7.	To cash from mortgage, 3 months' interest,	
"	23.	To cash from mortgage, 3 months' interest,	
"	23.	To cash from mortgage, 3 months' interest,	
"	29.	To cash from mortgage, 3 months' interest,	
18[illegible]			
January	2.	To cash from U. S. bond,	
"	2.	To cash from L. P. & A. R. R. bond, 3 months' interest,	
"	2.	To cash from N. R. R. of N. J. bond, 3 months' interest,	
"	7.	To cash from mortgage, 3 months' interest,	
"	7.	To cash from mortgage, 3 months' interest,	
"	7.	To cash from mortgage, 3 months' interest,	
"	9.	To cash from mortgage, 3 months' interest,	
"	14.	To cash from mortgage, 3 months' interest,	
"	14.	To cash from mortgage, 3 months' interest,	
"	14.	To cash from mortgage, 3 months' interest,	
February	11.	To cash from mortgage, 3 months' interest,	
"	11.	To cash from James Simons, annual payment,	
"	11.	To cash from mortgage, 3 months' interest,	
April	1.	To cash from mortgage, 3 months' interest,	
"	8.	To cash from mortgage, 3 months' interest,	
"	8.	To cash from mortgage, 3 months' interest,	
"	10.	To cash from real estate, rent,	
May	3.	To cash from mortgage, 3 months' interest,	
"	3.	To cash from mortgage, 3 months' interest,	
"	3.	To cash from N. Y. & H. R. R. bonds, 3 mos. interest,	
July	1.	To cash from L. P. & A. R. R. bonds, 3 mos. interest,	
"	1.	To cash from N. R. R. of N. J., 3 months' interest,	
"	1	To cash from P. & Watertown R.R., 3 mos. interest,	
"	2.	To cash from U. S. bond, 3 months' interest,	
"	2.	To cash from mortgage, 3 months' interest,	
"	2.	To cash from mortgage, 3 months' interest,	
"	2.	To cash from mortgage, 3 months' interest,	
"	2.	To cash from mortgage, 3 months' interest,	
"	10.	To cash from mortgage, 3 months' interest,	
"	10.	To cash from mortgage, 3 months' interest,	
"	22.	To cash from mortgage, 3 months' interest, [illegible],	

Report of Treasurer.

July	24.	To cash from mortgage, 6 months' interest,		$70.00
August	11.	To cash from mortgage, 6 months' interest,		42.00
"	17.	To cash from mortgage, 6 months' interest,		55.33
"	17.	To cash from mortgage (June 3), 6 months' interest,		35.00
"	25.	To cash from mortgage, 6 months' interest,		22.58
				$3,166.27
September	1.	To balance on hand,		$792.20

1874.		CR.		
October	3.	By cash, Dr. Rankine, one quarter's salary,		$ 350.00
"	22.	By cash, remitted C. E. Upton, Treasurer,		199.94
1875.				
January	10.	By cash, Chas. D. Barber, scholarship,		50.00
"	10.	By cash, Dr. Rankine, one quarter's salary,		350.00
"	10.	By cash, taxes on real estate,		12.42
"	26.	By cash, remitted C. E. Upton, Treasurer,		220.85
February	12.	By cash, Rev. E. Burke, scholarship,		4.00
"	20.	By cash, Rev. E. Burke, scholarship,		15.00
March	10.	By cash, Rev. J. Seibold,		17.00
April	3.	By cash, Dr. Rankine, one quarter's salary,		350.00
"	3.	By cash, school tax, real estate,		3.38
"	19.	By cash, remitted C. E. Upton, Treasurer,		232.75
"	27.	By cash, Rev. J. Seibold, scholarship,		7.25
"	27.	By cash, Rev. Chas. D. Barber, scholarship,		35.00
July	3.	By cash, Rev. Dr. Rankine, one quarter's salary,		350.00
"	7.	By cash, remitted C. E. Upton, Treasurer,		166.08
August	4.	By cash, village tax, real estate,		10.40
		By balance to new account, viz.:		
		Amount to credit Income acc't Divinity School,	$293.95	
		Amount to credit Income account Scholarship Funds,	553.10	
			$847.05	
		Less amount overdrawn on Income account Missionary Fund,	54.55	
				792.20
				$3,166.27

GENEVA, Sept. 10, 1875.

To the RT. REV. A. CLEVELAND COXE, *Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York:*

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR,—At your request we have examined the accounts and vouchers of Mr. A. L. Chew, Treasurer of Parochial Fund of Diocese of Western New York, and we find the same correct.

We have also examined the securities in which such funds are invested, and which are as follows:

Permanent Missionary Fund, ... $16,395.00

De Lancey Divinity School Fund,	$22,671.67
Floyd Scholarship Fund,	2,000.00
De Lancey Scholarship Fund,	2,000.00

Of the Divinity School Fund, $2,511.67 is invested in real estate in Geneva.

In addition to the above securities, the Treasurer holds notes pledging the paymen of $22.00 annually.

Respectfully, G. W. NICHOLAS.
ARTHUR P. ROSE.

(E 2.) DE LANCEY DIVINITY SCHOOL.

REPORT OF RECTOR.

To the Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York, and Chairman of the Board of Education.

The Rev. James Rankine, D. D., as Rector of the De Lancey Divinity School, respectfully reports :

Soon after my Report for the last Convention, the Rev. William Catterson, M. A., Deacon, who had studied with me about two years, was ordained to the Priesthood.

The Rev. Chas. D. Barber, Deacon, has been pursuing his studies in the School since November last, and has passed the first of the Canonical Examinations for Priest's Orders.

The Rev. John S. Seibold, Deacon, in charge of S. Mark's Church, Newark, Wayne Co., has been assisted by me in preparing himself for the Priesthood, while discharging at the same time his duties to his parish. He was examined by the Rev. Drs. Van Rensselaer and T. A. Starkey, and myself. On Trinity Sunday, May 23, I presented him for the Priesthood and assisted at his ordination in S. Mark's Church, Newark.

The Rev. Edmund Burke, Deacon, at Sodus, has also been assisted by me in preparing for the Priesthood. I think, however, it is due to him to say that he was able to visit Geneva so seldom on account of his abounding missionary labors at four different points, that I can hardly take any credit of his preparation to myself. He was ordained in Trinity Church, Geneva, February 21st.

January 20th, together with the Rev. Dr. Perry, I attended the examination for Deacon's Orders, of S. Humphreys Gurteen, M. A.

February 28th, I attended an examination of the Rev. Cameron Mann, M. A., Deacon, for the Priesthood. The same month I also acted with the Rev. Drs. Van Rensselaer and T. A. Starkey, in examining the Rev. S. D. Boorom, Deacon, for the Priesthood.

During the year, three persons have received assistance from the scholarship funds of the School.

There have been presented to the Library by a society in New York a full set of the works of Emanuel Swedenborg, and by yourself, Robertson's History of the Christian Church, 8 vols.

Three volumes of the Journals of General Convention, edited by the Rev. William Stevens Perry, D.D., have been donated to the Library by the Hon. Jas. M. Smith.

Mr. Charles London Arnold, B. A., a Candidate for Orders, has just begun his studies for the Ministry under my direction.

(F.) DE VEAUX COLLEGE.

Report of the Trustees.

ntion of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Western

es of the De Veaux College for Orphan and Destitute Children, in pur-
ir charter, respectfully submit this, their Report, for the year 1874, and
l including the 30th day of June, 1875:
h day of June, 1875, the funds of the Institution consisted of $114,713.35
ielding income.

ng statement shows the changes in the principal since the last Report
Convention:

orted on the first day of January, 1874,		$117,417.56
ince that date:		
transferred from the income,		1,000.00
on a judgment against Michael Markham,		135.00
James McNally,		250.00
G. T. Bishop,		230.00
Edward Maskar,		175.00
borrowed from income,		178.14
		$119,385.70
therefrom, as follows:		
act of C. Crowley,	$124.00	
act of M. Markham,	213.75	
gages of Horace H. Day,	4,334.60	
		4,672.35
		$114,713.35

e where losses are reported as above, the College owns the land which
s and contracts covered, and it sold the land originally to the obligors
d. It is, therefore, only an apparent loss which the College has sus-
as no investment of the College funds. The land was owned by the
d to the parties above named, who have, for several years, paid interest
se money. The College has really been a gainer by the transaction.
of the College are invested in and consist of bonds and mortgages,
ntracts, and cash awaiting investment.
n of the Institution consists of three hundred and thirty acres of land,
College edifice and other buildings connected therewith are situated.
state, exclusive of the domain, is estimated to be worth the sum of

eceipts and disbursements for the past year and six months are stated
in the accounts of the Treasurer, as follows:

De Veaux College—Report of Trustees.

1874.		Dr. *Principal.*		
January	1.	Principal on hand by last Report. . .	$ 706.19	
1875.				
July	1.	Principal paid in to date, . . .	27,293.60	
				$27,(
1875.		*Income.*		
July	1.	Received from term pupils for board and tuition, ...	18,078.27	
"	"	Received from term pupils for expenses, .	7,307.06	
"	"	Received from endowment sources, . .	15,375.14	
"	"	Received from miscellaneous sources, .	922.52	
"	"	Received from day scholars for tuition, .	833.49	
"	"	Received from day scholars for expenses,	678.10	
				43,
		Total principal and income received during the last year and six months, . .		$71,
1875.		Cr. *Principal.*		
July	1.	Principal reinvested, ...	$27,995.11	
"	"	Principal on hand, ...	4.68	
				$27,(
		Income.		
"	"	Paid on account of Whirlpool, . .	$67.87	
"	"	Paid for prizes, ...	48.00	
"	"	Paid traveling expenses, ...	16.81	
"	"	Paid printing, ...	280.00	
"	"	Paid advertising, ...	419.52	
"	"	Paid postage and stationery, . . .	156.71	
"	"	Paid library, ...	65.42	
"	"	Paid taxes and assessments, . . .	295.42	
"	"	Paid insurance, ...	515.00	
"	"	Paid repairs and construction, . . .	1,829.77	
"	"	Paid trust expense account, . . .	135.84	
"	"	Paid servants, in-door, ...	2,583.93	
"	"	Paid servants, out-door, ...	1,056.98	
"	"	Paid salaries, ...	5,412.26	
"	"	Paid expenses of term pupils, . .	5,453.96	
"	"	Paid expenses of foundationers, . .	3,105.19	
"	"	Paid supplies, sundries, incidentals, etc.,	19,387.92	
"	"	Permanently transferred to principal, .	1,000.00	
"	"	Temporarily loaned to principal, . .	178.14	
"	"	Cash on hand, ...	1,185.84	
				43,1
				$71,1

The College has no debts, except for certain small items of current expense bills for which, at the date of this Report, had not been presented. These ite amply provided for by accounts due to the College, which accounts are pe good, and most of which are already collected.

Assessments for 1875-76.

During the year 1874–5, sixty-five boys were instructed at the College. Of this number there were :

Foundationers,	18
Term Pupils,	37
Day Scholars,	10—65

The number of pupils on the first day of July, 1875, was fifty-nine. Of which there were :

Foundationers,	18
Term Pupils,	33
Day Scholars,	8—59

The Register of the College for 1875–76, setting forth the course of instruction and government, is herewith filed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

ROBERT P. WILSON,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Dated BUFFALO, Sept. 16, 1875.

(G.) ASSESSMENTS FOR SUPPORT OF THE EPISCOPATE.

CHURCH.	PLACE.	AMOUNT.
S. Paul's,	Angelica,	$30.00
S. Philip's,	Belmont,	25.00
Christ,	Belvidere,	10.00
Christ,	Cuba,	20.00
S. John's,	Wellsville,	10.00
S. John's,	Ellicottville,	20.00
S. Peter's,	Hinsdale,	5.00
S. Stephen's,	Olean,	25.00
S. Mary's,	Salamanca,	10.00
S. John's,	Dunkirk,	70.00
S. Peter's,	Forestville,	10.00
Trinity,	Fredonia,	40.00
S. Luke's,	Jamestown,	90.00
S. Paul's,	Mayville,	20.00
S. Peter's,	Westfield,	20.00
Ascension,	Buffalo,	80.00
Christ,	Buffalo,	70.00
Grace,	Buffalo,	50.00
S. James,'	Buffalo,	40.00
S. John's,	Buffalo,	80.00

Assessments for Support of Episcopate.

CHURCH.	PLACE.	A
S. Luke's	Buffalo,	
S. Paul's,	Buffalo,	
S. Philip's	Buffalo,	
Trinity,	Buffalo,	
S. Mark's,	Tonawanda,	
S. Matthias',	East Aurora,	
S. James',	Batavia,	
S. Mark's,	Le Roy,	
S. Michael's,	Oakfield,	
S. Paul's,	Stafford,	
Zion,	Avon,	
S. Peter's,	Dansville,	
S. Michael's,	Geneseo,	
S. Mark's,	Hunt's Hollow,	
Christ,	Lima,	
S. John's,	Mount Morris,	
Grace,	Nunda,	
S. Luke's,	Brockport,	
S. John's,	Honeoye Falls,	
Christ,	Pittsford,	
Christ,	Rochester,	
Good Shepherd,	Rochester,	
S. Clement's,	Rochester,	
S. Paul's,	Rochester,	
S. Luke's,	Rochester,	
Trinity,	Rochester,	
S. Paul's,	Lewiston,	
Christ,	Lockport,	
Grace,	Lockport,	
Trinity,	Middleport,	
S. Peter's,	Niagara Falls,	
Epiphany,	Suspension Bridge,	
S. John's,	Youngstown,	
S. John's,	Canandaigua,	
S. Peter's,	East Bloomfield,	
S. Peter's,	Geneva,	
Trinity,	Geneva,	
S. John's	Phelps,	
S. John's,	Clifton Springs,	
S. Paul's,	Allen's Hill,	
Christ,	Albion,	
S. John's,	Medina,	
S. John's,	Catharine,	
S. Paul's,	Havana,	
S. James',	Watkins,	
Church of the Redeemer,	Addison,	
S. Thomas',	Bath,	

Amendment of Parochial Fund Act.

CHURCH.	PLACE.	AMOUNT.
S. Andrew's,	Bradford,	$10.00
Christ,	Corning,	50.00
S. James',	Hammondsport,	50.00
Christ,	Hornellsville,	60.00
S. John's,	Wayne,	5.00
S. John's,	Clyde,	40.00
Grace,	Lyons,	60.00
S. Mark's,	Newark,	25.00
Zion,	Palmyra,	60.00
S. John's,	Sodus,	5.00
Christ,	Sodus Point,	5.00
S. Stephen's,	Wolcott,	5.00
Holy Apostles,	Perry,	5.00
Trinity,	Warsaw,	15.00
S. Clement's,	Wethersfield Springs,	5.00
S. Luke's,	Branchport,	5.00
S. Mark's,	Penn Yan,	15.00
Grace,	Penn Yan,	5.00
S. John's,	West Dresden,	5.00

(H.) STATE LEGISLATION.

The following Statute Law pertaining to the Parochial Fund is printed under the direction of the Bishop.

It is found in the Session Laws of 1875, Chap. 500, page 582.

CHAP. 500.

AN ACT to amend an Act entitled, "An Act for the Incorporation of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Western New York," passed March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Passed June 7, 1875.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The eighth section of the Act entitled, "An Act for the Incorporation of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Western New York," passed March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Power to receive by donations, grant or devise.

§ 8. The said trustees are further authorized to receive by donations, grant or devise, real or personal property, and take and hold the same for the purposes of clerical support, parsonage aid in particular parishes, parochial and theological schools and missions in said diocese, for a house or place of residence for the bishop of said diocese, or for any religious, charitable, or educational institutions within said diocese, and they shall hold and apply the same in strict accordance with the conditions annexed to any such donation, grant or devise, if not incompatible with the laws of this state, and they may receive such donation, grant or devise, when made to take effect upon any specified contingencies or conditions not repugnant to any law of this state; and in cases where the bishop of the diocese has been heretofore or shall be hereafter made a testamentary trustee for any of the purposes contemplated by this act, he shall have a right to surrender the said trust to the trustees of this fund at will, and in case of his not doing so before his death, the said testamentary trust shall inure on his death to the trustees of this fund, subject to all the conditions prescribed by the donor; but the annual income accruing from the property which said trustees are allowed to hold by virtue of this section, and of section four, shall not exceed two hundred and fifty thousand dollars in the aggregate.

Bishop may surrender trust.

Annual income limited.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPENDIX III.

PAROCHIAL AND MISSIONARY REPORTS.

ALLEGANY COUNTY.

S. Paul's Church, Angelica. No Report.

S. Philip's Church, Belmont; the Rev. LEWIS THIBOU, Minister in charge. C. S. WHITNEY and E. E. HYDE, Wardens.

Families 40; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 4) 6; Confirmed 6; Marriages 4; Burials 2; Communicants, last rep. 59; adm. 6, rem. 6, pres. No. 65; Services (Sund. 48, weekd. 2) 50; Holy Communion, times (pub. 11, pri. 1) 12; Sunday School, pupils (male 20, fem. 25) 45; Catechising, times 11, No. child. 45.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $31.67; for S. School, 78.50; for pew rents, 402.00; Parsonage Fund, 206.36. Total, $718.53.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $14.90; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 2.10; General Fund, 4.35; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 6.75; Expenses of General Convention, 2.77. Total, $30.87.

Total of Offerings, $749.40.

Value of Church Property: Church, $3,500.00.

Christ Church, Belvidere; Reported by Wardens.

Families 19; Individuals (not thus included) 5; Total of Individuals 58; Communicants, pres. No. (male 11, fem. 27) 38; Services (Sund. 52, weekd. 20) 77; Holy Communion, times, pub. 52; Sunday School, teachers, fem. 8; pupils (male 16, fem. 23) 39.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $4.16; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 100.00. Total, $104.16.

Value of Church Property: Church, $3,000.00.

Debt: $600.

[illegible] the Rev. STEPHEN H. BATTIN, Rector.
[illegible] WILLIAM H. WINDELL, Wardens.

[illegible] Communicants, [illegible] No. [illegible] Sunday School teachers [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Rector's Salary, $800; for [illegible] Thanksgiving [illegible] Holy Communion [illegible] $[illegible]

[illegible] $[illegible] Diocesan Fund, to free [illegible] Clergy Fund, $[illegible]; Missionary [illegible] $ [illegible]

[illegible] $[illegible]

[illegible] $[illegible]

[illegible] the gifts of our Senior [illegible] time last by the Morning [illegible] the [illegible] day of August, [illegible]

[illegible] the Rev. [illegible] Rector.
[illegible] WILLIAM [illegible], Esq., Wardens.

[illegible] $[illegible]; Baptisms [illegible]; [illegible] Communicants, [illegible] A. M. $[illegible]; Sermons [illegible] P. M. [illegible]; [illegible] A. M. $[illegible]; Catechising [illegible] Diocesan Missionary [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Current Expenses, [illegible] Repairs and Improvements [illegible] Bell, $[illegible]; [illegible] Parsonage [illegible] Rent, $[illegible]; [illegible]

[illegible] Education, $[illegible]; [illegible] Clergy and Widows [illegible] Diocesan Fund, $[illegible]; [illegible] Prayer Book Distri-

bution, 2.00; Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning, 1.45; Church Home, Rochester, 1.26. Total, $103.12.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions (contributions 6.78, mite chests 15.00), $21.78; Foreign Missions, 5.80; Nashota, 1.21; P. E. Tract Society, 2.40; Church Home Mission to Freedmen, 2 50; Mission to the Jews, 1.28; Hartford Society for the Increase of the Ministry, 2.10. Total, $37.07.

Total of Offerings, $2,291.96.

Value of Church Property: Church, $15,000.00.

Debt: Construction of Church Edifice, $4,166.00.

S. John's Church, Wellsville; the Rev. J. MACBRIDE STERRETT, Rector. B. HANKS, B. F. BUCK, (deceased Aug. 21,) Wardens.

Families 40; Individuals (not thus included) 40; Baptisms, infants 8; Marriages 3; Burials 8; Communicants, last rep. 52, rec. 6, rem. 2, died 1, pres. No. 55; Services, all Sundays and Holy Days; Holy Communion, times, (pub. 30, pri. 1) 31; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 5) 6; pupils 44; Catechising, times 8. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is adopted.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS—Alms at Holy Communion, $10.35; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 416.15; for Sunday School, 25.00; Altar Cloths, 56.50; Repairs on Rectory and Tax, 290.45; Insurance, 30.00; Cash Donation, 65.00; Rent for Rector's House, 180.00; to cancel bill against the Church, 360.00. Total $1,433.45.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $12.50.

Total of Offerings, $1,445.95.

Value of Church Property: Church, $3,000; Rectory, 2,100. Total, $5,100.

Debt: Rector's Salary, $449.66; on Church Property, $2,900. Total, $3,349.66.

From the 1st of November, 1874, to the 1st of April, 1875, I officiated regularly in Christ Church, Belvidere. During the year I have officiated six times at Brookland Cent., Pa., and reported service to the Diocesan. I also held missionary services (4) last winter in a school-house four miles out of town.

Owing to the increasing difficulty in raising my promised support, I have deemed it necessary and wise for me to tender the Vestry my resignation, to take effect at or before the close of this, my second year, February 1, 1876.

A part of the money to cancel Mr. D. C. Judd's bill, was raised by a lecture very generously given by the Bishop for that purpose and by a personal donation from him.

CATTARAUGUS COUNTY.

S. John's Church, Ellicottville; the Rev. M. B. BENTON, late Minister in charge. BETHUEL MCCOY and A. L. RAZEY, Wardens.

[illegible]

[illegible] Individuals not otherwise included, as Head of Individuals, about 200; Baptisms during the year, Infants 5; Adults 5; Communicants, last rep. 50, rem. 2, [illegible] No. added 10, rem. 5; 47; Services Sund. 88, week d. 23; III; Holy Communion, [illegible] 11; Sund. 3; 28; Sunday Schools, teachers male 3, fem. 7) [illegible] 18, rem. 25, 43; Catechising, times each, No. children 40.

[illegible]

[illegible] Church Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $950 00; to Sunday Schools, [illegible] Total, $1,025 00.

[illegible] Missionary Stations, $8 00; Support of the Episcopate, [illegible] Total, $10 00.

Value of Offerings, $150 00.

Value of Church Property, Church, $3,000 00.

After having had permanent charge of this Parish for one year, I resigned it on the [illegible] last. Being [illegible] distance from the Parish, and having only a part of the services in my possession, the [illegible] increased.

The Parish is now in a very prosperous condition, and they are building a Rectory, which I [illegible] to finish the fall.

There were, during the [illegible] communicants not in the Parish Register. I have based my report on the reading, [illegible] after making allowance for recent changes, have reported [illegible] Parish, I found not a few more than [illegible] communicants, and the [illegible] more than that of Communicants.

[illegible] Rector.

[illegible] Church, Hannibal. Rev. [illegible]

[illegible] Church, Oswego. Rev. [illegible] A. L. Breed, Junior Ansel [illegible] and [illegible] Benedict, Wardens.

[illegible] Individuals 250; Baptisms [illegible] Communicants [illegible] rem. 2, rem. 1, [illegible] No. [illegible] 10, rem. 5; [illegible] Services Sund. [illegible] times each, 5; Sunday Schools [illegible] 40; Catechising [illegible] Average number of Diocesan Missions is [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Church Expenses, [illegible] Sunday Schools, $[illegible]

[illegible] Missionary Stations, [illegible] Salary and Wardens' [illegible] Total, $[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Value of Church Property, [illegible]

The Rector resigned [illegible] present Rector [illegible]

S. Mary's Church, Salamanca; the Rev. P. P. KIDDER, acting as Missionary. J. J. O'DONNELL and RICHARD HEVENOR, Wardens.

Families 28; Individuals (not thus included) 10; Total of Individuals 150; Baptisms, inf. 10; Communicants, last rep. 44, pres. No. about 45; Holy Communion, pub. 2; Services, Sund. 12. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is not adopted.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $13.50.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $4.00.

Total of Offerings, $17.50.

Since July 1, 1875, I have been acting as Missionary in this Parish, under the authority of the Missionary Board. As we have to depend on our Methodist brethren for a house to worship in, it is not always the case that two services can be held on the Sundays of my appointments. I have officiated in this Parish on each alternate Sunday since July 1.

The Sunday School has not yet been organized, owing to the difficulty of obtaining a suitable room for its assembling. Salamanca greatly needs a Church edifice, and it is hoped the Vestry will soon take steps to provide for this prime necessity. If some aid could be furnished them from outside the Parish, I am sure they would feel encouraged to undertake the work of building a Church.

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY.

S. John's Church, Dunkirk; the Rev. CHARLES B. CHAMPLIN, A. M., Rector. T. R. COLEMAN and C. D. MURRAY, Wardens.

Families 98; Individuals (not thus included) 25; Total of Individuals 400; Baptisms, inf. 15; Marriages 5; Churchings 4; Burials 12; Communicants, pres. No. 136; Services (Sund. 150, weekd. 405) 555; Holy Communion, times (pub. 21, pri. 14) 35; Sunday School, pupils 156. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is not adopted.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $97.87; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,003.39; for Sunday School, 28.36; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 60.00; Surplice, Stole, &c., 30.00; Donations to Rector, 138.35; Easter Offerings from Sunday School, 43.00; Paid on Mortgage, 45.94. Total, $2,446.91.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $9.01; Support of the Episcopate, 15.00. Total, $24.01.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Racine College, Wisconsin, $5.00.

Total of Offerings, $2,475.92.

Value of Church Property; Church, $14,000.00.

Debt: about $2,000.00.

This Report does not include Sunday Services performed in the Parish by the Rev. P. P. Kidder.

The number of the communicants is that of the persons who have participated during the past year.

S. Peter's Church, Forestville. No Report.

Trinity Church, Fredonia; the Rev. WILLIAM OSCAR JARVIS, Rector. WILLIAM RISLEY and ELIAS FORBES, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 13) 18; Marriages 8; Burials 15; Communicants, adm. 3, rec. 2, died 2, pres. No. 180; Sunday School, teachers, fem. 11; pupils 100; Catechising, times 12.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $47.82, Current Expenses including Rector's Salary, 1,000.00; Thanksgiving for the Poor, 14.03. Total $1,061.85.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $88.30; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 5.46; General Fund, 3.98; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 17.15; Expenses of General Convention, 4.20; Bible and Prayer Book distribution, 5.08. Total, $124.17.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $23.89.

Total of Offerings, $1,209.91.

Public Services are celebrated twice on Sundays, once on Holy Days, and daily through the season of Lent. The Holy Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of every month and on the greater Festivals.

S. Luke's Church, Jamestown; the Rev. WILLIAM FREDERICK MORRISON, Rector. B. F. LOUNSBERRY and L. MASON, Wardens.

Families 58; Individuals (not thus included) 23; Total of Individuals, about 250 Baptisms, inf. 7; Marriages 11; Burials 5; Communicants, last rep. 91, adm. 4, rem. 2. pres. No. (male 23, fem. 69) 92; Services (Sund. 100, weekd. 36) 136 Holy Communion, times, pub. 15; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 6) 7 pupils (male 30, fem. 40) 70; Catechising, times 12; No. children 70; Parish School teachers 1, pupils 17. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is not adopted.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $41.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,500.00; for Sunday School, 6.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 50.00; for Parish School, 100.00; Thanksgiving for Rector, 50.00. Total, $1,747.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $5.90; General Fund, 3.42; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 8.25; Support of the Episcopate, 8.63; Expenses of General Convention, 4.80. Total, $31.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $5.04; Foreign Missions, 5.00. Total, $10.04.

Total of Offerings, $1,788.04.

Value of Church Property: Church, $10,000.00; Rectory, 4,000.00; Parish School, 300.00. Total value, $14,300.00.

S. Paul's Church, Mayville; the Rev. P. MACFARLANE, Rector. T. A. OSBORNE and J. F. BLY, Wardens.

Families 55; Individuals (not thus included) 25; Total of Individuals, 184; Baptisms (ad. 13, inf. 17) 30; Confirmed 11; Marriages 1; Burials 10; Communicants, last rep. 42, adm. 10, rec. 8, rem. 1, died 3, pres. No. (male 8, fem. 48) 56; Services (Sund. 110, weekd. 156) 266; Holy Communion, times (pub. 22, pri. 4) 26; Sunday Schools, teachers (male 1, fem. 12) 13; pupils (male 47, fem. 59) 106; Catechising, times 52; No. child. 46; Parish School, teachers 1; pupils 22. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is adopted.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $35.02; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,517.18; for Sunday School, 106.45; for Church Bell, 500.00; for Mission Sunday School, 5.00. Total, $2,163.65.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $42.00; Diocesan Education, 3.00; General Fund, 4.88; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 4.10; Episcopate Fund, 20.00; Expenses of General Convention, 4.50. Total, $78.48.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $2.00; Foreign Missions, 3.85; New York B. and P. Book Society, 3.25; Society for Promotion of Religion and Learning, 2.30. Total, $11.40.

Total of Offerings, $2,253.53.

Value of Church Property: Church, $6,000.00; Rectory, 3,000.00. Total, $9,000.00.

Debt: On Rectory, $1,000.00.

S. Peter's Church, Westfield. No Report.

ERIE COUNTY.

Church of the Ascension, Buffalo: the Rev. JOHN M. HENDERSON Rector; JAMES F. FARR and CHARLES E. LEE, Wardens.

Families 133; Total of Individuals 550; Baptisms 20; Confirmed 21; Marriages 13; Burials 11; Communicants 235; Services Sund. 105, weekly 52; 203; Holy Communion, times each Sunday; Sunday School, teachers male 4, fem. 16; 20; No. children 170; Catechising times 12. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is adopted.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial Objects: Alms at Holy Communion, $111.20; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $1,377.71; for Sunday School, 225.16; Reduction of Debt, 2,763.17; Church Home, 218.22; Total, $4,695.46.

Diocesan Objects: Diocesan Missions, $148.15; Diocesan Education, 11.73; Diocesan Fund, 22.42; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans Fund, 22.90; Support of the Episcopate, $6.20; Expenses of Geneva Convention, 23.87; Bible and Prayer Book Society, 10.28; St. Thomas Mission, Buffalo, 25.20; Religion and Learning, 9.63; General Fund, 11.55; Total, $377.40.

Domestic Objects: Domestic Missions, $18.42; Foreign Missions, 12.16; Increase of the Episcopate, 13.20; Bishop Whipple's Work, 4.32; Nebraska Sufferers, 108.20; Total, $156.30.

Paid for Offerings, $8,556.30.

Value of Church Property: Church, $50,125; Rectory, 5,000; Total, $55,625.

Parish Bonds and Mortgages, $10,000.00; Floating Debt, 5,000.00; Total debt $15,000.00.

Christ Church, Buffalo: No Report.

Grace Church, Buffalo: the Rev. LEWIS H. VAN DYCK, Rector; the Rev. RICHARD I. GARRETT, Assistant Minister; STEPHEN W. HOWARD and GEORGE POOLE, Wardens.

Families 138; Total of Individuals 500; Baptisms 20; m. 12, m. 10; Marriage 13; Burials 19; Communicants 280; [illegible] 1, rem. 1, died 2 [illegible], No. [illegible] 288, rem. 8, [illegible] 10, recvd. 1821 288; Holy Communion, [illegible] 8, [illegible] 3; Sunday School, teachers male 8, fem. 17 [illegible]; pupils [illegible] 182; [illegible] times 20; No. child. 300. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is adopted.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL Objects: Alms at Holy Communion, $91.88; Current Expenses including Rector's Salary, $1,378.97; Sunday School, 300.00; Total, $1,470.85

Erie County: Buffalo.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $53.20; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 12.50; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 10.00; Support of the Episcopate, 75,00; Expenses of General Convention, 10.00; Bible and P. Book Distribution, 7.00; Church Home, Buffalo, 300.00. Total, $467.70.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $48.00; Foreign Missions, 17.50; Nashotah, 16.50; Western Sufferers, 9.00. Total, $91.00.

Total of Offerings, $2,529.55.

Value of Church Property: Church, Lot and Furniture, $5,000.00.

At the last Easter the Vestry made the seats in the Church free, adopting the envelope system.

S. Andrew's Mission, Buffalo; the Rev. CHARLES H. SMITH, in charge.

Families 23; Individuals (not thus included) 10; Total of Individuals 125; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 27) 28; Confirmed 6; Burials 6; Communicants, pres. No. (male 12, fem. 24) 36; Services (Sund. 93, weekd. 13) 106; Holy Communion, times, pub. 11; Sunday School, teachers (male 4, fem. 5) 9; pupils (male 25, fem. 55) 80.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $2,460.46.

Value of Church Property: Church, $6,000.00.

Debt: Work and Materials furnished in Building, $2,300.00.

The Rev. A. F. Todrig has provided the morning services, except on the second Sunday in the month, when he has preached at S. Peter's, in order that I might administer the Holy Communion. The Services have been discontinued since the first of August, but will probably be recommenced soon.

S. James' Church, Buffalo; the Rev. HENRY S. DENNIS, Rector. W. S. PHILPOT and MILTON WILDER, Wardens.

Families 175; Individuals (not thus included) 75; Total of Individuals 675; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 35) 36; Confirmed 20; Marriages 8; Churchings 1; Burials 26; Communicants, last rep. 225, adm. 2, pres. No. 220; Services (Sund. 107, weekd. 20) 127; Holy Communion, times (pub. 14, pri. 6) 20; Sunday School, teachers (male 6, fem. 19) 25; pupils (male 125, fem. 175) 300. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is not adopted.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $68.55; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,212.27; for Sunday School, 139.00; Fulton Street Mission, 91.51. Total, $1,511.33.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $18.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 8.88; Support of the Episcopate, 20.00; Church Charity Foundation, Buffalo, 70.00. Total, $116.88.

Erie County: Buffalo.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Other Objects external to Diocese, $10.00.

Total of Offerings, $1,638.21.

Value of Church Property: Church, $7,000.00; Organ, 500.00; Church Furniture, 500.00. Total value, $8,000.00.

S. John's Church, Buffalo; the Rev. CHARLES AREY, D. D., Rector. D. B. WATERMAN and A. SUTHERLAND, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 11, inf. 30) 41; Confirmed 25; Marriages 15; Burials 28; Communicants, last rep. 330; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 54) 158; Holy Communion, pub. 13; Sunday School, superintendent 1, secretary and treasurer 1, librarian 1, assistant librarians 2, teachers 30, pupils 300; Catechising, times, monthly. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is adopted.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $107.60; Current Expenses including Rector's Salary, 6,797.27; S. John's Guild, 39.75; Weekday Offertory in Lent, 32.00; Church Home, 514.00; Thanksgiving, 15.61; Collections for Current Expenses, 206.78; Collections in and for Sunday School, 417.99; other Objects 36.37. Total, $8,167.37.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $91.69: Diocesan Education, 15.01 General Fund, 45.34; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 33.40 Support of the Episcopate, 82.96; Expenses of General Convention, 14.37. Total $282.77.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Increase of the Ministry, $42.08; Nebraska Sufferers, 35.08 N. Y. Bible and Prayer Book Society, 18.31; Elk Street Mission, 10.94. Total $106.41.

Total of Offerings, $8,556.55.

Value of Church Property: Church, $110,000.00.

S. Luke's Church, Buffalo; the Rev. WALTER NORTH, Rector (from Whitsunday). ROBERT NEWELL and JOHN D. BLACK, Wardens.

Families 110; Baptisms, inf. 23; Marriages 9; Burials 13; Communicants, last rep. 157, rem. 107, died 2, pres. No. (male 15, fem. 35) 50; Services (Sund. 11 weekd. 25) 143; Holy Communion, times (pub. 52, pri. 8) 60; Sunday School teachers (male 4, fem. 15) 19; pupils (male 30, fem. 94) 124; Catechising, times 2 No. child. 124.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $661.1 for Sunday School, 17.35; by Subscription, 462.26; for Pew Rents, 2,616.58. Total, $3,757.30.

Erie County: Buffalo.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Support of the Episcopate, $8.83.

Total of Offerings, $3,766.13.

Value of Church Property: Church, $9,000.00.

Debt: Mortgage, $4,300.00; Local Tax, 125.00; Floating Debt, $1,083.71. Total, $5,508.71.

The Rev. W. F. Morrison resigned his rectorship April 5, 1875; the Rev. Walter North became Rector May 16, 1875.

S. Mary's Church, on-the-Hill, Buffalo; the Rev. CHARLES STUART HALE, Rector (from Easter, 1875). JAMES R. SMITH and JOHN L. KIMBERLY, Jr., Wardens.

Families 50; Baptisms, inf. 8; Marriages 2; Burials 1; Communicants, pres. No. 75; Services (Sund. 30, weekd. 35) 65; Holy Communion, times (pub. 8, pri. 1) 9; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 23) 26; Children, 225.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $16.25; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 838.71; by Sunday School, 55.38; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 1,568.16. Total, $2,478.50.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, by the Sunday School, $32.00; Increase of the Ministry, 3.00; Western Missionary, 125.00. Total, $160.00.

Total of Offerings, $2,638.50.

Value of Church Property: Church, $15,350.00.

Cathedral Church of S. Paul, Buffalo; the Rev. WILLIAM SHELTON, D. D., Rector. CHARLES W. EVANS and WILLIAM H. WALKER, Wardens.

Families 160; Individuals (not thus included) 10; Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 56) 60; Marriages 25; Burials 33; Communicants, last rep. 400, pres. No. 400; Services (Sund. 52, weekd. 60) 112; Holy Communion, times (pub. 30, pri. 7) 37; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 22) 25; pupils (male 50, fem. 80) 130. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is adopted. No. sittings, 1,200.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $394.88; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 7,840.00; for Sunday School, 69.13; for Sunday School Building, 96.30; Church Mission in Buffalo, 50.00; the German Mission, mostly on account of the building therefor, 1,200.00; Sunday Evening Collections for S. Paul's Church Guild, 351.87; for Church Home, 1,450.00. Total, $11,452.18.

Erie County Deanery.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $312.35; Diocesan Education, 55.15; Diocesan Contingencies, 50.00; General Fund, 52.30; Disabled Clergy, Widows and Orphans Fund, 255.00; Support of the Episcopate, 250.00; Expenses of General Convention, 58.15. Total, $1,301.55.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $215.35; for Bishop of Haiti, 101.00; Home Missions, 50.00; Church Temple Fund, 11.25; Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning, 30.35; N. Y. Bible and Prayer Book Society, 56.35; Nashotah Mission, 500.00; Bishops' Theological Fund and Trinity, 151.50; Nebraska Sufferers, 150.00; Church in Jamaica, 25.00; Church in Vicksburg, 56.00. Total, $1,207.55.

Total of Offerings, $2,508.10.

Value of Church Property: Church, $200,000.00; Rectory, 12,000.00. Total, $212,000.00.

Debt: Mortgage on Rectory, $5,500.00.

St. Paul's Church Guild is now in successful operation, having in charge the German Mission School, for which they have purchased a desirable lot and erected thereon a suitable building, on Seneca near Genesee street, in the eastern part of the city. The Guild numbers some one hundred members, who are actively engaged in Church work. WILLIAM SHELTON, *Rector.*

St. Paul's Free Mission, Buffalo. The Rev. CHARLES H. SMITH, Minister in charge.

Families 50; Individuals not thus included 20; Total of Individuals, about 220; Baptisms: infants, 5; adults, 3; Confirmed 10; Marriages 3; Burials 13; Communicants, previously reported, male 24, female 42; total 66; Services, Sundays not including early Communion, morning and evening, also a short Sunday School service every Sunday, 104; weekly, 137; Total services 241; Holy Communion, times pub. 3; average 10; Sunday School, teachers male 4, fem. 20; total 24; pupils male 88, female 121; total 209; average attendance 140; Catechising, times 20; No. children—whole school. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions adopted.

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PAROCHIAL Objects.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $956.40; for Sunday School, 130.25; for Reading Desk from S. School 105.70; 25.10; for Charity (cash, 108.07; clothing, necessaries &c., 457.05; 129.72; for Industrial School, 93.93. Total, $2,005.15.

DIOCESAN Objects.—Diocesan Missions $50.00; Church Home from congregation 19.05; from Sunday School 1.05; 20.10. Total, $70.00.

GENERAL Objects.—Foreign Missions $5.00.

Total of Offerings $2,120.15.

Value of Church Property—Church [illegible], $500.00; Building Fund, 701.47; [illegible] **$1,001.47.**

Debt: For Rector's Salary, $[illegible].

Erie County: Buffalo.

The Industrial School meets Saturday afternoons. The whole number of scholars that has attended during the year is 267. The number now in attendance, 191. The average attendance is 117. Officers and teachers, 18. Articles of clothing made, 228. Donations and purchase money, 50.23; donations of materials, 5.40. Total, $55.63.

S. Philip's Church, Buffalo. Vacant. Reported by Wardens. JOHN SIMPSON and N. D. THOMPSON, Wardens.

Families 19; Individuals (not thus included) 25; Total of Individuals 68; Burials, 1; Services, Sundays 50; Holy Communion, times, pub. 9; Sunday School, teachers, fem. 10; pupils (male 22, fem. 36) 58; Catechising, times 5; No. child. 58.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $6.75; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 166.84. Total, $173.59.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Support of the Episcopate, $5.00.

Total of Offerings, $178.59.

Value of Church Property: Church, $15,000.

Trinity Church, Buffalo; the Rev. L. VAN BOKKELEN, D. D., Rector. JAMES M. SMITH and ALEXIS A. EUSTAPHIEVE, Wardens.

Families 145; Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 26) 30; Confirmed 21; Marriages 7; Churchings 1; Burials 17; Communicants, pres. No. 226; (this embraces only those persons who have communed since September, 1874; of this, 30 by first Communion, 36 by removal); Services, Sund. 100; Holy Communion, times (pub. 17, pri. 3) 20; Sunday School, teachers (male 13, fem. 31) 44; pupils (male 262, fem. 248) 510; Catechising, times 12; No. child., the S. School; Industrial School, teachers 13; pupils 107. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is not generally adopted.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $484.81; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 7,400.24; for Sunday School, Current Expenses, 381.17; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 657.01; for Industrial School, 30.00; for Enlargement of Sunday School Room and Furniture, 354.00; for Altar Cloth, 73.00; for Improvement of Chancel and Altar Furniture, 165.00; for Furniture of Vestry Room, 88.00; for Parish Building, 331.70; for Church Home, 1,300.00; for Church Home, Thanksgiving Offering, 100.00; Christmas and Easter Decorations, 57.00; Ladies' Society, cash and garments, 558.00; Thanksgiving, 132.38. Total, $12,112.31.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $500.42; General Fund, 55.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 70.00; Support of the Episcopate,

250.00; Expenses of General Convention, 75.00; Church at Victor, 20.00; Thomas' Mission, Buffalo, 33.33. Total, $1,003.75.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $100.00; Foreign Missions, 112.3 Mission to Jews, 20.00; Home Missions to Colored People, Savannah, 126.0 General Hospital of Buffalo, 682.50; Young Men's Christian Association, 25.20 Church at Vicksburg, 34 00; Church in Northern Texas, 60.00; Nebraska Suffe ers, 83.00; Colorado, Nashotah and Ontario, 61.50. Total, $1,304.51.

Total of Offerings, $14,420.57.

S. Matthias' Church, East Aurora: the Rev. FRANCIS GRANGER in temporary charge. JOHN TOWNSEND, Warden.

Families 14; Individuals (not thus included) 9; Total of Individuals 69; Bap tisms (ad 1, inf. 3) 4; Confirmed 4; Communicants, adm. 4, rec. 5, rem. 2, pre No. (male 7, fem. 23) 30; Holy Communion, times, pub. 5; Catechising, times 1 The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is adopted.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—For all Objects, $77.36.

The Sunday School has been commenced within the past few weeks, with encou aging prospects, having 6 teachers and about 25 pupils. I visited this parish for t first time early in February last and found it considerably disorganized and dispirite after a long vacancy in the rectorship. Since then, I have rendered one quarte services with cheering results.

S. Mark's Church, Tonawanda: the Rev. FRANCIS GRANGER in tem porary charge. L. S. PAYNE and D. R. BURROWS, Wardens.

Families 27; Individuals (not thus included) 8; Total of Individuals 89; Baptis inf. 3; Communicants, rec. 1, rem. 6, died 1, pres. No. 25; Holy Communion, tim pub. 3. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is imperfectly adopted.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—For all Objects, $105.25.

We can hardly be said to have a Sunday School, although the pupils have r their teachers a few times for instruction. I commenced holding services for this p ish on the eighth day of May last, and, with one exception, have officiated every s ond Sunday since. Meantime, some clergyman from Buffalo has officiated on e alternate Sunday afternoon. There is a good church, eligibly located on a cor lot, on which also stands the rectory. There is, too, a large population, and an cellent field for hard and useful labor. For further particulars, reference is made the last Report.

GENESEE COUNTY.

S. James' Church, Batavia; the Rev. GEORGE F. PLUMMER, Rector. Hon. P. L. TRACY and Hon. H. J. REDFIELD, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 12) 15; Confirmed 15; Marriages 16; Burials 26; Communicants, pres. No. 310; Sunday School, teachers (male 4, fem. 13) 17, pupils 150.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $189.64; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,500.00; for Sunday School, 75.83; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 756.28; other Parochial Objects, 56.35. Total, $3,578.10.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $276.09; Diocesan Education, 23.56; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 23.47; General Fund, 55.41; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 53.97; Support of the Episcopate, 150.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 35.56. Total, $618.06.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $32.03; Foreign Missions, 30.50; Increase of the Ministry, 471.05; for Bishop Morris, 114.00. Total, $647.58.

Total of Offerings, $4,843.74.

S. John's Mission, Bergen; the Rev. WILLIAM F. LANE, Deacon, Minister in charge.

Families 16; Individuals (not thus included) 2; Total of Individuals 39; Baptisms, inf. 1; Marriages 2; Burials 3; Communicants, last rep. 17; rem. 1, died 1, pres. No. (male 3, fem. 12) 15; Services (Sund. 78, weekd. 11) 89; Holy Communion, times, pub. 4; Sunday School, teachers, fem. 1; pupils (male 7, fem. 13) 20; Catechising, times 24; No. child. 20. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is not adopted.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $3.90; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 59.46; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, by Mite Society, 110.00. Total, $173.56.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $8.00; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 0.50; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 2.50; Episcopate Fund, 1.00; Expenses of General Convention, 0.50; Bible and P. Book Distribution, 1.50. Total, $14.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $2.00; Foreign Missions, 2.00; Nashotah 0.50; Clergy Insurance League, 0.50; Donation to Missionary, 124.00. Total, $129.00.

Total of Offerings, $316.56.

Value of Church Property: Lot, $600.00; Church unfinished, 3,350.00; Be 450.00; Furniture, 100.00. Total, $4,500.00.

Debt: On Church Building, $1,564.09.

This Mission was begun in June, 1872, from nothing. We now own property above; but our Church debt is an oppressive burden, as it has now got into the la yer's hands for collection.

S. Mark's Church, Le Roy: the Rev. THEODORE M. BISHOP, D. D. Rector. ELISHA STANLEY and ALBERT HILL, Wardens.

Families 90; Individuals not thus included 20; Total of Individuals 235; Ba tisms (ad. 6, inf. 7) 13; Confirmed 10; Marriages 3; Burials 8; Communicants, la rep. 111; adm. 7, rec. 3, died 2, pres. No. (male 42, fem. 77) 119; Services (Sun 107, week'd. 40) 147; Holy Communion, times (feb. 13, pri. 1) 14; Sunday Schoo teachers (male 3, fem. 7) 10; pupils (male 24, fem. 73) 97; Catechising, times 7 No. child. 44.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $70.10; Current Expens including Rector's Salary, 2,000.00; for Sunday School, 53.00; Increase and Im provement of Church Property, 150.00; Organ, 2,000.00; Repairs in Church account of Organ, 100.00; other Parochial Objects, 27.00. Total, $4,430.10.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS—Diocesan Missions, $32.16; Expenses of Diocesan Conve tion, 10.00; General Fund, 2.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orpha Fund, 11.00; Episcopate Fund, 70.00; Church at Bergen, 116.00. Total, $241.1

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Increase of the Ministry, $50.00; Nashotah, 9.00; Wh Earth Indians (Bexley, 50.00; Kansas Sufferers (subscriptions), 150.00. Tot $259.00.

Total of Offerings, $4,930.26.

Value of Church Property: Church and Chapel, $25,000.00; Rectory, 5,000.0 Organ, Communion Service, Bell and Furnaces, 2,700.00. Total value, $32,700.0

Debt: On Church, $3,500.00.

S. Michael's Church, Oakfield. No Report.

S. Paul's Church, Stafford: the Rev. RICHARD RADLEY, Rect GEORGE RADLEY and STEPHEN CROCKER, Wardens.

Families 74; Individuals (not thus included) 14; Total of Individuals, 321; Ba tisms (ad. 2, inf. 10) 12; Confirmed 18; Marriages 5; Burials 11; Communican last rep. 87; adm. 4, rec. 3, rem. 5, died 4, pres. No. (male 30, fem. 41) 80; S vices (Sund. 102, week'd. 18) 120; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 6) pupils (male 42, fem. 45) 87; Catechising, times 10; No. child. 76. The pled system for Diocesan Missions is not adopted.

Livingston County: Avon.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $46.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 675.00; for Sunday School, 64.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 46.00; for Parish School, 32.00. Total, $863.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $22.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 8.00; Support of the Episcopate, 25.00; Bible and P. Book Distribution, 18.00; Tract Distribution, 12.00; other Objects, 17.00. Total, $102.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $10.00; Home Missions to Colored People, 8.00; other Objects, 27.00. Total, $45.00.

Total of Offerings, $1,010.00.

Value of Church Property: Church, $6,500.00; School House, 800.00. Total value, $7,300.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

Zion Church, Avon; the Rev. FRANCIS GILLIAT, Rector. GEORGE W. SHERMAN and CYRUS ALLEN, M. D., Wardens.

Families, about 184; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 9) 12; Confirmed 8; Marriages 2; Burials 14; Communicants, pres. No. 50; Services 162; Holy Communion (pub. 11, pri. 4) 15; Sunday School, teachers 9; pupils 80. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is adopted partially.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $80.12; Current Expenes, including Rector's Salary, 1,125.00; for Sunday School, by Festival, 45.25; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 1,600.00; Thanksgiving Collection for Poor, 7.00; Sunday School Collections, 65.82; Congregation and S. School Picnic, 5.80; Gifts to Rector, 70.00; Gifts, Alms, etc., about 42.18; Mite Society, for S. School Christmas Tree, 93.27; Gifts for various purposes, 40.00. Total, $3,174.44.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $5.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 2.08; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00; Bergen Church, Rev. Mr. Lane, 19.50. Total, $36.58.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Increase of the Ministry, $1.00; Mission to the Jews, 1.00; Kansas and Nebraska Sufferers, 9.58. Total, $11.58.

Total of Offerings, $3,222.60.

Value of Church Property: Church, $5,000.00; Rectory, 3,000.00. Total, $8,000.00.

Debt: For Church Improvement, about $252.00.

Livingston County: Dansville—Geneseo.

The Church has been much improved and somewhat modernized, at a cost of about $1,000. It is believed that the value of the Church was over-estimated last year. Mission services have been held at Scottsville and at School House, District No. 2.

St. Paul's Church, Dansville: the Rev. JOSEPH HUNTER, Rector. A. T. WOOD and LUTHER GRANT, Wardens.

Families 55; Individuals not thus included 6; Total of Individuals 230; Baptisms (infants 8, adults 8) 16; Confirmed 21; Marriages 4; Burials 10; Communicants, last report, 160, now 3 less, 1 removed, 3 died, 4 gone. No. male 16, fem. 50, 66; Service No. 68, weekly 28, 120; Holy Communion, times 20, 15, 5; 20; Sunday School, teachers male 2, fem. 7, 9; scholars male 24, fem. 47, 71; Catechising, time 12. No. 38, 18, 50. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is not adopted.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial Objects.—Alms at Holy Communion, $22.56; Current Expenses including Rector's Salary, 1,500.00; for Sunday School, 71.57; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 507.25; Thanksgiving Offering, 20.42; Expenses of Rector to Convention, 10.82; Chimes Window in Sunday School, 53.50. Total $2,230.00.

Diocesan and Extra.—Diocesan Missions, $13.35; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 13.50; Diocesan Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 9.00; Support of the Missionary, 21.00. Total, $56.20.

Total of Offerings $2,300.86.

Value of Church Property—Church, $5,000.00.

St. Edward's Church, Geneseo: the Rev. W. A. COALE, Rector. JOHN P. WADSWORTH and DAVID PORTER, Wardens.

Families 35, Persons in, 3; Confirmed 1; Marriages 3; Burials 6; Communicants last report 55, now No. 54, Non-resident, 15, Total, 50; 145; Holy Communion, times each 12, average 7; Sunday School, teachers male 1, fem. 6; scholars male 15, fem. 30; Catechising, times 10, No. child. 30.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial Objects.—Alms at Holy Communion, $11.88; Current Expenses including Rector's Salary, 1,500.00; Total, $1,511.88.

Diocesan and Extra.—Diocesan Missions, $20.00; Diocesan Education, 7.00; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 10.00; Diocesan Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 10.00; Total, $47.55.

General Objects.—Domestic Missions, $10.00; Increase of the Ministry, 3.60; Home Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church, 125.00; other Objects, [illegible]. Total, $138.60.

Total of Offerings, $3,179.26.

Value of Church Property: Church, $30,000.00; Rectory, 3,000.00. Total value, $33,000.00.

Debt: Balance of Mortgage on Rectory, $575.00.

S. Mark's Church, Hunt's Hollow; the Rev. CHARLES WOODWARD, Missionary. CHARLES D. BENNETT and J. YATES BENNETT, Wardens.

Families 35; Individuals (not thus included) 3; Total of Individuals, 100; Baptisms, inf. 1; Confirmed 3; Burials 2; Communicants, last rep. 36, adm. 3, rec. 2, died 2, pres. No. (male 10, fem. 29) 39; Services, Sund. 46; Holy Communion, times, pub. 11; Catechising, times 30; No. child. 10. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is adopted partially.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $246.15; for Organ, 60.00. Total, $306.15.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Education, $3.00; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 3.00; Episcopate Fund, $10.00. Total, $16.00.

Total of Offerings, $322.15.

Value of Church Property: Church, $3,000.00; Samuel Robinson's Foundation for Support of Rector, worth, per annum, 10.00. Total, $3,010.00.

Debt: Arrearage on Missionary's Salary, $24.68.

Christ Church, Lima. No Report.

S. John's Church, Mount Morris; the Rev. FRANCIS B. DUNHAM, Rector. HIRAM P. MILLS and ROBERT H. BROOKS, Wardens.

Families 96; Individuals (not thus included) 10; Total of Individuals 433; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 13) 14; Confirmed 7; Marriages 4; Burials 8; Communicants, last rep. 120, adm. 7, rec. 6, died 2, pres. No. (male 27, fem. 104) 131; Services (Sund. 81, weekd. 46) 127; Holy Communion, times (pub. 29, pri. 1) 30; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 8) 10; pupils (male 21, fem. 49) 70; Catechising, times 8. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is not adopted.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $48.42; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 900.00; for Sunday School, 31.00; other Objects, 200.00. Total, $1,179.42.

Livingston County: Nunda.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $11.37; Support of the Episcopate, 38.81. Total, $50.18.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $10.41; Increase of the Ministry, 6.96. Total, $17.37.

Total of Offerings, $1,246.97.

Value of Church Property: Church, $30,000.00; Rectory, 7,000.00; Legacy, 500.00. Total, $37,500.00.

The present incumbent entered upon his duties on the 1st of March, 1875. Fo nearly nine months previous, the parish had been without a Rector. This account for the deficiency in the various offerings. The present Report only covers the actua six months of my own rectorship.

FRANCIS B. DUNHAM.

Grace Church, Nunda; the Rev. CHARLES WOODWARD, Rector. JOS MORRIS and GEORGE E. BOULTON, Wardens.

Families 40; Individuals (not thus included) 5; Total of Individuals 140; Bap tisms, inf. 3; Communicants, last rep. 38, rec. 2, rem. 1, pres. No. (male 5, fem 34) 39; Services (Sund. 46, weekd. 49) 95; Holy Communion, times (pub. 13, pri 1) 14; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 4) 5; pupils (male 11, fem. 18) 29 The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is adopted.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $11.14; Current Expense including Rector's Salary, 391.29; Increase and Improvement of Church Property 124.00; for Parochial Instruction (publications), 15.56. Total, $541.99.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $10.50; Expenses of Diocesan Conven tion, 3.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 2.16; Support of th Episcopate, 10.00. Total, $25.66.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Foreign Missions, $2.00; Expenses of General Convention 3.00. Total, $5.00.

Total of Offerings, $572.65.

Value of Church Property: Church, $4,000.00; Rectory, 1,500.00. Total valu $5,500.00.

Debt: Current and other Parochial Expenses, $28.30.

The whole amount, principal and interest, of the bequest of the late Mrs. Elec Bennett, viz: $211.39, has been received, and expended upon repairs of the Chur and Rectory.

A donation of $100 from Miss Wolfe of Grace Church, New York, has also be mainly appropriated to the most needed repairs of the Rectory and premises.

The Missionary gratefully acknowledges the receipt of valuable assistance in th way of clothing, from the "Aid Society" of Trinity Church, Buffalo, and oth similar kindnesses from personal friends there and elsewhere.

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St. Luke's Church, Brockport; the Rev. C. THEODORE SEIBT, Rector. EZRA H. GRAVES and AUGUSTUS F. BRAINERD, Wardens.

Families 74; Individuals (not thus included) 36; Total of Individuals 296; Baptisms, inf. 10; Confirmed 4; Marriages 2; Burials 15; Communicants, last rep. 109, rem. 4, rec. 8, rem. 2, died 4, pres. No. (male 19, fem. 96) 115; Services (Sund. 52, weekd. 26) 121; Holy Communion, times (pub. 17, pri. 2) 19; Sunday School, teachers (male 5, fem. 15) 20; pupils (male 51, fem. 83) 134. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is adopted.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $33.53; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,231.78; for Sunday School, 98.20; Improvement of Church Property, 45.62; Gifts to Rector, 157.30; other Objects, 109.35. Total, $1,675.78.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions (fifty dollars by one family), $68.90; Diocesan Education, 2.85; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 10.00; General Fund, 7.23; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 7.34; Support of the Episcopate, 40.00; Expenses of General Convention, 3.32; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 4.03; Dr. Van Ingen's Mission, 77.44; S. John's Mission, Bergen (one family), 100.00. Total, $318.11.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $5.55; Foreign Missions, 6.50; for Bishop Tuttle (one family), 100.00; for Nashotah (twenty-five dollars by one family), 37.00; American Seamen's Friend Society, 6.72; Kansas Sufferers, 8.00; Kansas Sufferers (box of clothing, valued) 25.00; Missionary at Greenville, Mich. (box of clothing) 16.00. Total, $204.77.

Total of Offerings, $2,198.66.

Value of Church Property: Church, $10,000.00. Rectory, 4,000.00. Total value, $14,000.00.

St. John's Church, Honeoye Falls; the Rev. JAMES HOGARTH DENNIS, Rector. ELIJAH S. RUST and GEORGE B. MCBRIDE, Wardens.

Families 26; Total of Individuals 80; Baptisms (ad. 6, inf. 7) 13; Confirmed 14; Burials 3; Communicants, last rep. 36, adm. 14, rec. 2, rem. 1, died 1, pres. No. 40; Services (Sund. 38, weekd. 38) 76; Holy Communion, times (pub. 9, pri. 1) 10; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 4) 6; pupils (male 10, fem. 25) 35; Catechising, times 30; No. child. 35. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is not adopted.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $320.32;

Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 2,258.53; Easter offering to Rector, 21.50; Books, 25.44. Total, $2,625.79.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $17.13; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 7.60; Church Home (proceeds of Harvest Home), 40.00. Total, $64.73.

Total of Offerings, $2,690.52.

Value of Church Property: Church, $8,600.00.

S. John's Church is being entirely refitted. Five memorials have been given to the Church: a Chancel, a Font, two Windows, and a Polished Brass Altar Cross.

Christ Church, Pittsford: the Rev. HENRY LOCKWOOD, Rector. JOSEPH H. DECKER and D. C. RAND, Wardens.

Families 39; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 12) 14; Marriages 5; Burials 19; Communicants, last rep. 54, rem. 4, died 2, non-attending 4, pres. No. (male 8, fem. 36) 44; Services (Sund. 102, weekd. 21) 123; Holy Communion, times, pub. 14; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 4) 5; Pupils (males 30, fem. 36) 66; Catechising, occasionally; No. child., the whole school. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is adopted in part.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $26.10; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 620.55; Donation to Rector, 50.00. Total, $696.65.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $23.84; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 5.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 13.02; Support of the Episcopate, 40.00; Expenses of General Convention, 5.00; Church Home, Rochester, 9.35. Total, $96.21.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, by S. School, $9.50; Foreign Missions, 17.00; Nashota, by S. School, 9.50. Total, $36.00.

Total of Offerings, $828.86.

Value of Church Property: Church, $11,500.00; Rectory, 2,500.00. Total value, $14,000.00.

Three incidents in connection with the temporal prosperity of the parish are here noted: 1st. The entire freedom from debt, chiefly through the praiseworthy exertions of the ladies; 2d. The relinquishment of aid from the Diocesan Mission Fund, from Jan. 1, 1875; and 3d. The gift of $1,000 to the parish by an aged female member, Mrs. Hannah W. Acer, since deceased.

Christ Church, Rochester: the Rev. JOSEPH L. TUCKER, Rector. DELOS WENTWORTH and EDWARD M. SMITH, Wardens.

Families 175; Total of Individuals 1,000 to 1,500; Baptisms, inf. 10; Confirmed [illegible]; Marriages 7; Burials 5; Communicants, last rep. 445, adm. 12, rec. 35, died 2

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pres. No. 490; Services (Sund. 102, weekd. 60) 162; Holy Communion, times (pub. 15, pri. 10) 25; Sunday School, teachers (male 4, fem. 18) 22; pupils (male 100, fem. 100) 200; Catechising, times 26; No. child. 200. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is not adopted.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $175.66; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $5,215.57; for Sunday School, 75.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 72.00; for Church Home, Rochester, 304.95. Total, $5,843.18.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $114.11; Diocesan Education, 16.86; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 9.72; General Fund, 12.75; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 28.47; Support of the Episcopate, 150.00; Expenses of General Convention, 16.50; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 22.01; Church at Bergen, to Rev. Mr. Lane, 34.00; Rev. Dr. Van Ingen's Mission, 14,00; Aged Clergymen, 16.84; Memorial Fund for Bishop, 100.00; Holy Week collections for the Bishop, 81.48. Total, $616.74.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $40.62; Foreign Missions, 6.86; Increase of the Ministry, 139.00; Home Missions to Colored People, 30.00; Mission in Texas, 10.04; Nashota Mission, 13.50; Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning, 11.67. Total, $251.69.

Total of Offerings, $6,711.61.

Value of Church Property: Church, $40,000.00; Chapels, 2,000.00; Rectory, 12,000.00. Total, $54,000.00.

Debt: $6,000.00.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Rochester; the Rev. B. W. STONE, D. D., Rector. JOHN GREENWOOD and GEORGE CUMMINGS, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 27) 29; Confirmed 6; Marriages 6; Churchings 1; Burials 12; Communicants, last rep. 110, adm. 6, rec. 6, rem. 9, died 1, pres. No. (male 39, fem. 73) 112; Holy Communion, times (pub. 12, pri. 3) 15; Sunday School, teachers (male 5, fem. 9) 14; pupils (male 60, fem. 75) 135; Catechising, times 12; No. child. 80. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is adopted.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $62.08; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,000.00; for Sunday School, 100.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 12.00; City Charities, 25.00. Total, $1,199.08.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $56.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 6.37; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00. Total, $72.37.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $18.30; Foreign Missions, 20.00; Increase of the Ministry, 15.00; Home Missions to Colored People, 10.00; Church Home, Rochester, 43.75. Total, $107.05.

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Total of Offerings, $1,378.50.

Value of Church Property: Church, $6,500.00; Rectory, 3,500.00; Organ and other Furniture, 700.00. Total value, $10,700.00.

Debt: for Rectory, $1,800.00.

S. Clement's, Free Church, Rochester; the Rev. DAVID A. BONNAR, M. A., Rector. WILLIAM B. DOUGLAS and ALFRED L. DAVIS, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 41) 43; Confirmed 17; Marriages 5; Churchings 2; Burials 15; Communicants, last rep. 40, adm. 22, rec. 14. died 3, pres. No. (male 20, fem. 53) 73; Services (Sund. 111, weekd. 201) 312; Holy Communion, times (pub. 72, pri. 10) 82; Sunday School, teachers (male 5, fem. 11) 16; pupils (male 60, fem. 84) 144; Catechising, times 15; Parish, Free Sewing School, teachers 8, pupils 90.

OFFERINGS.

[NOTE.—The Secretary finds in the Report, under the head of Special, Church, Building Fund, Improvement of Property, Ladies' Aid Society, Gift for Rectory, Principal of Debt, Interest on the same, various sums amounting to the sum of three thousand and ninety-seven dollars and seventy-nine cents. The various items are specified, but as they do not appear in the sum total, the Secretary has undertaken to record only that which belongs to the usual form of report.]

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms, $41.06; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $10.84; for Sunday School (by School, 23.88), 94.17; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 3,097.79; for Sewing School (by Sewing School, 17.91) 63.91; for Parish Guild, 83.10; for Font, by Sunday School, 24.80; for Silver Fund, 9.65; Gifts to Rector, 60.65; for Choral Society, etc., 38.00. Total, $4,323.97.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $106.32; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 5.00; General Fund, 7.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 12.43; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00; Church Home, Rochester (in offertory, 14.44), 73.44. Total, $214.19.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $109.45; Foreign Missions, 64.37; for Jews, 13.57; N. Y. Bible and Prayer Book Society, 40.96. Total, $228.35.

Total of Offerings, $4,766.51.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, $12,500.00; Rectory, 6,500.00; Vestments, Plate, etc., 750.00. Total, $19,750.00.

Debt: Ground, $5,000.00; Rectory, 3,700.00; Sundries, 250.00. Total of Debt, $8,950.00.

The Rector desires to record his thanks for the valuable and beautiful gift to the Parish of a Service of Altar Plate, by Mr. Douglas Merritt, of New York. Owing, also, to the kind munificence of a member of the Parish, a Rectory has been built and in part paid for.

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S. Luke's Church, Rochester; the Rev. HENRY ANSTICE, D. D., Rector; the Rev. GEORGE S. BAKER, the Rev. WILLIAM LONG and the Rev. J. J. LANDERS, Assistant Ministers. Hon. E. DARWIN SMITH and GILMAN H. PERKINS, Wardens.

Families 509; Individuals (not thus included) 77; Total of Individuals 2,113; Baptisms (ad. 7, inf. 77) 84; Confirmed 49; Marriages 35; Burials 74; Communicants, last rep. 650, adm. 50, rec. 115, rem. 20, died 18, dropped 53, pres. No. (male 172, fem. 552) 724; Services (Sund. 115, weekd. 102) 217; Services, at Epiphany Chapel (Sund. 116, weekd. 56) 172. Total of Services 389. Holy Communion, times (pub. 27, pri. 14) 41; Sunday School, teachers (male 7, fem. 28) 35, pupils (male 102, fem. 150) 252; Catechising, times 12, No. child. 225; Mission Schools, teachers 33, pupils 280. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is adopted.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $516.27; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 7,093.13; for Sunday School, 174.31; for Periodicals, 107.86; for City Missions, 728.49; Furnishing S. John's Chapel, 608.75; Current Expenses at Epiphany, 1,596.32. Total, $10,825.13.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $289.64; Theological Education, 39.10; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 15.68; Support of the Episcopate, 250.00; Bible, Prayer Book and Tract Distribution, 20.51; Rochester Female Charitable Society, 48.40; Church Home, 555.53. Total, $1,218.86.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $90.80; Foreign Missions, 124.98; Home Missions to Colored People, 68.19; Indian Missions, 158.43; Rev. J. Robert Love's Mission, Savannah, Ga., 41.55; Church Mission to Deaf Mutes, 38.00. Total, $521.95.

Total of Offerings, $12,565.94.

Value of Church Property: Church and Furniture, $60,000.00; Chapel and Chapel Parsonage, 16,000.00; Rectory, 20,000.00. Total value, $96,000.00.

A service for deaf mutes is held every Lord's day, in the Sunday School building, in a room fitted up for this purpose.

Since February last, a mission has been in successful operation in the northern part of the city, under the name of S. John's Chapel. A new hall was secured and furnished, and an increasing congregation and flourishing Sunday School has been gathered.

Missionary services have been maintained during the Summer, on alternate Sundays, at Fairport and Penfield.

S. Paul's Church, Rochester; the Rev. ISRAEL FOOTE, D. D., Rector; the Rev. BENJAMIN F. HALL, Assistant Minister. JOHNSON I. ROBINS and GEORGE ELLWANGER, Wardens.

Baptisms, inf. 45; Marriages 21; Burials 27; Communicants, last rep. 470, ad 1, rec. 13, rem. 10, died 6, pres. No. 468; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 81) 18 Holy Communion, times (pub. 16, pri. 4) 20; Sunday School, teachers (male 9, fe 22) 31; pupils 296; Catechising, times 12; No. child. 200; Parish School, teach 3; pupils 54. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is adopted.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $230.21; Current Expens including Rector's Salary, 4,473.97; Increase and Improvement of Church Proper 593.00; Rochester Female Charitable Society, 40.00; Thanksgiving Offering Poor, 31.25; Church at Bergen, 23.55; Parochial, 149.27; Easter Offeri 1,675.00; Book and Tract Distribution, 15.11; Church Home, 742.79. To $7,974.15.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $206.05; Disabled Clergy and Widc and Orphans' Fund, 51.28; Episcopate Fund, 200.00; Expenses of General C vention, 39.33; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 35.90. Total, $532.56.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $46.57; Foreign Missions, 27.34; crease of the Ministry, 40.96; Kansas Sufferers, 105.00; for Bishop Spaulding, 33. for Nashotah, 70.25; for Bishop Tuttle, 37.68; Rev. Mr. Love, Savannah, (40.95; for Bishop Hare, 14.41; for Rev. Mr. Gilliam, Texas, 31.11. To $448.16.

Total of Offerings, $8,954.87.

Value of Church Property: Church, $75,000.00; Chapels, 15,000.00; Rect 12,000.00; Mission Chapel, 8,000.00. Total value, $110,000.00.

Trinity Church, Rochester; the Rev. WARREN W. WALSH, Rec MARK NORMINGTON and JAMES BROWN, Wardens.

Total of Individuals 450; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 13) 15; Confirmed 6; Marri 5; Burials 12; Communicants, adm. 6, rec. 6, died 1, pres. No. 130; Ser (Sund. 36, weekd. 21) 57; Holy Communion, times (pub. 4, pri. 2) 6; Sui School, teachers (male 2, fem. 9) 11; pupils 110; Catechising, times, monthly.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $35.85; Current Expei including Rector's Salary, 1,906.05; for Sunday School, 84.80; Increase and provement of Church Property, 27.95; for Parochial Objects, from Mite So Fund, 88.47. Total, $2,143.12.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Rochester Church Home, $187.25.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Increase of the Ministry, $7.00; B. and P. B. Soci 19.27. Total, $26.27.

Total of Offerings, $2,356.64.

Value of Church Property: Church, $30,000.00; Organ and other Church Property, 2,600.00. Total value, $32,600.00.

Debt: $2,000.00.

The present Rector entered upon his duties on the first Sunday in May last. The above Report is very incomplete, as in many particulars it covers only the time from May to the present.

NIAGARA COUNTY.

S. Paul's Church, Lewiston; the Rev. GABRIEL ALFRED MUELLER, Deacon, Missionary in charge. ALEXANDER MILLAR and L. K. SCOVELL, Wardens.

Families 44; Individuals (not thus included) 6; Total of Individuals 161; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 4) 7; Confirmed 10; Marriages 1; Burials 8; Communicants, last rep. 47, adm. 8, died 3, pres. No. (male 12, fem. 40) 52; Services, Sund. 36; Holy Communion, times pub. 4; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 9) 12; pupils (male 12, fem. 36) 48; Catechising, times 8; No. child. 48. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is adopted partially.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $10.45; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 264.16; for Sunday School 3.95; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 3.34. Total, $281.90.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $6.08; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 6.10; General Fund, 1.30; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00; Tract Distribution, 1.24. Total, $24.72.

Total of Offerings, $306.62.

Value of Church Property: Church, $3,500.00.

The above Report does not include occasional services by the Rev. Walter North, until Christmas, 1874, when the present Missionary's labors began. A stewardess and two assistants have been appointed to secure pledges for the Diocesan Missions.

G. A. MUELLER, *Deacon.*

Christ Church, Lockport; the Rev. F. S. HYDE, Rector. C. A. OLMSTED and CARLTON HILTON, Wardens.

Families 63; Baptisms (ad. 9, inf. 26) 35; Confirmed 26; Marriages 5; Burials 1; Communicants, last rep. 72, adm. 23, rec. 2, rem. 1, pres. No. 112. Services (Sund. 106, weekd. 40) 146; Holy Communion, times (pub. 19, pri. 8) 27; Sunday

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School, teachers (male 2, fem. 8) 10; pupils (male 28, fem. 57) 85; Catechising, times 53; No. child. 85. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is adopted for every Sunday's offertory.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $80.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,171.07; for Sunday School, 100.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 233.94; other Objects, 40.00. Total, $1,631.61.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $76.26; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 10.00; Support of the Episcopate, 30.00; Expenses of General Convention, 3.00. Total, $119.26.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Scholarship at Ogden, Utah, $30.00.

Total of Offerings, $1,780.87.

Value of Church Property: Church, $8,000.00; Rectory, 4,000.00. Total value, $12,000.00.

Debts: Mortgage on Rectory, $200.00; Debts of Church Accounts, Repairs, etc., 511.88. Total of Debt, $711.88.

Grace Church, Lockport: the Rev. CHARLES G. GILLIAT, Ph. D., Rector. P. P. WALKER, Esq., and D. F. BEATTY, M. D., Wardens.

Families 250; Individuals not otherwise included 31. Total of Individuals 1,236. Baptisms (infants 52, adults 4) 56. Confirmed 43. Marriages 11. Burials 29; Communicants, not included above, 485; not in the parish, 22. Present Number 474; Services (Sunday, week-day, and notices) Non-Communion, times [illegible]. Holy Communion, times [illegible]. Sunday School teachers and officers [illegible]. Catechising, times 52. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is adopted.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $235.28; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 3,000.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 3,000.00; Payment on Rectory, 250.00; Sunday Lyceum, interest, 35.00; Church Charities, [illegible]; Sunday School, 175.50. Total, $6,715.23.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $235.13; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, [illegible]; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans Fund, 22.20; Support of the Episcopate, 27.85; General Convention, 5.00; Bible and P. Book Distribution, [illegible]; Middleport Church, 25.00; Easter Morning, 18.42; Church at Bergen, Rev. W. Cary, [illegible]; Bishop's Private Fund at Communion, 22.24. Total, $[illegible].

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $10.32; Collection for Jews, 26.00; Increase of the Ministry, [illegible]; Sunday School, 8.22; for Bishop Wingfield, 22.65; Widowhood, Rev. W. Boone, [illegible]; for the Consumptives, New York City, 5.00; Nashotah House, [illegible]; Freedmen's Commission, 22.22. Total, $[illegible].

Total of Offerings, $[illegible].

Niagara County: Middleport—Niagara Falls.

Value of Church Property: Church, $27,500.00; Rectory, 8,000.00; Other Property, 2,500.00; Legacy, 1,000.00. Total value, $39,000.00.

Debt: On Church, $2,000.00; on Rectory, 1,500.00. Total debt, $3,500.00.

During the past year, a new roof has been put on the Church. The Church building has been pointed and thoroughly tucked, the spire painted, and cross gilded. The entire exterior is now in perfect order.

During the last year, among the large number of deaths, Silas H. Marks, Esq., a devoted attendant at the Church, and a generous friend, remembered the Parish in a noble bequest of one thousand dollars to the Parish. The death roll of prominent men is too large to enumerate.

The Rector has accepted a call to Trinity Church, Pottsville, Central Pennsylvania, and leaves October 1st.

Trinity Church, Middleport; the Rev. ALBERT WOOD, Rector. AVERY S. DELANO and JAMES J. ROBERTS, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 7) 8; Confirmed 1; Marriages 2; Burials 5; Communicants, last rep. 54, adm. 1, rec. 9, rem. 4, pres. No. 57; Services (Sund. 100, weekd. 25) 125; Holy Communion, times, pub. 12; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 8) 9; pupils (male 29, fem. 29) 58. Children catechised frequently in the Sunday School.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $6.58; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 427.13; Building Fund, 30.94; by Ladies' Church Aid Society, 118.16; Gift to Rector from Gasport, 6 20. Total, $589.01.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $8.38; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00; for Arrears on same, 7.40. Total, $25.78.

Total of Offerings, $614.79.

Value of Church Property: Church $10,576.00; Rectory, 1,700.00. Total, $12,276.00.

Debt: on the Church, $1,000.00; on the Rectory, 1,625.00. Total, $2,625.00.

(1.) This Report is unavoidably somewhat imperfect. (2.) My predecessor, the Rev. J. H. Dennis, resigned some time last fall; then, for several months, the Rev. Dr. Van Ingen, as Missionary, supplied the Parish with services; and in February last the present Rector took charge. (3.) At Gasport, where there are several Church families, I hold service every Wednesday evening, and a few persons come from there to Sunday service at Middleport. (4.) Last Spring the Parish made the venture of purchasing a house and lot for a Rectory—incited thereto by the hope and promise of assistance from outside in paying for it. We gratefully acknowledge the receipt of $77.50 towards this object from the Rev. Dr. Van Ingen, of which $50 were obtained by him from the Church people at Brockport, and $27.50 from those at Albion.

S. Peter's Church, Niagara Falls; the Rev. EDWARD INGERSOLL,

D. D., Rector. STOUGHTON PETTEBONE and SOLON M. N. WHITNEY, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 4. inf. 17) 21; Confirmed 32; Marriages 6; Burials 12; Communicants, last rep. 202, adm. 24, rec. 3, rem. 3, died 1, pres. No. 225; Services (Sund 110, weekd. 55) 165; Holy Communion (pub. 21, pri. 1) 22; Sunday School, teachers (male 5, fem. 22) 27; pupils (male 84, fem. 111) 195; Catechising, times 4.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS—Alms at Holy Communion, $113.74; Current Expenses including Rector's Salary, 2,807.57; for Sunday School, 24.32. Total, $2,945.63

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $180.15; General Fund, 8.22; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 30.00; Support of the Episcopate 100.00; S. John's Church, Bergen, 25.00; Aid of a Clergyman, 30.00. Total $373.37.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $165.35; Foreign Missions (Africa) 67.00; Home Missions to Colored People, 10.00; Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning, 28.41; N. Y. Bible and C. P. B. Society, 22.00; other Objects 3.00; Missionaries in Nebraska, Colorado, and other Charitable Objects, by the Ladies' Society, 335.50. Total, $631.26.

Total of Offerings, $3,950.26.

De Veaux College Chapel, Suspension Bridge; the Rev. GEORGE HERBERT PATTERSON, Chaplain.

Families 1; Total of Individuals, 77; Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 2) 6; Confirmed 14 Burials 1; Communicants, pres. No. (male 26, fem. 3) 29.

OFFERINGS.

COLLEGIATE PURPOSES.—Chapel Ornaments, $13.17; Chapel Fund, 45.82 Chime Fund, 123.10. Total, $182.09.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $14.36; Episcopate Fund, 2.49. Total $16.85.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $13.04; Home Missions to Colored People, 7.04; Nashotah House, 11.32; Mission to the Jews N. Y. City, 5.32; Lake Landing, North Carolina, 5.00; N. Y. Bible and C. P. Book Society, 2.62; De Veaux Scholarship, S. Mark's School, Salt Lake City Utah, 40.00. Total, $84.34.

Total of Offerings, $283.28.

Church of the Epiphany, Suspension Bridge; the Rev. GABRIEL ALFRED MUELLER, Minister in charge. BENJAMIN FLAGLER and JAMES TATTERSALL, Wardens.

Niagara County: Youngstown. Ontario County: Allen's Hill.

Families 60; Individuals (not thus included) 10; Total of Individuals 250; Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 15) 20; Confirmed 15; Marriages 9; Burials 6; Communicants, last rep. 55, adm. 15, rec. 3, rem. 6, pres. No. (male 18, fem. 49) 67; Services (Sund. 108, weekd. 25) 133; Holy Communion, times (pub. 18, pri. 3) 21; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 12) 13; pupils (male 47, fem. 74) 121; Catechising, times 32; No. child. 121. The pledge system is yet to be adopted.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $15.58; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 967.55; for Sunday School, 80.35; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 204.56; Christmas and Easter Decorations, 13.33; Altar Cloths and Hangings, 75.00. Total, $1,356.37.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $23.75; Diocesan Education, 4.19; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 4.23; General Fund, 4.70; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 16.82; Support of the Episcopate (including assessment), 10.20; Expenses of General Convention, 6.57; Bible and P. Book Distribution, 1.95; Tract Distribution, 1.85. Total, $74.26.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Foreign Missions, $3.00; S. School Offerings, 10.00. Total, $13.00.

Total of Offerings, $1,443.63.

Value of Church Property: Church, $7,200.00; Rectory Fund, 30.22. Total value, $7,230.22.

The incumbent has had charge of the Parish since the 1st of July, 1875. He has also held weekly services at S. Paul's, Lewiston, and assisted occasionally at De Veaux College since Christmas, 1874. G. A. MUELLER, *Deacon.*

S. John's Church, Youngstown. No Report.

ONTARIO COUNTY.

S. Paul's Church, Allen's Hill; the Rev. H. M. BROWN, Rector. D. M. HALE and D. M. BISSELL, Wardens.

Families 20; Individuals 120; Baptisms (ad 1, inf. 2) 3; Communicants, last rep. 49, adm. 2, rec. 1, rem. 3, pres. No. (male 13, fem. 36) 49; Services (Sund. 52, weekd. 2) 54; Holy Communion, times, pub. 10.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $13.40; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 325.00. Total, $338.40.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $9.60; General Fund, 0.60; Support

of the Episcopate, 5.00: Episcopate Fund, 5.60; Bible and P. Book Distributi 1.00. Total, $21.80.

Total of Offerings, $360.20.

Value of Church Property: Church, $3,000.00.

The Rector rides a distance of seven miles from his place of residence at E Bloomfield, and holds a service at Allen's Hill every Sunday afternoon. There signs of encouragement in the Parish.

S. John's Church, Canandaigua; the Rev. C. M. NICKERSON, Rect CHARLES E. SHEPARD and JONATHAN R. WELLS, Wardens.

Families 102; Baptisms (ad. 6, inf. 13) 19; Confirmed 16; Marriages 5; Bu 20; Communicants, last rep. 248, adm. 16, rec. 5, rem. 8, died 6, pres. No. (r 42, fem. 154) 196; Services (Sund. 101, weekd. 58) 159; Holy Communion, ti (pub. 14, pri. 8) 22; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 15) 18; pupils (male fem. 71) 103. The pledge system for Diocean Missions is adopted.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $145.50; Current Exper including Rector's Salary, 2,520.65; Interest on Church Debt, 1,011.82; Tow Paying off Church Debt, 1,000.00. Total, $4,677.97.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $114.82; General Fund, 21.07; abled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 33.00; Support of the Episcop 100.00; Expenses of General Convention, 13.34; Bible and P. Book Distribut 13.69. Total, $295.92.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $9.70; for Foreign Missions, 14 Total, $24.47.

Total of Offerings, $4,998.36.

Value of Church Property: Church, $50,000.00; Rectory, 5,000.00. Total va $55,000.00.

Debt: On Church, $16,000.00.

S. John's Church, Clifton Springs; the Rev. WILLIAM B. EDSON, R tor. JOHN L. TIFFANY and JOHN A. SUTHERLAND, Wardens.

Families 29; Baptisms, inf. 6; Marriages 2; Burials 4; Communicants, last 59, rec. 1, rem. 8, died 1, pres. No. (male 11, fem. 40) 51; Services (Sund. weekd. 25) 96; Holy Communion, times (pub. 15, pri. 1) 16; Sunday School, te ers (male 1, fem. 4) 5; pupils 50; Catechising, times monthly; No. child. 50.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $373.70;

Sunday School, 10.00; for Font, 25.00; for Building Fund, 311.44; Church Lot for new site (from Mr. John L. Tiffany, $2,650.00; from Henry Forter, M. D., $250.00), 2,900.00. Total, $3,620.14.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $31.19; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00. Total, $41.19.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $12.50; Nebraska Sufferers, 10.50. Total, $23.00.

Total of Offerings, $3,684.33.

Value of Church Property: Church, $3,580.00; Lots for New Church, 3,900.00. Total value, $7,480.00.

S. Peter's Church, East Bloomfield; the Rev. HENRY M. BROWN, Rector. F. N. TOBEY and HIRAM STEELE, Wardens.

Families 25; Total of Individuals 106; Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 2) 6; Confirmed 8; Marriages 2; Burials 6; Communicants, adm. 8, rec. 2, rem. 2; Services (Sund. 103, weekd. 9) 112; Holy Communion, times, (pub. 12, pri. 1) 13; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 3) 4; pupils (male 6, fem. 18) 24. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is adopted.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $700.50; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 50.00. Total, $750.50.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $18.11; Support of the Episcopate, 5.00. Total, $23.11.

Total of Offerings, $773.61.

Value of Church Property: Church, $6,000.00.

S. Peter's, the Bishop De Lancey Memorial Church, Geneva; the Rev. JAMES RANKINE, D. D., Rector. JESSE SAVAGE and SAMUEL SEABURY GRAVES, Wardens.

Families 85; Total of Individuals, about 300; Baptisms, (ad. 4, inf. 37) 41; Confirmed 11; Marriages 6; Churchings 1; Burials 19; Communicants, last rep. 176, adm. 10, rec. 4, rem. 23, died 4, pres. No. (male 40, fem. 123) 163; Services (Sund. 156, weekd. 60) 216; Holy Communion, times (pub. 16, pri. 2) 18; Sunday School, teachers (male 5, fem. 14) 19; pupils (male 70, fem. 68) 138; Catechising, times 12; No. child. 138. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is adopted partially.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS—Alms at Holy Communion, $142.02; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,305.45; for Sunday School, 49.73; Repairs on Church

Ontario County: Geneva.

Property, 64.87; Repairs on the Church, 132.75; Tax on Parsonage, 19.49; W Coal for Poor (by one person), 50.00; Tower Fund, mostly by Parish Aid So 247.50. Total, $2,011.81.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $210.44; Expenses of Diocesan vention, 5.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 39.43; Su of the Episcopate, 50.00; Expenses of General Convention, 10.17; Bible Prayer Book distribution, 33.34. Total, $348.38.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $125.35; Foreign Missions, 63.81 crease of the Ministry, 3.00; Home Missions to Colored People, 38.00; Missi Jews, 10.80; Indian Missions, 13.00; Nashotah, 3.00; Education at the S (S. School, Easter offerings,) 29.50; Nebraska Sufferers, through Bishop Clar 11.00; Domestic Missions, from mite boxes, 46.21. Total, $343.67.

Total of Offerings, $2,703.86.

Value of Church Property: Church, $40,000.00; Rectory, 3,000.00. Total $43,000.00.

The Young Men's Memorial Church Association have raised within the year $8 and they have added 45 vols. to the Parish Library.

Trinity Church, Geneva; the Rev. WILLIAM STEVENS PERRY, D. Rector. DAVID S. HALL and P. RICHARDS, Wardens.

Families 220; Individuals (not thus included) 171; Total of Individuals, 1, Confirmed 24; Marriages 8; Burials 20; Communicants, last rep. 454, adm pres. No. (male 139, fem. 317) 454; Services (Sund. 208, weekd. 252) 460; Communion, times, pub. 28; Sunday School, teachers (male 8, fem. 28) 36; (male 110, fem. 160) 270; Catechising, times 52; No. child. 270. The pledge tem for Diocesan Missions is adopted.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $300.00; Current Expe including Rector's Salary, $3,532.50; for Sunday School, 400.00; Increase and provement of Church Property, 400.35. Total, $4,632.85.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $303.56; Diocesan Education, 1 General Fund, 36.53; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 6 Support of the Episcopate, 200.00: Expenses of General Convention, 20.43; and P. Book distribution, 26.14; S. Philip's Mission, 43.58; German Mission, 2 Total, $739.24.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $184.75; Foreign Missions, 18. Increase of the Ministry, 63.55; for the Bishop of Maine, 60.00; Society fo Promotion of Religion and Learning, 17.30; Indian Missions, 35.00; Home sions to Colored People, 32.46; Mission to Jews, 27.66; Bible and Prayer B 26.14. Total, $631.34.

Total of Offerings, $6,003.43.

Ontario County: Phelps.

Value of Church Property: Church, $50,000.00; S. Philip's Building Fund, 190.00; Organ, Bell, Communion Service and Funds, 4,000.00. Total value, $61,190.00.

Owing to the absence of the Rector in Europe for the last six months, the above Report is very incomplete, and much is omitted, and the last Report adopted in many instances. The Rector will be home 1st of November; if that will be time, by returning this with a new blank, a more perfect Report can be furnished.

D. S. HALL, *Senior Warden.*

S. John's Church, Phelps; the Rev. WILLIAM B. EDSON, Rector. DAVID GRIFFITH and AUGUSTUS MCLEOD, Wardens.

Families 26; Total of Individuals, 110; Baptisms, inf. 3; Churchings 1; Burials 6; Communicants, last rep. 43, rem. 1, died 2, pres. No. (male 9, fem. 31) 40; Services (Sund. 43, weekd. 36) 79; Holy Communion, times (pub. 8, pri. 1) 9; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 3) 4; pupils 35; Catechising, times monthly; No. child. 35.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $434.43; for Sunday School, 11.79; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, Carpets, etc., 334.00. Total, $780.22.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $16.17; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00. Total, $26.17.

Total of Offerings, $806.39.

Value of Church Property: Church, $3,334.00.

Under the head of "Increase and Improvement of Church Property," should be specially mentioned a Memorial Window in memory of Mrs. Teresa Stanley, by her family. The Parish is also indebted to Mr. T. O. Hotchkiss for valuable improvements of the interior of the Church edifice.

S. Paul's Mission, Phelps; the Rev. CHARLES D. BARBER, Minister in charge. FRANK SWIFT and STEPHEN BRIGNALL, Wardens.

Families 25; Individuals (not thus included) 10; Total of Individuals 105; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 4) 7; Confirmed 2; Burials 1; Communicants, last rep. 32, adm. 2, pres. No. (male 8, fem. 26) 34; Services (Sund. 52, weekd. 4) 56; Holy Communion, times, pub. 3; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 3) 6; pupils (male 30, fem. 36) 66; Catechising, times, 8; No. child. 50. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is not adopted.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, $70.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 45.00. Total, $115.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Bible and P. Book Distribution, $4.00.

Ontario County: Victor. Orleans County: Albion.

Total of Offerings, $119.00.

Debt: On Minister's Traveling Expenses, $25.00; on Church Property, 150.00. Total debt, $175.00.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Victor. (Not in Union with the Convention.) The Rev. JAMES HOGARTH DENNIS, Minister in charge.

Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 1) 5; Confirmed 4; Burials 2; Communicants, last rep. 6, adm. 4, rem. 4, died 2, pres. No. (male 3, fem. 3) 6; Services (Sund. 64, weekd. 32) 96; Holy Communion, times, pub. 12; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 2) 3; pupils (male 6, fem. 6) 12; Catechising, every Sunday; No. child. 12. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is not adopted.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $2.50; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 50.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 122.00. Total, $174.50.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $5.00.

Total of Offerings, $179.50.

Value of Church Property: Church, $3,000.00.

This Church is not yet organized, and is united with the Parish at Honeoye Falls.

ORLEANS COUNTY.

Christ Church, Albion; the Rev. ELIHU T. SANFORD, Rector. ZEPHANIAH CLARKE and CHARLES HARRINGTON, Wardens.

Families 100; Individuals (not thus included) 30; Total of Individuals 470; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 10) 12; Confirmed 8; Marriages 4; Burials 8; Communicants, last rep. 127, adm. 8, rec. 10, died 8, pres. No. 145; Services (Sund. 91, weekd. 28) 119; Holy Communion, times, pub. 13; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 11) 12; pupils (male 30, fem. 50) 80; Catechising, times, 4. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is adopted in part.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $78.85; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,462.97; for Sunday School, 64.50; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 125.00; for Church at Middleport, 37.50; Ladies' Benevolent Society, in Albion, 10.00; other Objects, 50.00. Total, $1,828.82.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions ($16.00 by one person), $39.19; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 4.45; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 12.50; Support of the Episcopate, 40.00. Total, $96.14.

Orleans County: Medina. Schuyler County: Catharine.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions ($16.00 by one person, 68.08 by Sunday School), $90.08; Foreign Missions ($16.00 by one person), 21.80; Increase of the Ministry, 16.61; Home Missions to Colored People, by one person, 16.00; Sons of the Clergy Fund, by one person, 50.00; Indian Missions, by one person, 16.00. Total, $210.49.

Total of Offerings, $2,135.45.

Value of Church Property: Church, $10,000.00; Rectory, 3,500.00; Invested Securities, 10,000.00. Total, $23,500.

Debt: On Rectory, $800.00.

S. John's Church, Medina; the Rev. JOHN JAMES ANDREW, Rector. J. D. SPRING and L. J. IVES, Wardens.

Families 76; Total of Individuals, about 340; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 17) 19; Confirmed 9; Marriages 2; Burials 12; Communicants, adm. 9, rec. 1, rem. 5, died 1, pres. No. 116; Services (Sund. 98, weekd. 29) 127; Holy Communion, times (pub. 15, pri. 9) 24; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 13) 14; pupils, about 100; Catechising, frequently; No. child. 100. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is not adopted.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $14.50; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,722.23; for Sunday School, 75.27; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $110.81. Total, $1,922.81.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $12.65; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 6.60. Total, $19.25.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—N. Y. Bible and C. P. Book Society, $3.76.

Total of Offerings, $1,945.82.

Value of Church Property: Church, $8,000.00; Organ, Bell, etc., 2,000.00. Total value, $10,000.00.

This Report for the most part contains the work and ministrations of the former Rector, the Rev. Edward Dolloway. He resigned the charge of the parish the first day of last June. The present Rector commenced his rectorship on the third Sunday in July. During the interim the parish was supplied by the Rev. Dr. Van Ingen, of Rochester, once; and by the present Rector four times. In addition to the above, the Rev. Mr. Dolloway reports four services at Middleport during the Lenten season.

SCHUYLER COUNTY.

S. John's Church, Catharine; the Rev. NOBLE PALMER, Rector. LE GRAND W. FROST and JOEL M. COUCH, Wardens.

Families 56; Individuals (not thus included) 14; Total of Individuals 200; Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 1) 6; Marriages 2; Burials 3; Communicants, last rep. 84, rec. 3, rem. 3, died 2, pres. No. (male 31, fem. 51) 82; Services (Sund. 51, weekd. 12) 63; Holy Communion, times, pub. 13; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 3) 5; pupils (male 12, fem. 18) 30. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions will be adopted the coming year.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $25.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 650.00; for Sunday School, 12.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 200.00. Total, $887.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $17.12; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 1.80; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 2.65; Expenses of General Convention, 4.41; Support of Episcopate, 16.00. Total, $41.98.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $8.35; Foreign Missions, 2.06; Increase of the Ministry, 2.00; Home Missions to Colored People, 3.85; Nashotah, 11.19; Bp. Clarkson, 2.48; N. Y. Bible and C. Prayer Book Society, 3.00. Total, $32.93.

Total of Offerings, $961.91.

Value of Church Property: Church, $4,500; Rectory, 1,500. Total, $6,000.

S. Paul's Church, Havana; the Rev. NOBLE PALMER, Rector. ISAAC M. LYON and CHARLES PRINCE, Wardens.

Families 30; Individuals (not thus included) 30; Total of Individuals 160; Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 3) 7; Marriages 1; Communicants, last rep. 62, rec. 5, dropped 1, pres. No. (male 17, fem. 49) 66; Services (Sund. 50, weekd. 20) 70; Holy Communion, times, pub. 12; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 5) 7; pupils (male 16, fem. 25) 41; Catechising, times 12, No. child. 20. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions will be adopted the coming year.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $27.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 700.00; for Sunday School, 20.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 100.00; other Objects, 25.00. Total, $872.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $24.58; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 1.50; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 3.85; Support of the Episcopate, 20.00; Expenses of General Convention, 4.55; Bible and Prayer Book distribution, 2.00. Total, $56.48.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $9.12; Foreign Missions, 3.25; Increase of the Ministry, 2.00; Nashotah, 10.50; Bishop Clarkson, for Nebraska sufferers, 8.52. Total, $33.39.

Total of Offerings, $961.87.

Value of Church Property: Church, $8,000; Furniture, 1,200. Total, $9,200.

S. James' Church, Watkins. No Report.

STEUBEN COUNTY.

Church of the Redeemer, Addison; the Rev. FRANCIS F. RICE, Rector. THOMAS PAXTON and DAVID DARRIN, Wardens.

Families 40; Individuals (not thus included) 30; Total of Individuals 190; Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 5) 10; Confirmed 7; Marriages 1; Burials 4; Communicants, last rep. 70, adm. 10, rec. 7, rem. 8, died 2, pres. No. (male 13, fem. 64) 77; Services (Sund. 101, weekd. 21) 122; Holy Communion, times (pub. 10, pri. 2) 12; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 5) 6; pupils (male 20, fem. 37) 57; Catechising, times 10; No. child. 35. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is adopted.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $26.40; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 887.00. Total, $913.40.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $21.50; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 3.00. Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 7.00; Support of the Episcopate, 20.00. Total, $51.50.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $6.00; Foreign Missions, 5.00. Total, $11.00.

Total of Offerings, $975.90.

Value of Church Property: Church, $6,000.00; Rectory, 1,000.00; Bell, Organ, Library, etc., 1,500.00. Total value, $8,500.00.

S. Thomas' Church, Bath; the Rev. ORAN REED HOWARD, D. D., Rector. HENRY BROTHER and WILLIAM HOWELL BULL, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 10) 13; Confirmed 11; Marriages 13; Burials 12; Communicants, last rep. 199, adm. 5, rec. 9, rem. 13, died 5, pres. No. 195; Services (Sund. 204, weekd. 97) 301; Holy Communion, times (pub. 14, pri. 1) 15; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 17) 20; pupils (male 30, fem. 50) 80. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is adopted, but is not pushed.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $166.99; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,000.00; for Sunday School, 80.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 100.00; Extinguishment of Church Debt, 3,000.00; other Objects, 655.00. Total, $6,001.99.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $200.00; General Fund, 5.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 30.00; Support of the Episcopate, 100.00; Expenses of General Convention, 10.00. Total, $345.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions (mite chests, $80.00) $100.00; Increase

of the Ministry, 230.12 ; for Bishop Clarkson, 25.00 ; Western Missions (clothir etc.) 176.50 ; other Objects, 50.00. Total, $581.62.

Total of Offerings, $6,928.61.

Value of Church Property : Church (including Chapel), $60,000.00 ; Recto 3,000.00. Total value, $63,000.00.

We find this Parish reported $25 in arrears on the assessments for the year—it be assessed $125, and credited $100. This last sum was the assessment reported Convention in 1870. The Committee afterwards sent the Parishes circulars, w "a table of equitable assessments," in which the figures for Bath were *chang* Usually, we believe, the basis of "Current Expenses, including Salary," is regar as most *equitable* for such Parishes ; but a member of the Committee thinks t "assessment was based on the reported number of communicants." In neither c could the assessment for Bath be correct. The three strong Parishes in this cou report in 1870, "Current Expenses, including Salary," $1,700, $1,400, and $1,6 and Communicants, following the same order, 140, 93, and 185 ; but the correspo ing assessments are $50, $50, and $125.

The Rector has written repeatedly for some explanation of the mistake, but received none.

S. Andrew's Church, Bradford; the Rev. WILLIAM CATTERSON, Rect HOSEA LONGWELL and WARREN A. TALLMADGE, M. D., Wardens.

NOTE.—*This Report combines two Reports : consisting of the Report of the forn Rector, the Rev. William Atwill, and of the Report of the present Rector. The rema appended are by the former Rector. The remarks of the present Rector are inclu under the head of Personal Clerical Reports, printed after the Parochial Reports.*

Families 29 ; Individuals (not thus included) 39 ; Total of Individuals 145 ; B tisms (ad. 8, inf. 9) 17 ; Confirmed 15 ; Marriages 1 ; Burials 3 ; Communica last rep. 33, adm. 16, pres. No. (male 15, fem. 34) 49 ; Services (Sund. 156, wee 22) 178 ; Holy Communion, times, pub. 19 ; Sunday School, teachers (male 5, fe 4) 9 ; pupils (male 20, fem. 40) 60. The pledge system for Diocesan Mission adopted.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $10.39 ; Current Expen including Rector's Salary, 716.07 ; for Sunday School, 47.50. Total, $774.56.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $63.04 ; Diocesan Education, 2.: Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 1.50 ; General Fund, 1.35 ; Disabled Clergy : Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 6.71 ; Episcopate Fund, 10.00 ; Expenses of Gen Convention, 2.13 ; Bible and Prayer Book distribution, 2.56 ; Tract distributi 5.00. Total, $94 56.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Foreign Missions, $1.20 ; Home Missions to Colo People, 3.50 ; Southern Sufferers, 2.00 ; Easter Offerings, 3.31. Total, $9.01.

Total of Offerings, $878.13.

'alue of Church Property: Church, $4,000.00; Stoves, Lamps, Organ, $600.00. ıl value, $4,600.00.

resigned the Parish on the 1st of April, and was succeeded by the Rev. Mr. :rson, therefore I make only a brief Report, leaving the chief details to be stated ıy successor.

ıce my resignation, until recently, I staid at Bradford, and coöperated in the h work there, and at Wayne, whenever my help was needed.

ring several years last past, Bradford Parish has not been a little tried. What numerous removals of its earliest and oldest members, and insufficient Parish to supply the deficiency, there was a failure of strength and growth; now I there is a favorable change. It is the result of increased work in the Parish, ı gives more social warmth and more frequent instruction. It is done by con- ıting the Rector's work to one Parish, instead of two. This change I heartily ıve as the only way of safety to the Parish. WILLIAM ATWILL.

'st Church, Corning; the Rev. E. S. WILSON, Rector. NELSON . SOMERS and DAVID CURTIS, Wardens.

ımilies 73; Individuals (not thus included) 25; Total of Individuals 315; Bap- , (ad. 5, inf. 7) 12; Confirmed 28; Communicants, last rep. 113, adm. 10, rec. es. No. (male 26, fem. 100) 126; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 84) 188; Holy munion, times, pub. 12; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 10) 12; pupils : 20, fem. 40) 60; Catechising, times 12; No. children 60.

OFFERINGS.

ıROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $80.28; Current Expenses, ding Rector's Salary, 1,500.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property,); Paid on Mortgage upon Rectory, 400.00; Paid Floating Debt, in full, 500.00. l, $2,505.28.

IOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $31.98; Diocesan Education, 6.08; bled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 11.62; Support of the Episco- . 50.03; Expenses of General Convention, 8.88; Bible and P. Book distribu- 9.70; Paid Bishop on visit to Parish, 10.00. Total, $128.29.

ENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $5.25; Foreign Missions, 8.40; Desti- People in Nebraska, 50.00. Total, $63.65.

ıtal of Offerings, $2,697.22.

ılue of Church Property: Church, Organ and Furniture, $30,000.00; Rectory,).00. Total value, $35,000.00.

ebt: Mortgage on Rectory, $1,300.00.

ames' Church, Hammondsport; the Rev. H. V. GARDNER, Rector. 'ELOS ROSE and DRYDEN HENDERSON, Wardens.

milies, about 50; Marriages 1; Burials 2; Communicants, pres. No. about 80; hising publicly all the children, monthly.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, two months, $9.07.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, (one collection,) $1.90; General Fun (one collection,) 4.94; Episcopate Fund, (one collection,) 8.47. Total, $15.31.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Foreign Missions, (one collection,) $6.17.

Total of Offerings, $30.55.

Value of Church Property: Lot and Organ, $1,000.00; Rectory, 4,000.00. Tot value, $5,000.00.

I have had charge of this Parish only two months, and can make but a very im perfect Report. This Parish was without a Rector for more than a year, and I repo for that period one marriage and two burials; the balance of Report covers but tw months. We are to build a new Church, and we hope to report, one year from no its completion and consecration.

Christ Church, Hornellsville; the Rev. LLOYD WINDSOR, Rector. JOH BADGER and MARTIN ADSIT, Wardens.

Families 100; Baptisms (ad. 16, inf. 7) 23; Confirmed 18; Marriages 13; Buri 8; Communicants, last rep. 140, adm. 10, rec. 6, rem. 9, died 6, pres. No. 1 Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 36) 140; Holy Communion, times (pub. 14, pri. 2) 1 Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 14) 17; pupils (male 60, fem. 84) 144; Ca chising, the whole school every Sunday. The pledge system for Diocesan Missic is adopted.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $111.53; Current Expens including Rector's Salary, 1,800.00; for Sunday School, 30.00; Increase and I provement of Church Property, 235.00. Total, $2,176.53.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $50.00; Expenses of Diocesan C vention, 18.68; General Fund, 8.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orpha Fund, 31.43; Support of the Episcopate, 60.00; Bible and P. Book distributi 5.00. Total, $173.11.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $15.00; Foreign Missions, 15.0 Home Missions to Colored People, 10.00; Seamen's Fund, 9.36; General Purpos 22.43; Bishop Clarkson, 60.00. Total, $131.79.

Total of Offerings, $2,481.43.

S. John's Church, Wayne: the Rev. WILLIAM CATTERSON, Missionar IRA WOOD and JOHN STANHOPE, Wardens.

NOTE.—*This Report combines the two Reports of the former and present Mission ries. Remarks are made by both, to which their names are respectively attached.*

Wayne County: Clyde.

Families 8; Individuals (not thus included) 10; Total of Individuals 50; Communicants, last rep. 17, pres. No. (male 6, fem. 11) 17; Services, Sund. 58; Holy Communion, times, 9; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 3) 5; pupils (male 10, fem. 15) 25; Catechising, times, 4; No. child. 20.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—For Sunday School, $10.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 40.00. Total, $50.00.

Value of Church Property: Church, $3,000.00; Organ and Furniture, 200.00. Total, $3,200.00.

This Mission was established many years ago, but owing to the irregularity and infrequency of services, there has been but little apparent growth. During the past summer, however, through the efficient help of a Lay-reader, Mr. Thompson, of the "De Lancey Association of Hobart College," regular services have been kept up, and a Sunday School organized; and if these services can be continued without interruption, until the completion of the Corning and Sodus Bay road renders the place more easy of access, a more encouraging future for the Parish may be hoped for.

WILLIAM CATTERSON.

My charge of this Parish ended on the 1st of April, 1875, and yet, I am deeply concerned for its welfare. With grateful remembrance of much kind intercourse and earnest efforts, in Parish operations, my heart's desire and prayer is for the success of the Church. In view of its rare advantages and limping progress, may the members be prompted not only to renewed efforts, but also to the careful exercise of that "charity which suffereth long," and "is not easily offended," ever remembering that union is strength and division ruin. WILLIAM ATWILL.

WAYNE COUNTY.

S. John's Church, Clyde; the Rev. WILLIAM H. LORD, Rector. WILLIAM S. STOW and HOMER DABOLL, Wardens.

Families 78; Individuals (not thus included) 33; Total of Individuals 340; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 15) 17; Confirmed 2; Marriages 8; Burials 7; Communicants, last rep. 99, adm. 5, rec. 5, rem. 4, died 2, pres. No. (male 26, fem. 77) 103; Services (Sund. 99, weekd. 26) 125; Holy Communion, times, pub. 13; Sunday School, teachers, fem. 12; pupils (male 28, fem. 32) 60; Catechising, times, 48; No. child. 60.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $26.87; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 990.85; for Sunday School, 63.00; Rector's Thanksgiving Offering, 18.63. Total, $1,099.35.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $18.84; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 8.95; Support of the Episcopate, 17.19. Total, $44.98.

Total of Offerings, $1,144.33.

Value of Church Property: Church, $3,400.00; Rectory, 2,000.00; Bell, Organ Furniture, etc., 850.00. Total value, $6,250.00.

Mellen Mission, Galen; the Rev. WILLIAM H. LORD, Missionary.

Services (Sund. 52, weekd. 1) 53; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 5) 7 pupils (male 12, fem. 15) 27.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—For Sunday School, $12.00; Gift to Missionary, 4.00 Total, $16.00.

I have officiated at three of the above services. The others have been held by Laymen.

Grace Church, Lyons; the Rev. WILLIAM H. WILLIAMS, Rector DENNIS MCDONALD and AARON REMSEN, Wardens.

Families 77; Baptisms (ad. 7, inf. 31) 38; Confirmed 15; Marriages 2; Churchings 1; Burials 22; Communicants, last rep. 143, adm. 7, rec. 1, rem. 13, died 9 pres. No. 128; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 92) 196; Holy Communion, times (pub 20, pri. 3) 23; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 12) 13; pupils (male 30, fem 60) 90. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is adopted.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $124.35; Current Expenses including Rector's Salary, 1,452.00; for Sunday School, 89.11; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 300.00. Total, $1,965.46.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $161.20; Diocesan Education, 100.00 Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 10.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 27.72; Support of the Episcopate, 61.53; Expenses of General Convention, 13.87; Bible and P. Book Distribution, 11.45. Total, $385.77.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $55.00.

Total of Offerings, $2,406.23.

Value of Church Property: Church, $30,000.00; Rectory, 2,500.00; Permanent Fund, 2,500.00; Organ, Bell, etc., 2,200. Total, $37,200.00.

St. Mark's Church, Newark; the Rev. JOHN S. SEIBOLD, Rector. JOEL H. PRESCOTT and FLETCHER WILLIAMS, Wardens.

Families 49; Individuals (not thus included) 14; Total of Individuals 214; Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 9) 13; Confirmed 6; Burials 3; Communicants, last rep. 77, adm 6, rec. 8, rem. 2, died 1, pres. No. (male 26, fem. 62) 88; Services (Sund. 96

weekd. 75) 171; Holy Communion, times (pub. 13, pri. 1) 14; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 7) 9; pupils (male 18, fem. 22) 40; Catechising, times 9. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is adopted.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $11.67; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 748.86; for Sunday School, 34.95; for Increase and Improvement of Church Property ($171.79 by Ladies' Society), 338.29; Gift of House and Lot by Mrs. Sarah Speed, 1,000.00; Donation to Rector, 114.54; other Objects, 40.00. Total, $2,288.31.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $21.34; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 8.15; Support of the Episcopate, 15.00. Total, $44.49.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $1.69; N. Y. Bible and Prayer Book Society, 3.44. Total, $5.13.

Total of Offerings, $2,337.93.

Value of Church Property: Church, $7,500.00; Rectory, 3,500.00; other Real Estate, 1,000.00; Sacred Vessels, Vestments, Organ, Bell, etc., 750.00. Total value, $12,750 00.

Debt: On Rectory, $450.00.

Zion Church, Palmyra; the Rev. JOHN G. WEBSTER, Rector. GEORGE W. CUYLER and BENJAMIN BILLINGS, Wardens.

Families 104; Individuals (not thus included) 40; Total of Individuals 452; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 5) 7; Confirmed 5; Marriages 6; Burials 20; Communicants, last rep. 181, adm. 4, rec. 5, rem. 6, died 5, pres. No. (male 34, fem. 123) 157; Services (Sund. 100, weekd. 81) 181; Holy Communion, times (pub. 49, pri. 3) 52; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 10) 12; pupils (male 46, fem. 86) 132; Catechising, times 12.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $49.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,928 00; for Sunday School, 43.78; Gillespie Fund (Thanksgiving), 24.57; Lent Savings for Organ, 20.10; for Surplice, 27.00. Total, $2,092.45.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $103.61; Diocesan Education, 7.68; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 6.72; General Fund, 13 29; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 18.70; Support of the Episcopate, 60.00; Expenses of General Convention, 3.85; Bible and P. Book distribution, 7.62. Total, $221 47.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $6.38; Foreign Missions, 8.64; Sufferers in Nebraska, 12.00; Society for Promotion of Religion and Learning, 5.00. Total, $32.02.

Total of Offerings, $2,345.94.

Value of Church Property: Church and Land, $46,000.00; Bell, Organ, Plate, etc., 1,000.00; Rectory, 4,000.00. Total value, $51,000.00.

I have held three services at Shortsville during the year.

S. Peter's Mission, Savannah; the Rev. WILLIAM H. LORD, Missionary.

Families 9; Total of Individuals 37; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 4) 6; Confirmed 1; Communicants, pres. No. (male 3, fem. 4) 7; Services (Sund. 7, weekd. 18) 25.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, $34.00.

S. John's Church, Sodus; the Rev. E. BURKE, Rector. JOHN H. WYLIE and ORIN DANFORTH, Wardens.

Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 8) 9; pupils, (male 42, fem. 33) 75.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $20.10; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 542.00; for Sunday School, 94.00. Total, $656.10.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $15.00.

Total of Offerings, $671.10.

Value of Church Property: Church, $3,500.00; Rectory, 3,000.00; Bell and Church Furniture, 450.00. Total value, $6,950.00.

Debt: On Rectory, $509.00.

S. Luke's Church, Sodus Centre. (Not in Union with the Convention.) The Rev. E. BURKE, Rector. CHARLES TINKLEPAUGH and ELISHA MATHER, Wardens.

Families 18; Total of Individuals, 48; Baptisms (ad. 12, inf. 1) 13; Confirmed 7; Burials 1; Communicants (male 8, fem. 17) 25; Services (Sund. 52, weekd. 19) 71; Holy Communion, times, pub. 3; Sunday School, teachers, female 6; pupils (male 9, fem. 16) 25.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $10.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 50.00; for Sunday School, 10.00: Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 360.00; Church Estate and Building, 410.00. Total, $840.00.

Value of Church Property: Church, grounds and buildings, $1,000.00; Organ and Furniture, 200.00. Total value, $1,200.00.

This Parish was organized in June, 1874. Twenty-two were baptized last year, and twelve this year. Seven persons were confirmed last winter. Ten persons had been previously confirmed. There are now twenty-five communicants. A fine Chapel has been built and paid for. Wardens and a Vestry have been elected, and the Church has been organized according to law, and the Bishop's certificate, according to Canon, has been obtained. E. BURKE, *Rector.*

S. Stephen's Church, Wolcott; the Rev. WILLIAM H. LORD, Missionary. WILLIAM A. COVENTRY and ROBERT UNDERHILL, Wardens.

Families 9; Individuals (not thus included) 1; Total of Individuals 37; Communicants, last rep. 17, adm. 1, pres. No. (male 6, fem. 13) 19; Services, Sund. 28.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, $96.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 93.00. Total, $189.00.

Value of Church Property: Organ, $200.00; Bell, 28.00. Total value, $228.00.

In addition to the services above reported, I have held one Sunday Service at the Lake School House, two miles west of Wolcott.

WYOMING COUNTY.

Mission of the Redeemer, Arcade; the Rev. FRANCIS GRANGER, Missionary.

I commenced holding services in this place, in accordance with the request of some of the principal citizens who are not members of the Church, in February last, since which time I have officiated twice every fourth Sunday, or once every second Sunday according to circumstances.

The congregations have been uniformly good in respect to numbers, and apparently interested and edified. I have baptized 3 adults. A small class awaits confirmation.

This Mission seems to have had the effect of reanimating rival influences which had, for some time, been regarded as dead, and which will now stand somewhat in the way of that measure of success which was, at the outset, reasonably hoped for. Nevertheless, the prospects of ultimate success are, on the whole, encouraging, and particularly as there is a spirit of inquiry and investigation abroad in the community in reference to the claims of the Church.

Contributions for the support of the Mission amount to $103.57.

Church of the Holy Innocents, East Pike. No Report.

Church of the Holy Apostles, Perry; the Rev. JOHN EDMUND BATTIN Missionary. ALBERT N. DOANE and ELIAS FITCH, Wardens.

Families 8; Individuals (not thus included) 6; Total of Individuals 32; Communicants, last rep. 17, pres. No. (male 7, fem. 10) 17; Services (Sund. 17, weekd. 18; Holy Communion, times, pub. 1; Sunday School, teachers, fem. 1; pupil fem. 3; Catechising, times 1; No. child. 3.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $94.95 Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 1.00. Total, $95.95.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $1.00; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 3.00; Episcopate Fund, 5.00; Expenses of General Convention, 3.00. Total $12.00.

Total of Offerings, $107.95.

Value of Church Property: Chapel, $800.00; Church Lot, 1,000.00; Organ 100.00. Total value, $1,900.00.

The Missionary visits this Parish once each month in the winter, and twice each month in the summer.

Trinity Church, Warsaw; the Rev. JOHN V. STRYKER, Rector NOBLE MORRIS and THOMAS S. GLOVER, Wardens.

Families 48; Individuals (not thus included) 12; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 9) 11 Marriages 2; Burials 9; Communicants, last rep. 90, rem. 7, died 3, pres. No. (male 24, fem. 56) 80; Services (Sund. 100, weekd. 65) 165; Holy Communion, times (pub. 15, pri. 3) 18; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 6) 7; pupils (male 2 fem. 55) 80: Catechising, times 12, No. child. 60. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is adopted.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $30.00; Current Expenses including Rector's Salary, 978.37; for Sunday School, 25.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 6.61; from the Church Guild (organized March 1, 187 90.63. Total, $1,130.61.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $17.05; General Fund, 13.80; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 5.35. Total, $36.20.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Ogden City Mission School, $6.31.

Total of Offerings, $1,173.12.

Value of Church Property: Church, $5,000.00; Rectory, 3,500.00. Total $8,500.00.

S. Clement's Church, Wethersfield Springs; the Rev. J. E. BATTIN Rector. MASON HATFIELD and CYRUS R. ALDERMAN, Wardens.

Yates County: Branchport.

Families 20; Individuals (not thus included) 10; Total of Individuals 71; Baptisms, inf. 2; Communicants, last rep. 31, rem. 1, pres. No. (male 8, fem. 22) 30; Services (Sund. 62, weekd. 13) 75; Holy Communion, times, pub. 12; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 1) 2; pupils (male 17, fem. 14) 31; Catechising, times 30; No. child. 31; Parish School, teachers 2, pupils 35. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is adopted.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $12.21; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 350.00; for Sunday School, 20.00; for Parish School, 50.00. Total, $432.21.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $14.50; Support of the Episcopate, 5.50. Total, $20.00.

Total of Offerings, $452.21.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, $5,000.00; Rectory, 3,500.00; School Building and Lot, 21,500.00. Total value, $30,000.00.

S. Clement's Parish School, on the Doolittle Foundation, was opened March 22, and closed July 16,—being a term of 16 weeks. No. of pupils in attendance, 35. Average attendance, 25. The teachers were the Rector and his wife, who taught without compensation.

YATES COUNTY.

S. Luke's Church, Branchport; vacant; reported by the Wardens. HENRY ROSE and JOSEPH AXTELL, Wardens.

Families 35; Total of Individuals, 87; Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 7) 11; Confirmed 10; Marriages 3; Burials 6; Communicants, last rep. 48, adm. 10, rem. 6, died 1, pres. No. 51; Services (Sund. 51, weekd. 8) 59; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 2) 3; pupils (male 8, fem. 16) 24; Catechising, times, 2; No. child. 24. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions has been adopted.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $497.40; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 10.00. Total, $507.40.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $82.06; Diocesan Education, 2.75; General Fund, 6.84; Episcopate Fund, 11.66; Expenses of General Convention, 3.00; Bible and Prayer Book distribution, 3.41. Total, $109.72.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Foreign Missions, $8.33; Society for Promotion of Religion and Learning, 3.10. Total, $11.43.

Total of Offerings, $628.55.

Value of Church Property: Church, $5,000.00.

HENRY ROSE,
JOSEPH AXTELL, } *Wardens.*

Yates County: Penn Yan—West Dresden.

S. Mark's Church, Penn Yan: vacant; reported by the Wardens.
George H. Lapham and Stephen Gilbert, Wardens.

Value of Church Property: Church, $4,000.00.

Debt, $100.00.

As to the present condition of S. Mark's Church, the Wardens would respectfully report that, after the close of the labors of the Rev. Edmund Burke in April, 1873, services were practically suspended, and negotiations were, by the advice of the Bishop, opened for a union of the two Parishes—Grace and S. Mark's—under one [illegible]. This proving ineffectual, an arrangement was finally perfected whereby both Parishes, by written agreement, consented to place the Church interest here [illegible] the hands of Bishop Coxe for a period of [illegible] months, from November, 187[illegible]. At the expiration of this agreement [illegible]—the condition of both Parishes reverted back to their original [illegible]. Since April last, no services have been held, with the exception of a [illegible] service for two months during July and August [illegible] Rev. [illegible]. At present the Church is closed, and all Church interests [illegible].

S. John's Church, West Dresden: the Rev. William Atwill, Rector.
[illegible] and H. N. [illegible], Wardens.

Baptisms [illegible]. Communicants [illegible]. Sunday School, teachers [illegible]; pupils [illegible]. Catechising, times [illegible]. The [illegible] system [illegible] Diocesan Missions [illegible].

OFFERINGS.

[illegible] Holy Communion, $[illegible]. Current Expenses, including [illegible], $[illegible]. Total $[illegible].

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ADDITIONS TO REPORT OF TRINITY CHURCH, GENEVA, N. Y.

The absence of the Rector in Europe at the time of the Convention prevented the incorporation in the Parochial Report of several material items of statistics and contributions, in brief, as follows, viz.: Baptisms, adults 4, infants 22, total 26. The Sunday School report does not include the statistics of S. Philip's Mission School, the addition of which would make the report about the same as that rendered the preceding year. In the return of Offerings, only those are reported that passed through the Warden's hands. There should be added to the amount of Parochial Offerings for the poor, for the Industrial and Mission Schools of the Parish, for additional Clerical Services, and for the Rector, in all $3,025 88, making a total of $7,638 73. For Diocesan Objects, additional, for Hobart College, for distribution of Books and Tracts, for Church Building and special Mission work, $441.37, making a total of $1,180.61. For General Objects, additional, for Missionary Box, Education for the Ministry in Mississippi, for Maine, for Faribault, for Nashotah, for Bishop Seabury's Mission, etc., $1,677.70, making a total of $2,309.04, making a general total of Offerings, $11,148.38.

The Report would be incomplete without full acknowledgment of the faithful and most acceptable services of the Rev. S. Humphreys Gurteen, M. A., Cantab., who has been in full charge of the Parish during the six months' absence of the Rector, and to whose abundant labors and marked success unstinted praise is due.

A fortnightly service in German has been successfully maintained during the year under the charge of Prof. Francis Philip Nash, LL. B., and the S. Philip's Mission under the care of Arthur P. Rose, Esq., M A., and James P. Mellen, Esq., has been sustained with great energy and increasing interest.

OTHER CLERICAL REPORTS.

BUFFALO, 1875.

Rt. Rev. and Dear Bishop:

I have officiated as Chaplain of the Church Home, Buffalo, during the past year.

Divine service, and a sermon every Sunday morning, and Sunday School in the afternoon.

On all the festivals and fasts of the Church, service has been held in the Chapel, in the morning, at 10.30 o'clock. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper has been administered on the first Sunday in the month. Connected with the Home we have 16 communicants. I have baptized 1 infant and attended 4 funerals. I have constantly administered to the sick and the dying, and performed such other duties devolved on me as Chaplain of the institution.

We have, at present, in the Home 12 aged and infirm women and 33 orphan children. Respectfully and affectionately yours,

WILLIAM BAKER.

ROCHESTER, Sept. 21, 1875.

Beloved Bishop:

In complying with the rule to report to the Bishop at each Convention, I have the honor to say: That I have, during the Conventional year, held services about 90 times and preached 86 times. I have administered the Holy Communion some 8 times, publicly, and baptized 4 children and 1 adult. I have buried one person.

These services have been in some twenty different Parishes in the Diocese, but three months of these services were in Trinity Church, Rochester, and five months in S. James', Wilkins, as Supply, while the Rector was in Europe.

My health has somewhat improved, and I am desirous of officiating in any churches needing a Supply. Very respectfully,

Your son and servant in Christ,

J. WAINWRIGHT RAY.

The REV. JAMES VAN VOAST reports, that he has been abroad for the past year, by leave of absence from his work at De Veaux College, and that on September 1, he resumed the Head Mastership of the College.

HOBART COLLEGE, GENEVA, Sept. 21, 1875.

The Rev MAUNSELL VAN RENSSELAER, D. D., respectfully reports to the Right Rev the Bishop of Western New York, that he has been occupied in the discharge of his duties as President of Hobart College during the last Conventional year, and, as Acting Chaplain, has held the following services in S. John's Chapel: On week-days, 158; on Sundays, 33; public celebrations of the Holy Communion, 13. The contributions for the same period have been—For the New York Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, $5.55; Episcopate Fund, $15.00; other objects, $15.45—$36.00.

Reports of Rev. Messrs. Todrig, Ernst, Horwood, Reed, and Mr. Nash.

He has, also, in connection with the members of the De Lancey Association of Hobart College, officiated on alternate Sundays at two of the Missions in the neighborhood of Geneva. He has also administered the Holy Communion, in private, once.

BUFFALO, Sept. 1, 1875.

To the RT. REV. A. CLEVELAND COXE, D. D., LL. D., *Bishop of Western New York:*

REV. FATHER IN GOD,—During the last Diocesan year, I have continued to officiate Sunday mornings at S. Andrew's Church (a Mission under the pastoral care of the Rev. Charles H. Smith) until July 25th, when the edifice was closed for the purpose of finishing the interior. And occasionally I have officiated in other Parishes.

I am, Rt. Rev. Father, faithfully yours,

AUBREY F. TODRIG, *Deacon.*

To the RT. REV. ARTHUR CLEVELAND COXE, *Bishop of the Diocese of W. N. Y.:*

DEAR SIR,—Since the Diocesan Convention of 1874, I have held Evening Service and preached every Sunday, either at S. Mark's Mission School, on Fourteenth street, or at S. Thomas' Mission School, on Hamburgh street, in Buffalo. At each of these Missions, almost every Sunday, I have addressed the scholars of the Sunday School. Further, I have also held Morning Service and preached frequently in other places of public worship, and also, on almost every first Sunday of each month I have assisted some Rev. brother in the administration of the Lord's Supper. In addition to the above, I have baptized 1 infant, buried 1 adult, and celebrated 3 marriages.

Yours, etc.,

JOHN F. ERNST.

The Rev. ROBERT HORWOOD, residing at Turvey, England, reports to his Bishop that during the last Synodical year he has read prayers 103 times, preached 147 sermons, baptized 5 children, catechised 20 times, and administered the Holy Communion 23 times.

Since February he has had the week-day duty of a small Parish. All the families have been visited and instructed. Every Communicant received at the early celebration, or in private, at Easter.

TRINITY PARISH, GENEVA, N. Y., Sept. 1, 1875.

Rt. Reverend Father in God:

I beg leave to report to you, according to the Canon, my doings as a Lay Reader of this Parish during the past year.

Acting under the direction of the Rector, I have held during that time sixteen (evening) services on alternate Sundays, from the 1st Sunday after Christmas to the 14th Sunday after Trinity.

These Services have all been held in the German language. The Sermons, with one exception, have been taken from a collection of Sermons by Karl Gerok.

Craving your Episcopal blessing, I remain,

Your obedient servant in Christ,

FRANCIS PHILIP NASH, *Lay Reader.*

ROCHESTER, Sept. 16, 1875.

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir:

I have to report that during the last Conventional year, I have officiated in some

part of the service nearly every Sunday, preached 86 times, administered the Communion 8 times (twice in private to sick persons), baptized 2 infants and attended 1 funeral. I am, Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir, respectfully and affectionately yours,

BISHOP COXE. THOS. C. REED.

"S. LUKE'S MISSION," ATTICA, Wyoming Co.

No Parish organization. Families 30; Baptisms, infant 1; Communicants 25; Services on Sundays 52, on other days 25, total 77; Holy Communion, publicly administered, 8 times.

For Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $290.93; for Diocesan Missions, 12.50. Total Offerings, $303.43.

The above account of Services includes those rendered by the Rev. Francis Granger for four or five Sundays during the Winter.

It is confidently believed that it would be a sure guarantee of the permanence of the Church in Attica, if they could be placed in possession of a suitable Church edifice.

F. P. KIDDER, *Missionary in Charge.*

To the RT. REV. A. C. COXE, D. D., *Bishop of Western New York:*

The Rev. THOMAS DRUMM respectfully reports, that during the past year he has continued to discharge his duties as Rector of S. Mark's School, near Rochester.

In connection with his School work, he has conducted Divine Service twice on each Lord's Day, and occasionally during each week, together with such daily Church Services as are befitting a Church School.

He also reports the following offerings and collections made and taken at Chapel Services during the past year, namely: Foreign Missions, $7.36; Domestic Missions, 8.43; Diocesan Missions, 9.52; Indian Mission, 4.00; Freedmen, 4.25; Episcopate Fund, 6.38; Increase of Ministry, 2.50; Society for Promoting Religion and Learning, 3.40; Christmas Fund, 5.00; Bible and Prayer Book Society, 1.50; Mission to Jews, 2.25; Rochester Church Home, 3.00; and other Rochester Church and Benevolent works and Institutions, 27.53. Total, $84.56.

The Rev. WILLIAM CATTERSON reports: That since my ordination to the Priesthood, Sept. 20th, 1874, to April 15th, from which time my services at S. Andrew's Church date, I have officiated in S. Peter's Memorial Church, Geneva; Christ Church Washington, Emmanuel Church, Anacostia, D. C. Number of Services held, 25 Sermons preached 33; Holy Communion administered 7 times; Baptisms 2; Marriages 1. I have also assisted in numerous other Services.

The RT. REV. A. CLEVELAND COXE, D. D., LL. D.

MY DEAR BISHOP. In addition to the Services rendered by me as Missionary at Attica and Salamanca, which are reported in another place, I have to report the following as a part of my ministerial work during the last Conventional year: Burials in Dunkirk (acting for and with the consent of the Rector—3; and also in Forestville 3; the Parish being without Rector or Missionary.

I have married one couple in Sinclairville, and assisted in Divine Services my brethren of the Clergy in the vicinity of Dunkirk on several occasions. I also assisted the Rector of Trinity Church, Branford, Conn., on two Sundays last Septemb

Reports of Rev. Messrs. Van Ingen, Waldo, Cushing, Chamberlain and Boorom.

and on Easter Eve and Easter Day assisted in the Services and administered the Holy Communion for the Rector of S. Mark's, Newark, Wayne Co.

Your affectionate Presbyter, P. P. KIDDER.

DUNKIRK, September, 1875.

Rev. JOHN VISGER VAN INGEN, D. D., residing at Rochester, reports that the current year is the 45th year of his ministry. It has been passed, thank God, in full active exercise of his ministry, under the guidance of his Bishop, and the sanction of the Diocesan Missionary Board, with the exception of three Sundays vacant of official services, and a few given to vacant parishes. It is a duty to record here the cheerful and generous supply of the means of living by old friends, and to invoke God's gracious blessing on them and theirs.

SPRINGFIELD, ILLS., Sept. 20, 1875.

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR,—For the last year I have done little work besides giving some assistance to the Rector of this Parish, and officiating in his absence. I have also baptized 3 children and married two couples. This is the amount of my year's work, and, though very small, I am thankful it has been even so much, being so much afflicted with neuralgia.

G. P. WALDO.

The RT. REV. A. CLEVELAND COXE, *Bishop, etc.*

Report of Rev. J. T. CUSHING, residing near Hammondsport, to the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Western New York:

During the last Conventional year I have officiated as follows: At Hammondsport on Good Friday and Easter Sunday; for a neighboring brother on Thanksgiving Day and one Sunday; have buried two persons, and married one couple.

Sept. 22d, 1875.

BROMLEY COLLEGE, KENT, ENGLAND, Sept. 11, 1875.

RT. REV. SIR,—You have heard of our mishap on the rocks off Anglesea, from which, by God's blessing, we escaped with our lives. Since I have been in England, I have resigned the proffered curacy in the Diocese of Lincoln, and another which was kindly proposed, as I have accepted duty for the winter at Kempton, Bedfordshire. I have not presented my letters dimissory, thinking I may return to America in the Spring. I have preached every Sunday since I landed, generally twice. I preached once on the subject of "Education," in behalf of the *National Church Society*, in rather trying circumstances, as many eminent persons of the Clergy and Laity were present. * * *

E. E. CHAMBERLAIN, *Presbyter.*

The Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Western New York.

U. S. S. "PORTSMOUTH," CARE U. S. NAVY AGENT,
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., October 19th, 1875.

The Rt. Rev. ARTHUR C. COXE, D. D., LL. D., *Buffalo, N. Y.:*

RT. REV. AND DEAR FATHER,—I herewith transmit my Report for the Conventional year ending Sept. 1st, 1875.

After the Annual Convention of 1874, I continued in charge of S. Stephen's Church, Olean, until Easter, when I resigned and took charge (temporary) of S. Paul's Church, Angelica.

Report of Rev. Mr. Boorom.

At Olean, I held the usual Services on Sundays, and during the Lenten season held four additional Services each week on week days. I celebrated the Holy Communion three times, baptized ten children, and churched two women.

I continued in temporary charge of S. Paul's Church, Angelica, until about the 1st of July, when I resigned, and accepted an appointment as Chaplain in the U. S. Navy.

At Angelica, I held the usual Sunday Services on Sundays. I celebrated the Holy Communion three times and married one couple.

I also assisted in the celebration of Divine Service at S. Andrew's Church, Bradford, my native Parish.

The fewness of the celebrations of the Holy Communion at Olean, as indicated above, is accounted for from the fact that I was not ordained Priest until the last Lenten Ember season.

As noted above, I was appointed Chaplain in the U. S. Navy, about the 1st of July, and ordered to the U. S. training ship "Portsmouth," lying at San Francisco, Cal. I reported to Rear Admiral John Rodgers for duty, and came on board the "Portsmouth" on the 11th of September.

Affectionately your Son in the Faith,

S. D. BOOROM, *Chaplain, U. S. Navy.*

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SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Whole number of Parishes, Chapels and Missions,		122
OF WHICH THERE ARE		
Parishes organized and in actual Union with the Convention,	94	
Unorganized Missions and Chapels,	28	
Parishes extinct, suspended, or incurring forfeiture of Union,	11	111
Parishes and Missions vacant,		6
Parishes and Missions without Church Buildings,		36
Parishes and Missions with Churches not consecrated,		19
Parishes and Missions contributing to Diocesan Objects, as reported,		76
Parishes and Missions contributing to General Objects, as reported,		55
Parishes and Missions contributing to both classes, as reported,		53
Parishes and Missions not contributing, as reported,		11
CLERGY:		
Ordained (Priests 6, Deacons 2),		7
Received (Priests 7),		7
Transferred (Priests 4),		4
Canonically Resident (Bishop 1, Priests 87, Deacons 9),		97
Candidates for Holy Orders,		3
Episcopal Acts, besides those above specified (as furnished by the Bishop's Address):		
Confirmations, from Convention, 1874, to Convention, 1875,		727
Corner Stones Laid,		2
Churches Opened,		3
Churches Consecrated,		2
Pastoral Letters,		2
Pastoral Visitations,		14
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General Work (in the Diocese), days,		62
" " (out of the Diocese), days,		36
PARISHES:		
Whole number of Parishes in Union with the Convention,		94
OF WHICH		
Whole Number of Parishes (self-supporting 52, Missionary 42),		94
Unorganized Missions,		28
Parishes extinct, suspended, or incurring forfeiture,		11

Whole number of Parishes, Missions and Chapels, ...
Whole number of Church Edifices (Consecrated 70, not Consecrated 14),
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Number of Parishes and Missions reporting in whole or in part, .
Number of Families reported by seventy-five Parishes and Missions, .
Number of Families estimated for Parishes not reporting this year, upon the report of last year, or upon the last report made, . .

Total number of Families, ...

Number of Individuals reported by fifty-six Parishes and Missions, .
Number of Individuals estimated for Parishes and Missions not reporting, based upon previous reports, ...

Total of Individuals, ...

BAPTISMS:

Adults, reported by fifty-six Parishes and Missions, ...
Infants, reported by seventy-three Parishes and Missions, ...
Adults, reported by one clergyman not in charge, ...
Infants, reported by eight clergymen not in charge, ...
Not specified, reported by two Parishes, ...

Total of Baptisms, ...

CONFIRMED:

During Conventional year, reported by fifty-four Parishes and Missions, .

MARRIAGES:

Reported by sixty-one Parishes and Missions, and by three clergymen not in charge, ...

CHURCHINGS:

Reported by eight Parishes and Missions, ...

BURIALS:

Reported by seventy Parishes and Missions, also by five clergymen not in charge, ...

COMMUNICANTS:

Admitted, reported by forty-nine Parishes and Missions, . . .
Received, reported by sixty-six Parishes and Missions, ...
Present number, male, reported by forty-nine Parishes and Missions, .
Present number, female, reported by fifty Parishes and Missions, . .
Present number, sex not specified, reported by thirty-one Parishes and Missions, ...
Present number estimated for Parishes not reporting, based upon previous reports, ...

Total of Communicants, ...

Summary of Contributions.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS:	
Teachers, male, reported by sixty-four Parishes and Missions,	194
Teachers, female, reported by seventy-one Parishes and Missions,	710
Teachers, sex not specified, reported by three Parishes,	59
Teachers, estimated for Parishes and Missions not reporting,	140
Total of Teachers,	1,103
Pupils, male, reported by fifty-nine Parishes and Missions,	2,316
Pupils, female, reported by fifty-nine Parishes and Missions,	3,419
Pupils, sex not specified, reported by fifteen Parishes and Missions,	1,995
Pupils, estimated for Parishes not reporting, and based upon previous reports,	789
Total of Pupils,	8,519
PARISH AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS:	
Reported by seven Parishes,	8
Number of Teachers,	61
Number of Pupils,	605

SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS:	
Alms at Holy Communion, and special contributions for the poor, reported by sixty-five Parishes and Missions,	$5,989.28
Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary and special gifts to Rectors, reported by eighty-three Parishes and Missions,	119,133.19
Contributions for Sunday Schools, including Festivals and increase of Library, reported by thirty-seven Parishes and Missions,	2,467.01
Contributions for Parish Schools, and local contributions for Diocesan Schools, reported by seven Parishes,	1,931.54
Contributions for increase and improvement of Church property, and for payment of outstanding debts, reported by fifty-four Parishes and Missions,	35,563.92
Contributions for building new Church Edifices and Rectories, reported by five Parishes and Missions,	5,026.64
Contributions for Church Homes and other local Charitable Associations, reported by twelve Parishes,	9,893.00
Contributions for miscellaneous Parochial objects, not above included, some not specified, reported by twenty-one Parishes and Missions,	1,240.53
Total of contributions for local and Parochial objects,	$181,245.11
DIOCESAN OBJECTS:	
Contributions to Diocesan Missions, reported by seventy-three Parishes and Missions,	$5,290.25
Contributions to Diocesan Education, reported by nineteen Parishes and Missions,	325.33

Summary of Contributions.

Contributions to Expenses of Diocesan Convention, reported by thirty-two Parishes and Missions,	$
Contributions to General Fund, reported by twenty-five Parishes and Missions,	
Contributions to Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, reported by fifty Parishes and Missions,	1
Contributions for the Support of the Episcopate, reported by fifty Parishes and Missions,	2
Contributions for Increase of Episcopate Fund, reported by sixteen Parishes and Missions,	1
Contributions for Expenses of General Convention, reported by thirty-three Parishes and Missions,	
Contributions for Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, reported by thirty-one Parishes and Missions,	
Contributions for Tract Distribution, reported by three Parishes and Missions,	
Contributions to miscellaneous objects, including aid to feeble Parishes, and to objects not specified in report, reported by twenty Parishes and Missions,	2
Total of contributions to Diocesan objects,	$14

GENERAL OBJECTS:

Contributions to Domestic Missions, including gifts to particular Missionaries and Stations, reported by fifty-four Parishes and Missions,	$3
Contributions to Foreign Missions, including gifts to particular Missionaries and Stations, reported by thirty-four Parishes and Missions,	1
Contributions to Indian Missions, including gifts to particular Missionaries and Stations, reported by seven Parishes and Missions,	
Contributions to Society for Increase of the Ministry, reported by twenty-one Parishes and Missions,	
Contributions to Home Missions for Colored People, reported by sixteen Parishes and Missions,	
Contributions to Society for Promotion of Religion and Learning in the State of New York, reported by nine Parishes and Missions,	
Contributions to Nashotah, reported by twelve Parishes and Missions,	
Contributions to Faribault, reported by two Parishes and Missions,	
Contributions to Bible and Prayer Book Society, reported by twelve Parishes and Missions,	
Contributions to relieve sufferers in Kansas, Nebraska, and the South, reported by fifteen Parishes and Missions,	
Contributions to miscellaneous objects not above included, reported by seventeen Parishes and Missions,	1
Total of contributions to General objects,	$9
Total of contributions,	$204

Church Property, Rectories, and Debts.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY:

Churches, Chapels, School Houses, Furniture, and all other property, except Rectories, reported by seventy-two Parishes and Missions,	$1,413,694.47

RECTORIES:

Value of Rectories, and of Rectory Funds, reported by thirty-seven Parishes and Missions,	176,522.00
Total value of Church Property,	$1,590,216.47

DEBTS:

Reported by thirty Parishes and Missions,	$88,406.82

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Reference of part of Address relating to Constitution and Canons, . .
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Second Day, Morning:

Celebration of Holy Communion, and Sermon by the Bishop, ...
Morning Prayer, ...
Convention Sermon, by the Rev. J. M. Henderson, ...
Reading of Report of Standing Committee of Diocese, ...
Report of Special Committee on Constitution and Canons, ...

Second Day, Afternoon:

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The Rev. John F. Ernst.
Mr. Francis Philip Nash, U. E.
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The Rev. John N. Dooris is Rector of S. Peter's Church, Westfield.

The Rev. Forter Ely is Rector-elect of Grace Church, Lockport.

The Rev. George S. Baker is Rector of S. James' Church, Batavia.

The Rev. Stephen H. Battin is Rector of Trinity Church, Canaseraga.

The Rev. Charles M. Nickerson is in charge of the Church of the Epiphany, Rochester.

The Rev. Henry S. Dennis is Rector of S. Luke's Church, Branchport (P. O.) and Missionary at Penn Yan.

The Rev. C. N. Allen has been transferred to Colorado.

The Rev. B. T. Hall, Deacon, is assistant in S. Paul's Church, Rochester.

The Rev. J. J. Landers is assistant in S. Luke's Church, Rochester.

The Rev. Charles G. Gilliat, Ph. D., has been transferred to the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania.

The Rev. George F. Plummer has been transferred to Oregon.

The Rev. Joseph Hunter has resigned S. Peter's Church, Dansville, and resides at Hartford, Conn.

The Rev. Henry A. Duboc, Deacon, is in charge of S. Mark's Church, Tonawanda. P. O. Buffalo.

The Rev. Charles Arey, D. D., has been transferred to Massachusetts.

OMISSION.

The name of the Rev. William O. Jarvis is unintentionally omitted in the List of Clergy according to Canonical Residence.



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al Fund,	*October 10.*
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tion Fund,	*November 14.*
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tic Missions,	*January 9.*
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The RIGHT REV. ARTHUR CLEVELAND COXE, D. D. Consecrated as Assistant Bishop, January 4, 1865; succeeded as Bishop of the Diocese, April 5, 1865.

PRESBYTERS.

1829.
William Shelton, D. D., R. Sept. 1.

1831.
Lewis Thibou, . . . O. July 17.

1832.
Lucius Carter, . . . R. ———

1834.
Thomas Morris, . . . O. Feb. 2.

1836.
Gershom Palmer Waldo, O. Sept. 15.

1840.
Henry Lockwood, . . R. Aug. 6.

1842.
Edward Ingersoll, D. D., R. Aug. 11.

1844.
Pascal P. Kidder, . . R. Oct. 1.

1845.
Israel Foote, D. D., . . R. July 18.

1847.
William Baker, . . . R. April 1.
George Bridgeman ('35), R. Oct. 11.

1849.
Oran Reed Howard, D.D., O. April 29.

1850.
William Atwill, . . . R. July 9.

1851.
Richard Radley, . . . R. April 27.

1854.
Robert Horwood, . . O. April 23.
James Rankine, D. D., . R. Sept. 13.
William Bostwick Edson, R. Dec. 7.

1855.
Reuben I. Germain, . . R. April 24.
Lloyd Windsor (1836), . R. Aug. 11.

1858.
John Fred. Ernst (1831), R. Jan. 7.

1859.
Rollo O. Page, . . . ———

1860.
John T. Cushing, . . . R. July 29.

1861.
John M. Henderson, . . R. July 24.
Theodore Marsh Bishop, D. D. (1849), . . . R. Aug. —

1862.
Albert Wood (1871), . . R. Aug. 25.
John V. Van Ingen, D. D. (1835), ... R. Sept. —

1863.
William Long (1855), . R. Mar. 11.

1865.
John Gott Webster ('53), R. Dec. 18.
Joseph Hunter, . . . R. Dec. 29.

1866.
John V. Stryker, . . . R. Mar. 17.
Henry Anstice, D. D. . R. May 25.
Francis Granger (1858), . R. Aug. 1.

1867.
Ephraim S. Wilson, . . O. Mar. 13.
Louis B. Van Dyck, . . R. ———
William H. Williams, . R. June 1.
Francis Gilliat, . . . R. Aug. 4.
Thomas C. Reed, D. D., R. Nov. 11.

1868.

Benjamin W. Stone, D. D. (Sept., 1840), . . . R. April 28.
Thomas Drumm, M. D., R. Oct. 1.
J. Wainwright Ray, . . R. Dec. 12.
David A. Bonnar, . . O. Dec. 20.

1869.

C. Theodore Seibt, . . R. Feb. 14.
C. Metcalf Nickerson, . O. June 3.

1870.

J. C. Lea Jones, . . . R. April 11.
George S. Baker, . . . R. July 16.
Milton B. Benton, . . R. Dec. 29.

1871.

Henry M. Brown, . . R. Aug. 25
L. Van Bokkelen, D. D., R. Dec. 6.
Sylvester D. Boorom, . O. Sept. 24.

1872.

Charles S. Hale, . . . R. May 10.
John E. Battin, . . . R. May 10.
James H. Dennis, . . O. May 26.
Noble Palmer, . . . R. ———
Edmund Burke, . . . O. Sept. 15.
Elihu T. Sanford, . . R. Nov. 9.
Edward Dolloway, . . R. Nov. 20.
Francis F. Rice, . . . R. Nov. 21.
Charles Woodward, . . R. Dec. 1.

1873.

Henry S. Dennis, . . O. Feb. 9.
John S. Seibold, . . . R. Feb. 4.
E. Jay Cooke, B. D., . R. May 20.
Walter North, ... O. June 8.
William Catterson, . . O. June 8.
Cameron Mann, . . . O. June 29.
Charles H. Smith, . . O. June 29.
E. E. Chamberlain, . . O. June 29.
C. B. Champlin, . . . R. Aug. 12.
Aubrey F. Todrig, . . O. Sept. 21.
George F. Siegmund, . O. Dec. 21.

1874.

William H. Lord, . . R. Jan. 19.
W. F. Morrison, . . . R. Jan. 20.
J. McBride Sterrett, . . R. Mar. 6.
Gabriel A. Mueller, . . O. May 19.
F. S. Hyde, ... R. Sept. 4.
P. Macfarlane, . . . R. Sept. 10.
William M. Hughes, . O. Sept. 20.

1875.

F. B. Dunham, . . . R. Feb. 23.
M. C. Hyde, ... R. June 8.
Joseph L. Tucker, . . R. July 30.
Warren W. Walsh ('64), R. July 31.
H. V. Gardner, . . . R. July 31.
John J. Andrew, . . . R. Aug. 4.
William A. Coale, . . R. Aug. 6.
S. Humphreys Gurteen, . O. Feb. 21.
Charles H. Kellogg, . . R.
John A. Dooris, . . . R.
Foster Ely, ... R.
Stephen H. Battin, . . R.
J. J. Landers, ...
James H. Lee, ...

1876.

W. J. Piggott, ... R.
James H. Barnard, . . R.
R. G. Hinsdale, D. D., . R.
J. Robert Love, . . . R.

DEACONS.

1869.

William F. Lane, . . . O. July 4.

1870.

George Herbert Patterson, O. May 8.

1873.

Henry A. Duboc, . . O. Dec. 21.

1875.

Benjamin T. Hall, . . R. Dec. 7.

1876.

John W. Greenwood, .
Elijah H. Edson, . . . O. Sept. 24.

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Andrew, John J., Rector of S. John's Church, Medina.
Anstice, Henry, D. D., Rector of S. Luke's Church, Rochester.
*Atwill, William, residing at Elmira.
Baker, George S., Rector of S. James' Church, Batavia.
Baker, William, Chaplain of Church Home, Buffalo.
*Barnard, James H., Rector of Christ Church, Albion.
Battin, John E., Rector of S. Clement's Church, Wethersfield Springs.
*Battin, Stephen H., Rector of Trinity Church, Canaseraga.
Benton, Milton B., Rector of S. Stephen's Church, Olean.
Bishop, Theodore M., D. D., Rector of S. Mark's Church, Le Roy.
Bonnar, D. A., Rector of S. Clement's Church, Rochester.
*Boorom, S. D., Chaplain, U. S. Navy, San Francisco.
*Bridgeman, George, residing at Medina.
Brown, Henry M., Rector of S. Peter's Church, E. Bloomfield (P. O.), and S. Paul's Church, Allen's Hill.
Burke, Edmund, Rector of S. John's Church, Sodus (P. O.), and Christ Church, Sodus Point.
*Carter, Lucius, residing at Castile.
Catterson, William, Rector of S. John's Church, Honeoye Falls.
*Chamberlain, E. E., officiating in England.
Champlin, Charles B., Rector of S. John's Church, Dunkirk.
Coale, William A., Rector of S. Michael's Church, Geneseo.
Cooke, E. Jay, B. D., Missionary in Genesee County.
*Cushing, J. T., resides at Hammondsport.
Dennis, Henry S., Rector of S. Luke's Church, Branchport.
Dennis, James H., Rector of the Church of S. James the Greater, Rochester.
*Dolloway, Edward, resides at Oswego.
Dooris, John A., Rector of S. Peter's Church, Westfield.
*Drumm, Thomas, M. D., Rector of S. Mark's School, Rochester.
Dunham, F. B., Rector of S. John's Church, Mount Morris.
Edson, William B., Rector of S. John's Church, Phelps, and S. John's, Clifton Springs, Clifton (P. O.)
Ely, Foster, Rector of Grace Church, Lockport.
Ernst, John F., in charge of S. Andrew's Mission, Buffalo.
*Foote, Israel, D. D., Rector of S. Paul's Church, Rochester.
Gardner, H. V., Rector of S. James' Church, Hammondsport.

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Germain, Reuben I., Assistant Minister in Grace Church, Buffalo.
*Gilliat, Francis, Rector of Zion Church, Avon.
Granger, Francis, Forestville (P. O.), Missionary in Erie and Wyoming Counties.
Gurteen, S. H., assistant in S. Paul's Cathedral, Buffalo.
Hale, Charles S., Rector of S. Mary's Church, Buffalo.
Henderson, John M., Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Buffalo.
Hinsdale, R. G., D. D., President of Hobart College, Geneva.
*Horwood, Robert, officiating in England. (P. O.) Turvey, Bedfordshire.
*Howard, Oran R., D. D., Rector of S. Thomas' Church, Bath.
Hughes, W. M., Rector of S. John's Church, Buffalo.
Hunter, Joseph, resides in Hartford, Ct.
Hyde, F. S., Rector of Christ Church, Lockport.
Hyde, M. C., Assistant to the Bishop, in Christ Church, Buffalo.
Ingersoll, Edward, D. D., Rector of S. Peter's Church, Niagara Falls.
Jarvis, William O., Rector of Trinity Church, Fredonia.
*Jones, J. C. Lea, residing in New York City.
Kellogg, Charles H., Rector of S. Michael's Church, Oakfield, and Head Master of Cary Collegiate Institute.
Kidder, Pascal P., Missionary at Attica and parts adjacent, (P. O.) Dunkirk.
Landers, J. J., resides at Rochester.
*Lee, J. H., Rector of S. John's Church, Canandaigua.
Lockwood, Henry, Rector of Christ Church, Pittsford.
Long, William, Assistant Minister in S. Luke's Church, Rochester.
*Lord, William H., Principal of Public Schools, Lyons.
Love, J. Robert, Rector of S. Philip's Church, Buffalo.
Mann, Cameron, Rector of S. James' Church, Watkins.
*Morris, Thomas, residing at Philadelphia, Pa.
*Morrison, W. F., resides in Illinois.
*Mueller, G. A., Rector of Church of the Epiphany, Suspension Bridge.
Nickerson, C. Metcalf, Rector of Church of the Epiphany, Rochester.
North, Walter, Rector of S. Luke's Church, Buffalo.
*Page, Rolla O., residing in Brooklyn.
Palmer, Noble, Rector of S. John's Church, Catharine, aud S. Paul's Church, Havana (P. O.)
Piggott, W. J., Rector of S. John's Church, Wayne.
Radley, Richard, Rector of S. Paul's Church, Stafford.
Rankine, James, D. D., Rector of De Lancey Divinity School, and Rector of S. Peter's (Memorial Church), Geneva.
*Ray, J. Wainwright, residing in Rochester.
*Reed, Thomas C., D. D., residing in Rochester, and Chaplain to City Institutions.
*Rice, Francis F., Rector of Church of the Redeemer, Addison.
*Sanford, Elihu T., residing in Connecticut.
Seibold, John S., Rector of S. Mark's Church, Newark.
*Seibt, Charles T., Rector of S. Luke's Church, Brockport.
Shelton, William, D. D., Rector of S. Paul's Church, Buffalo.
Siegmund, George F., Professor in Hobart College, Geneva.
Smith, Charles H., Rector of S. James' Church, Buffalo.
Stone, Benjamin W., D. D., Rector of Church of the Good Shepherd, Rochester.

*Not present at the Convention.

*Sterrett, J. McBride, Rector of S. John's Church, Wellsville, and of Christ Church, Belvidere.
Stryker, John V., Rector of Trinity Church, Warsaw.
*Thibou, Lewis, Missionary at Belmont, (P. O.) Angelica.
Todrig, Aubrey F., Rector of S. John's Church, Ellicottville.
Tucker, Joseph L., Rector of Christ Church, Rochester.
Van Bokkelen, L., D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Buffalo.
Van Dyck, Louis B., Rector of Grace Church, Buffalo.
Van Ingen, John V., D. D., General Missionary, (P. O.) Rochester.
*Waldo, Gershom P., residing at Springfield, Ill.
*Walsh, Warren W., Rector of Trinity Church, Rochester.
Webster, John G., Rector of Zion Church, Palmyra.
Williams, William H., Rector of Grace Church, Lyons.
Wilson, Ephraim S., Rector of Christ Church, Corning.
Windsor, Lloyd, Rector of Christ Church, Hornellsville.
Wood, Albert, Rector of Trinity Church, Middleport.
*Woodward, Charles, residing in Minnesota.

DEACONS.

*Duboc, Henry A., residing in Buffalo, and in charge of S. Mark's Church, Tonawanda.
Greenwood, J. W., in charge of Christ Church, Cuba.
*Lane, W. F., officiating in Central New York.
Patterson, George Herbert, President of De Veaux College, Suspension Bridge.
Edson, Elijah H.

Whole number of Clergy,	100
Whole number of Clergy present at Convention,	61
Clergy entitled to seats, present at Convention,	60

☞ *For* CLERICAL CHANGES SINCE CONVENTION, *see last page of Journal.*

*Not present at the Convention.

LAY DEPUTIES.

Deputies elected, but not in attendance, in *Italics*.

ALLEGANY COUNTY.

CANASERAGA, *Trinity Church—William M. White, William H. Windsor.*
CUBA, *Christ Church*—Edward D. Loveridge, Elmer M. Bond, *R. S. Armst*

CATTARAUGUS COUNTY.

OLEAN, *S. Stephen's Church*—Ansel Adams, Manley A. Blakeslee, *Jairus B. S*

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY.

FREDONIA, *Trinity Church*—William Risley, Ira Porter, George Barker.
JAMESTOWN, *S. Luke's Church—B. F. Lounsberry, L. L. Mason, Dr. J. Rat*
MAYVILLE, *S. Paul's Church*—John F. Phelps, *Herman Sixbey*, T. D. Ham
WESTFIELD, *S. Peter's Church—Hugh C. Stephens, Thomas M. Prendergast*, M. Allen.

ERIE COUNTY.

BUFFALO, *Church of the Ascension*—Jerome F. Fargo, Cyrus P. Lee, Jo Manning.
" *Grace Church—Thomas Thornton, George Pooley*, Stephen W. Ho
" *S. James' Church*—Milton Wilder, Geo. W. Newell, Chester P. T
" *S. John's Church*—Jas. N. Matthews, D. B. Waterman, A. Suthe
" *S. Luke's Church*—W. D. Wells, M. M. Woodworth, W. T. Par
" *S. Mary's Church*—James R. Smith, O. K. Judd, Claude T. Han
" *S. Paul's Church*—L. C. Woodruff, Geo. S. Hazard, Howard H. I
" *S. Philip's Church*—John Simpson, Thomas Harmer, N. D. Thon
" *Trinity Church*—James P. White, M. D., A. A. Eustaphieve, Smith.

GENESEE COUNTY.

BATAVIA, *S. James' Church*—G. B. Worthington, Benjamin Pringle, *Dan Tomlinson.*
LE ROY, *S. Mark's Church*—D. R. Bacon, S. F. Curtiss, F. W. Foreman.
OAKFIELD, *S. Michael's Church*—Abner C. Dodge, *Lorenzo H. Olcutt*, Sam March.
STAFFORD, *S. Paul's Church—George Radley*, Thomas Squires, William War

LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

AVON, *Zion Church—Cyrus Allen*, George H. Nowlen.
GENESEO, *S. Michael's Church—Henry V. Colt*, James Wood, B. F. Angel.
MOUNT MORRIS, *S. John's Church—H. P. Mills, R. H. Brooks*, Dr. W. W. I

MONROE COUNTY.

BROCKPORT, *S. Luke's Church—George H. Allen*, Augustus F. Brainerd, Daniel Holmes.

ROCHESTER, *Christ Church—Charles E. Upton*, D. M. Dewey, *Delos Wentworth.*

" *Church of the Epiphany*—J. H. Martindale, Romayn Boughton, John Hancock.

" *Church of the Good Shepherd*—George Cummings, *Robert G. Newman, Thomas R. Baxendale.*

" *S. Clement's Church*—A. L. Davis, *J. H. McNab, William B. Douglas.*

" *Church of S. James the Greater*—John Morris, Joseph Coxe, *George Bailey.*

" *S. Luke's Church*—E. Darwin Smith, G. H. Perkins, Thomas C. Montgomery.

" *S. Paul's Church*—C. Henry Amsden, Dr. Joseph A. Biegler.

" *Trinity Church*—S. F. Witherspoon, *George Arnold, Mr. Leslie.*

NIAGARA COUNTY.

LEWISTON, *S. Paul's Church*—Leander K. Scovell, Joseph E. Ways, *Alexander Millar.*

LOCKPORT, *Christ Church—Carlton Hilton*, John Craine, *Joseph Dumville.*

" *Grace Church*—P. D. Walter, John E. Pound, John Hodge.

MIDDLEPORT, *Trinity Church*—Thomas Sterrett, *Wm. C. Butterfield, George Cheshire.*

NIAGARA FALLS, *S. Peter's Church*—Stoughton Pettebone, S. M. N. Whitney, D J. Townsend.

SUSPENSION BRIDGE, *Church of the Epiphany—A. W. R. Henning, Joseph Willis, A. Hamilton Robinson.*

ONTARIO COUNTY.

CANANDAIGUA, *S. John's Church—Edward Pierson, Arthur C. Smith, Richard T. Clark.*

EAST BLOOMFIELD—*S. Peter's Church*—Hiram Holcomb.

GENEVA, *S. Peter's Memorial Church—Samuel S. Graves*, Davies L. Stacey, *John Smith.*

" *Trinity Church*—Stephen H. Hammond, Alexander L. Chew, *Peter Richards.*

ORLEANS COUNTY.

ALBION, *Christ Church—Edwin R. Reynolds.*

MEDINA, *S. John's Church—Lewis J. Ives, John R. Weld, John D. Spring.*

SCHUYLER COUNTY.

CATHARINE, *S. John's Church—Joel M. Couch, LeGrand W. Frost, Herman Cushing.*

HAVANA, *S. Paul's Church—Charles Prince, Hull Fanton*, Willis H. Tracy.

WATKINS, *S. James' Church—George G. Freer, Frederick Davis, Jr., Daniel Beach.*

STEUBEN COUNTY.

BATH, *S. Thomas' Church—Henry Brother, Robert B. Wilkes, Martin W. Noble.*

HAMMONDSPORT, *S. James' Church—Delos Rose, Henry O. Fairchild, John B. R. Cameron.*

HORNELLSVILLE, *Christ Church*—Harlo Hakes, Fred'k. M. Sheldon, *Martin Adsit.*

WAYNE, *S. John's Church—George P. Lord, John C. Stanhope, Henry T. Mitchell.*

WAYNE COUNTY.

CLYDE, *S. John's Church*—William S. Stow, *Homer Daboll, Hugh Rose.*
LYONS, *Grace Church*—D. W. Parshall, W. D. Perrine, *Aaron Remsen.*
NEWARK, *S. Mark's Church—Fletcher Williams,* Byron C. Williams, *R. E.*
PALMYRA, *Zion Church*—Charles McLouth, H. P. Knowles, I. G. Bronson.
SODUS, *S. John's Church—Oran Danford, Dr. D. W. S. Lee.*
SODUS POINT, *Christ Church—Sylvanus Macy, David Rogers.*

WYOMING COUNTY.

PERRY, *Church of the Holy Apostles—Albert N. Doane, John Robinson, Geo*
Doane.
WARSAW, *Trinity Church*—Thomas Agar, *Frank C. Gould, Charles H. Bene*
WETHERSFIELD SPRINGS, *S. Clement's Church—Frank E. Bliss, M. D., Hatfield, Cyrus R. Alderman.*

YATES COUNTY.

BRANCHPORT, *S. Luke's Church*—John N. Macomb, Jr., *Edwin C. Barton, Wilson, M. D.*

Whole number of Lay Deputies in attendance, ...
" number in attendance at First Session, ...
" number of Parishes represented in Convention, . . .
" number of Parishes represented at First Session, . . .

RULES OF ORDER

IN CONDUCTING THE BUSINESS OF THE CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK.

I. After the Convention has passed upon the irregular and defective certificates, if any, reported by the Committee under Section 5th of Canon II., the next business in order shall be the election of a Secretary in conformity with the Canon.

II. The following Standing Committees shall then be appointed by the President:

1. On the Admission into Union with this Convention of Churches applying for the same; to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
2. On the Report of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen; to consist of three Laymen.
3. On the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention; to consist of three Laymen.
4. On the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, and the condition of the Fund; to consist of three Laymen.
5. On Unfinished and Urgent Business; to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
6. On the Report of the Education Board.
7. On the Report of the Missionary Board.
8. On the Report of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund.
9. On the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College.
10. On Church Property, Parsonages and Clerical Support.
11. On Archives and Annals.
12. On Non-Reporting Clergymen and Parishes.
13. On the Supply of the Sacred Ministry.
14. On Beneficence and Works of Piety.
15. On Sunday Schools.
16. On an Episcopal Library.
17. On the General Theological Seminary.
18. On the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning in the State of New York.

III. Immediately upon the appointment of the Standing Committees, any matter properly referable to the aforesaid Committees, may then be presented for reference.

IV. Motions, Notices and Resolutions shall then be in order.

V. On the second and every succeeding day during the sitting of the Convention, after Divine Service, the Order of Business, which shall not be departed from without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, shall be as follows:

I. The reading, correcting, and approving of the minutes of the preceding day.

II. Calling the names of the absent members, and entering in the Journal the names of those who appear.

III. Reports from Standing Committees in the following order :

1. On the Admission, into Union with the Convention of this Diocese, of Churches applying for that purpose.
2. On the Report of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.
3. On the Treasurer's Accounts.
4. On the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, and on the condition of the Fund.
5. On Unfinished and Urgent Business.
6. On the Report of the Education Board.
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IV. Reports from the Secretary and Treasurer, when these officers have any business committed to them, shall then be in order ; and then Reports from the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, and from the Trustees of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.

V. Reports from the Special Committees in the order in which they were appointed.

VI. Unfinished Business shall then be in order.

VII. Motions, Resolutions, and Miscellaneous Business.

VI. The Bishop's Address shall be in order at any time ; and Special Devotions, Intercessions, and Prayers shall always be in order at the call of the Chair.

VII. Every member who shall be present when a question is stated from the Chair, shall vote thereon, unless excuse by the House.

VIII. No motion shall be put or debated until it is seconded ; and, when seconded, it shall be stated by the President before debate ; and every motion shall be reduced to writing, when required by the President or any member.

IX. If the question in debate contains several distinct propositions, any member may have the same divided.

X. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, unless to lay it on the table; to postpone it indefinitely; to postpone it to a certain time; to commit it, or to amend it; and motions for either of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. But a motion to adjourn shall always be in order when no member is speaking, and shall be decided without debate; and if it be negatived, it shall not be renewed until some other business has intervened.

XI. A motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate.

XII. On a question being put by the President, it shall be determined by the sound of voices, for or against it; but any member may require a count of the votes, and tellers for that purpose shall be appointed by the Chair: or any three votes may, previous to a decision by count, require the ayes and noes to be taken, which shall be done by calling the names of the clerical members and of the churches represented, and the votes shall be entered in the Journal.

XIII. Any five votes may require the ayes and noes to be taken by orders; and when so taken shall be entered on the minutes.

XIV. No member may speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the House.

XV. A question being decided, shall not be reconsidered during the same session without the consent of two-thirds of the votes of the Convention, nor without the motion for that purpose being made by one of the majority on the prior decision; nor shall any question be reconsidered more than once.

XVI. All Special Committees shall be appointed by the Chair, unless otherwise specially directed by the House; in which case they shall be appointed by ballot.

XVII. The election of the Standing Committee, and of Deputies to the General Convention, and the election of any person to supply a vacancy in the Board of Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, or in the Board of Trustees of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen—as also, for the election of a Treasurer of the Convention, and a Treasurer for the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen—shall be the order of the day for 4 o'clock P. M., on the second day of every annual meeting of the Convention.

XVIII. No standing rule or order shall be suspended, changed, or rescinded without one day's previous notice of a motion to that effect, unless by the votes of two-thirds of the persons present entitled to vote.

XIX. Before the final adjournment of any session of the Convention, the minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected and approved.

XX. Unless otherwise ordered by the Convention, it shall meet at 9.30 o'clock in the morning; take a recess from 12.30 to 2 P. M., and from 5½ to 7½ o'clock P. M.

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CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF S. PAUL, BUFFALO,
TUESDAY, September 19, 1876,
4 o'clock P. M.

This being the day fixed by the Constitution of the Diocese of Western New York for the meeting of the Annual Convention of the same, a number of the Clergy and Laity assembled in the Cathedral Church of S. Paul, in the city of Buffalo, the place appointed by the Bishop for the meeting.

Evening Prayer was said at 4 o'clock, the Bishop officiating, assisted by the Rev. L. R. Van Dyck, the Rev. J. V. Van Ingen, D. D., the Rev. William Baker, the Rev. W. O. Jarvis, and the Rector of the Parish — the Rev. William Shelton, D. D.

The Bishop preached briefly from the seventh verse of the second chapter of the Book of the Revelation of S. John the Divine, "*Hear what the Spirit saith unto the Churches.*"

Divine Service having been concluded, the Rt. Rev. the President called the Convention to order.

The Secretary of the last Annual Convention called the names of the Clergy entitled to seats, from a list furnished by the Bishop, when forty-six Clergymen answered to their names and took their seats.

The Parishes entitled to representation were then named in order, and requested to present the certificates of Lay-Deputies.

The President appointed the Rev. Edmund Burke and Mr. A. Sutherland to act with the Secretary (under Canon II., § 5) in the examination of the certificates, and to report upon the same.

The work of the Committee having been concluded, the following Report was submitted:

REPORT:

The Committee appointed to examine the certificates of Lay-Deputies, beg leave respectfully to report, that there are in the hands of the Secretary, certificates of election from fifty-seven Parishes; all of which are in legal form and properly signed.

EDMUND BURKE,
A. SUTHERLAND.
Committee.

BUFFALO, Sept. 19, 1876.

The roll of Lay-Deputies was then called, when fifty-six Deputies, representing twenty-eight Parishes, answered to their names and took their seats.

A larger number of Lay-Deputies than the Constitution requires to constitute a quorum being present, the Rt. Rev. the President declared the Convention to be in order for business.

On motion of the Rev. Edward Ingersoll, D. D., the ballot was dispensed with, and no other candidates being named, the Rev. Theodore M. Bishop, D. D., was declared to be elected as Secretary of the Convention.

The Rt. Rev. the President announced that the Secretary had appointed the Rev. D. A. Bonnar his assistant. The appointment of the Secretary was approved by the Convention.

On motion of the Rev. Walter North, it was

Resolved, That the Rules of Order of the last Convention be adopted as the Rules of Order for this Convention, with the following amendment, viz.: That Rule XX. be so altered as to insert the numbers 9.30 instead of 9, and the numbers 12.30 and 2 instead of 1 and 3, as the Rule now stands.

On motion of the Rev. D. A. Bonnar, it was

Resolved, That Clergymen belonging to this Diocese, but not entitled to seats; Clergymen of the American Church, not belonging to this Diocese; Clergymen of the Church of England and of the Colonial Churches; Professors and students of Theology in the Church; and the Chancellor of this Diocese, be invited to seats in the Convention.

Whereupon, on the invitation of the President, the following named

Clergymen took seats in the Convention, as honorary members of the same :

The Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of Niagara.
" Rev. and Venerable William McMurray, D. D., Archdeacon of Niagara.
" Rev. Robert Wheeler, of Kingston, Jamaica.
" Rev. Dr. Riley, of the Reformed Church in Mexico.
" Rev. J. I. Mombert, D. D., of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.
" Rev. Spruille Burford, of the Diocese of Louisiana.
" Rev. R. G. Hinsdale, D. D., President of Hobart College.

On motion, the Convention took a recess until 7½ o'clock P. M.

CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF S. PAUL, BUFFALO,
Tuesday, September 19, 1876, 7½ o'clock P. M.

The Rt. Rev. the President called the Convention to order, and announced the following

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE CONVENTION :

1. *On the Admission into Union with this Convention of Churches applying for the same*—The Rev. Israel Foote, D. D., Mr. William S. Stow, Mr. W. D. Perrine.

2. *On the Report of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen*—Mr. Benjamin Pringle, Dr. James P. White, Mr. T. D. Hammond.

3. *On the Accounts of the Treasurer of Convention*—Mr. George S. Hazard, Mr. F. W. Foreman, Mr. B. C. Williams.

4. *On the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, and on the Condition of that Fund*—Mr. Cyrus P. Lee, Mr. Howard H. Baker, Mr. J. R. Smith.

5. *On Unfinished and Urgent Business*—The Rev. J. H. Dennis, Mr. Chester P. Turner, Mr. W. T. Parker.

6. *On the Report of the Education Board*—The Rev. J. V. Van Ingen, D. D., the Rev. Cameron Mann, Mr. William Risley.

7. *On the Report of the Missionary Board*—The Rev. B. W. Stone, D. D., the Rev. H. V. Gardner, Mr. G. W. Newell.

8. *On the Report of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund*—The Rev. C. S. Hale, Mr. E. D. Loveridge, Mr. J. F. Fargo.

9. *On the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College*—The Rev. Walter North, Mr. T. C. Montgomery, Mr. J. B. Manning.

10. *On Church Property, Parsonages and Clerical Support*—The Rev. J. G. Webster, Mr. S. F. Witherspoon, Mr. A. C. Dodge.

Reports Presented. Committees on the Bishop's Address.

11. On Archives and Annals—The Rev. W. O. Jarvis, the Rev. C. H. Smith, the Rev. P. Macfarlane.

12. On Non-Reporting Clergymen and Parishes—The Rev. Albert Wood, the Rev. J. J. Andrew, the Rev. C. H. Kellogg.

13. On the Supply of the Sacred Ministry—The Rev. F. S. Hyde, the Rev. C. B. Champlin, the Rev. E. Jay Cooke.

14. On Beneficence and Works of Piety—The Rev. C. M. Nickerson, the Rev. W. M. Hughes, Mr. Daniel Holmes.

15. On Sunday Schools—The Rev. W. A. Coale, the Rev. F. B. Dunham, the Rev. D. A. Bonnar.

16. On an Episcopal Library—The Rev. L. B. Van Dyck, Mr. A. A. Eustaphieve, Mr. L. C. Woodruff.

17. On the General Theological Seminary—The Rev. P. P. Kidder, the Rev. W. R. Edson, Mr. J. N. Macomb, Jr.

18. On the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning in the State of New York—The Rev. William Shelton, D. D., the Rev. Henry Anstice, D. D., Mr. A. L. Chew.

The President called for Reports from the Trustees of the Christmas Fund, from the Treasurer of the Convention, from the Missionary Board, from the Trustees of the Parochial Fund, and from the Trustees of De Veaux College, which, having been presented, were referred to the appropriate Committees.

The Report of the Diocesan Missionary Board was then read (*see* APPENDIX II., D) by the Rev. Henry Anstice, D. D., the Financial Secretary of the Board, which was ordered to be printed in the Journal.

The Rt. Rev. the President (*see* APPENDIX I.) then read his Annual Address.

On motion of the Secretary, it was

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, be referred to a Committee, to consist of five Laymen, with instructions to report to this Convention.

Whereupon, the following named gentlemen were placed upon such Committee: Mr. D. W. Parshall, Mr. H. Hakes, Mr. John Hodge, Mr. James N. Matthews, Mr. O. K. Judd.

On motion of the Secretary, it was

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to the primitive offices and maintenance of Deacons, be referred to a Committee, to consist of three Clergymen and three Laymen, with instructions to report to this Convention.

Whereupon, the following named gentlemen were placed upon such

Committee: the Rev. J. M. Henderson, the Rev. Foster Ely, the Rev. M. C. Hyde, Mr. G. B. Worthington, Mr. D. R. Bacon, Mr. S. W. Howell.

On motion of the Secretary, it was

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to Deaconesses and Sisterhoods, be referred to a Committee, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen, with instructions to report to this Convention.

Whereupon, the following named gentlemen were placed upon such Committee: the Rev. Lloyd Windsor, Mr. S. F. Witherspoon, Mr. P. D. Walter.

On motion of the Secretary, it was

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to the De Lancey Divinity School, be referred to a Committee, to consist of three Clergymen, with instructions to report to this Convention.

Whereupon, the following named gentlemen were placed upon such Committee: the Rev. O. R. Howard, D. D., the Rev. Noble Palmer, the Rev. W. H. Williams.

The Bishop then announced that the Holy Communion would be celebrated to-morrow morning, at 7 o'clock, in the following named Churches: the Cathedral, Christ Chapel, Church of the Ascension, S. Luke's Church, S. James' Church, and in S. Mary's-on-the-Hill.

On motion, the Convention adjourned.

CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF S. PAUL, BUFFALO,
Wednesday, September 20, 9½ o'clock A. M.

At 9½ o'clock, the Bishop and Clergy entered the Church singing as a Processional the one hundred and twenty-second Psalm, from the Psalter. The Bishop said the Bidding Prayer together with the Lord's Prayer. The Litany was said by the Rev. Edward Ingersoll, D. D.; the Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of Niagara said the Ante-Communion office; the Very Rev. William McMurray, D. D., Archdeacon of Niagara, reading the Epistle: the Bishop reading the Gospel and the Nicene Creed. The Lord Bishop of Niagara preached the Convention Sermon, from the 33d verse of the 33d chapter of the Book of Numbers. The Rev. William Shelton, D. D., Rector of the Parish, said the Offertory, The Bishop closed the service with the Prayer for the Church Militant, and the Benediction.

Immediately after Divine Service, the Bishop called the Convention to order.

The roll of Clerical and Lay-Deputies was again called, and several additional members took their seats.

The minutes of the preceding sessions were then read and approved.

On motion of the Rev. William Shelton, D. D., it was

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to draft resolutions, to be reported at the afternoon session, expressive of the pleasure with which this Convention has listened to the sermon of our Rt. Rev. Father, the Lord Bishop of Niagara; and to welcome his Lordship, together with the other visitors from the Church in Canada, to the sessions of this Convention.

Whereupon, the following named gentlemen were placed upon such Committee: the Rev. William Shelton, D. D., the Rev. J. V. Van Ingen, D. D., and Mr. Thomas C. Montgomery.

The attention of the Convention having been called to the vacancies in the Commission on Constitutions and Canons for this Diocese, the Rt. Rev. the President appointed the following named gentlemen to fill the vacancies: the Rev. G. S. Baker, Hon. E. D. Smith, and Mr. T. C. Montgomery.

The Rev. Charles S. Hale, Secretary of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, presented and read the following

REPORT:

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Western New York respectfully report to the Convention of the Diocese the following meetings and official acts:

Oct. 4, 1875.—The Committee met at 702 Seventh street, Buffalo, and the Rev. Edward Ingersoll, D. D., was chosen President, and the Rev. Charles S. Hale, Secretary.

Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. William Edward McLaren, D. D., Bishop-elect of Illinois.

A Committee was appointed to negotiate with the Church Guild, Buffalo, for office privileges for the Committee in the Guild Room.

Nov. 9, 1875.—The Committee met at 702 Seventh street, Buffalo.

Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. John Henry Hobart Brown, D. D., Bishop-elect of Fond du Lac.

The Secretary was authorized to draw on the Treasurer of the Diocese for the amount necessary to pay the quota of the Diocese for the expenses of the General Convention.

The Secretary was authorized to draw on the Treasurer of the Diocese and from the General Fund for a sum not to exceed $30.00, for the purchase of a desk, to be placed in the Guild Room, for the use of the Committee.

Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

The Secretary was authorized to draw on the Treasurer of the Diocese for the sum of $27.65, to pay a bill of Matthews & Warren for printing.

FEB. 14, 1876.—The Committee met at the Guild Room, Buffalo.

The Secretary was authorized to draw on the Treasurer of the Diocese and from the General Fund, for the sum of $21.00, to pay the bill of Daniel Penfield for printing for the Committee.

The Secretary was authorized to draw on the Treasurer of the Episcopate Fund, for such sums as from time to time may be appraised and levied as taxes on the See House.

The Rev. Cameron Mann, Deacon, was recommended to the Rt. Rev. the Bishop for Priest's Orders, and Mr. Richard Hogarth Dennis was recommended to be received as a candidate for Holy Orders.

JUNE 5, 1876.—The Committee met at the Guild Room, Buffalo.

Mr. John William Greenwood, candidate for Holy Orders, was recommended to the Rt. Rev. the Bishop for Deacon's Orders.

JUNE 28, 1876.—The Committee met at the Guild Room, Buffalo.

Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. William Stevens Perry, D. D., Bishop-elect of Iowa.

Mr. Charles C. de la Rochester, Postulant, was recommended to the Rt. Rev. the Bishop, to be received as a candidate for Holy Orders.

The Secretary was authorized to draw on the Treasurer of the Diocese and from the special fund for that purpose, or in case of deficiency in that fund, from the General Fund, to supply such deficiency, an amount sufficient to pay the quota of this Diocese for the expenses of the General Convention.

SEPT. 7, 1876.—The Committee met at the Guild Room, Buffalo.

The Secretary reported that he had paid the following sums, as directed: $331.10, City and Insurance taxes on the See House, and $400.00, the quota of the Diocese for the expenses of the General Convention.

The Annual Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College was received and referred to a Committee.

The Rev. Joseph Robert Love, Deacon, was recommended to the Rt. Rev. the Bishop for Priest's Orders.

A Committee was appointed to prepare a schedule of Canonical collections for the ensuing year.

The Secretary was authorized to draw on the Treasurer of the Diocese and from the General Fund for the sum of $300.00, to be applied on the bill of Matthews & Warren for printing the Journal of the Convention of the Diocese.

The Secretary was instructed to prepare the Annual Report of the Committee to the Diocesan Convention.

SEPT. 18, 1876.—The Committee met at the Guild Room, Buffalo.

The Committee on the Annual Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College, reported that the Trustees' Report was satisfactory; and that "the Trustees are to be congratulated on their being able to make so favorable a showing, and may hope for the approval of the Convention on their year's management." The Report was approved and ordered to be entered on the minutes.

The Secretary was authorized to draw on the Treasurer of the Diocese for the sum of $16.25 to pay a bill of Matthews & Warren for printing, and for the sum of $6.75 to pay the Registrar for procuring the binding of certain Journals.

Certain bills for stationery and postage were approved.

Dr. Charles Hellner and Mr. Charles Henry Hibbard, Postulants, were recommended to the Rt. Rev. the Bishop to be received as candidates for Holy Orders, and Mr. Elijah Hamlin Edson, candidate for Holy Orders, was recommended for Deacon's Orders.

The report of the Committee appointed to prepare and publish a Table of the Canonical Collections for the ensuing year was accepted.

The following preamble and resolution were adopted *unanimously:*

Whereas, The collections of the Parishes for the expenses of the Diocesan and General Conventions have this year fallen far short of the amount required—some Parishes have not contributed at all—and thereby occasioned great embarrassment to this Committee; therefore,

Resolved, That the Convention of the Diocese be, and is hereby earnestly requested to take such action as shall reduce its own expenses to the lowest possible point, and such also as shall secure the utmost punctuality on the part of all the Parishes in making, and transmitting to the Treasurer of the Diocese, the collections prescribed for the expenses of the Diocesan and General Conventions.

SEPT. 20, 1876.—The Committee met at 308 Main street, Buffalo.

The Rev. Benjamin T. Hall, Deacon, was recommended to the Rt. Rev. the Bishop for Priest's Orders.

Respectfully submitted. CHAS. S. HALE, *Secretary.*

On motion of the Rev. D. A. Bonnar, it was

Resolved, That the Report be filed and printed in the Journal.

On motion of the Rev. L. Van Bokkelen, D. D., the above resolution was reconsidered.

On motion of the Rev. L. Van Bokkelen, D. D., it was

Resolved, That the Report of the Standing Committee be referred to a Special Committee.

Whereupon, the following named gentlemen were placed upon said Committee: The Rev. L. Van Bokkelen, D. D., Mr. Joseph E. Ways, Mr. Stoughton Pettebone.

Mr. William S. Stow, from the Committee on Churches applying for admission to this Convention, read the following

REPORT:

The Committee to whom was referred the application of the several Parishes hereinafter named for admission into union with the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Western New York, do respectfully certify and report:

That we have examined the Certificates of Incorporation, etc., of the Parish of "S. Luke's Chapel," Sodus Center, the "Church of the Epiphany," of the city of

Rochester, and of "St. James the Greater," of the city of Rochester, and find them respectively in due form and in all respects correct.

And do recommend that they be admitted into union with the Diocese.

ISRAEL FOOTE,
WM. S. STOW,
W. D. PERRINE.

Dated, 19th SEPT., 1876.

On motion, the Report was received.

On motion of the Rev. D. A. Bonnar, it was

Resolved, That the Church of the Epiphany, in the city of Rochester, be admitted into union with this Convention.

The names of the Lay-Deputies chosen to represent this Parish were then called, when Gen. J. H. Martindale, Mr. Romayn Boughton, and Mr. John Hancock took their seats.

On motion of the Rev. D. A. Bonnar, it was

Resolved, That the Church of S. James the Greater be admitted into union with this Convention.

The names of the Lay-Deputies chosen to represent this Parish were then called, when Mr. John Morris and Mr. Joseph Coxe took their seats.

Judge Pringle, Chairman of the Standing Committee on the Report of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Christmas Fund, read the following

REPORT:

The Committee to whom it was referred to examine the Report of the Treasurer and Trustees of the Christmas Fund, beg leave respectfully to report, that they have performed their duty. They find that the balance on hand by last Report was $869.79. That the contributions received from 53 Parishes amounted to the sum of $897.12. Also, as a thank-offering, $25.00. There has been received as interest the sum of $466.23.

There has been paid to five widows, beneficiaries, the sum of $750.00; to four clergymen, beneficiaries, the sum of $800.00. There are now in the hands of the Treasurer, securities in bond and mortgage to the amount of $9,900.

There are now four clergymen and five widows deriving aid from the Fund—the same number as last year.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN PRINGLE,
THOMAS D. HAMMOND,
Committee.

BUFFALO, Sept. 20, 1876.

On motion, the Report was received.

It was announced that a vacancy had been made in the Board of Trustees by the death of the ever faithful Treasurer, Mr. George W. Cuyler.

Whereupon, on motion of the Rev. D. A. Bonnar, Mr. George E. Mumford was duly elected to fill the vacancy.

The hour of recess having arrived, an adjournment was had until 2 o'clock p. m.

CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF S. PAUL, BUFFALO,
Wednesday, Sept. 20, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Convention was called to order at 2 o'clock P. M.

Mr. McLouth called the attention of the Convention to the condition of the Christmas Fund as presented in the Report of the Trustees of that fund; and was followed by the Bishop, who urgently pressed the claims of the fund upon the minds of the Clergy and Laity.

The Rev. William Shelton, D. D., presented through the Bishop, the report of the Committee appointed to draft resolutions of welcome to the Lord Bishop of Niagara and his attendant visitors from the Church in Canada. The following is the report:

RESOLUTIONS OF WELCOME.

Resolved, That this Convention welcomes to its honorary seats, the Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of Niagara, the Venerable Archdeacon McMurray, and others of the Rev. Clergy and of the Laity of our neighbouring Diocese in the Dominion of Canada, and desires a perpetuation of that Christian fellowship which has, this day, been so happily illustrated.

Resolved, That we have heard with singular satisfaction the sermon preached this morning by his Lordship, as a review of the past century, in its bearings upon our Nation and our Church; and that we heartily thank him for those liberal expressions of regard and affection for our people, which we so fully reciprocate towards the good people of Canada, and towards our venerable mother-country, Old England.

Resolved, That such expressions of mutual good feeling, as are thus recorded, would be incomplete without a fervent acknowledgment of those mysterious ways of God, by which, overruling all the ways and counsels of men, He has made what, at first, seemed an occasion of evil to the infant Church of the American Colonies, a means, in the end, of extending and strengthening the ancient Episcopate of England, and, through the several Churches embraced in the Angelican Communion, of cementing the brotherhood of nations and promoting "good-will towards men."

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be properly engrossed and signed by the Bishop and by the Secretary of this Convention, and presented to the Rt. Rev. the

Lord Bishop of Niagara, as a token of the spirit in which we have received his visit, and that of his accompanying Clergy and Laity, with their generous congratulations on this Centennial anniversary of our national existence.

WILLIAM SHELTON,
J. V. VAN INGEN,
T. C. MONTGOMERY.

BUFFALO, Sept. 20, 1876.

The Report of the Committee was accepted, and the resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

After the adoption of the resolutions, the Rt. Rev. the President made an address of welcome to the Lord Bishop of Niagara, to which his Lordship made an appropriate reply.

The President then invited him to take the Bishop's chair, with the request to occupy it at his pleasure during all the sessions of the Convention.

The Bishop then made an address of welcome to the venerable the Archdeacon of Niagara, and appointed the Rev. William Shelton, D. D., and the Rev. Richard Radley, to conduct him to one of the stalls in the Cathedral.

A similar address of welcome was made to the Laity, to which an appropriate reply was made by Mr. George Elliott, of Guelph, Ontario, who was likewise invited to an honorary seat in the Convention.

By invitation of the President, the Rev. J. I. Mombert, D. D., the agent of the Society for the Increase of the Ministry, addressed the Convention.

The Rev. B. W. Stone, D. D., Chairman of the Standing Committee on the Report of the Diocesan Missionary Board (*see* APPENDIX II., D), read the following

REPORT:

The Committee to whom the Annual Report of the Missionary Board was referred, respectfully report:

That, in some respects, the Annual Report of the Missionary Board is more satisfactory than any submitted to the Board for several years. If the hopes of the Board, as expressed in this Report, shall be realized, the future of our Diocesan Missionary operations will be most encouraging. New fields can be opened, and the Missionary staff can be largely increased. The new plan of work is commending itself to the Board, and is entitled to, and will undoubtedly receive from the whole Diocese, a fair and patient trial. Allusion is made in the Report, to the successful personal efforts of the Diocesan in raising funds to meet the emergencies of the Board, and to enable it to supply the deficiencies, and to furnish the gratifying statement that the Board at

this date is entirely free from debt. While this fact is alike praiseworthy of the Bishop and of those who have generously responded to his appeals; it is nevertheless a reflection on the lukewarmth and remissness of the Clergy and Parishes in keeping alive a permanent interest in the matter of Diocesan Missions. As the Board enters anew on this work at the beginning of the Conventional year, and under the most favored circumstances, the earnest hope is hereby expressed that there may be no lack of zeal and of patient effort throughout the Diocese, in securing ample funds for the successful prosecution of Missionary work in the inviting and many fields of the Diocese.

While a few Parishes have sent increased contributions to the Treasurer, and, therefore, deserve all praise, it is peculiarly mortifying that so many Parishes have fallen far short of what was reasonably expected of them, and of what was promised in their behalf at our last Convention.

In conclusion, your Committee would respectfully suggest, that the resolutions passed at Lockport, last year, touching monthly offerings in each Parish, for Diocesan Missions, receive more universal and prompt attention on the part of Rectors and Parishes. It is not creditable to pass such a resolution, and that, too, with great unanimity by the Clerical and Lay-Deputies, and then suffer it to fall into neglect and almost utter abeyance.

B. W. STONE,
H. V. GARDNER,
G. W. NEWELL,

BUFFALO, September 21, 1876. *Committee.*

On motion of the Secretary, the Report was accepted and ordered to be printed in the Journal.

On motion of the Rev. Henry Anstice, D. D., the Rt. Rev. the President was requested to appoint a Committee to nominate suitable persons for the Missionary Board, for the ensuing year.

Whereupon, the following named gentlemen were placed upon such Committee: the Rev. P. P. Kidder, the Rev. Walter North and Mr. John Hancock.

On the invitation of the Bishop, the Rev. Dr. Riley, of the Reformed Church in Mexico, was requested to address the Convention on the work and prospects of the Church in Mexico.

The reverend gentleman complied with the request, and was followed by the Bishop in a few appropriate remarks, commending the work to the attention of this Diocese.

The hour for the election of a Standing Committee for the Diocese having arrived, the President appointed the following named gentlemen to receive and count the ballots: for the Clerical vote, the Rev. Francis Granger and Mr. D. B. Waterman; for the Lay vote, the Rev. C. B. Champlin and Mr. Chester P. Turner.

During the absence of the Committee to count the vote, on motion of the Secretary, it was

Resolved, That Mr. Charles McLouth be unanimously elected Treasurer of the Christmas Fund, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the lamented Mr. George W. Cuyler.

On motion of the same, it was

Resolved, That Mr. Charles E. Upton be unanimously reëlected Treasurer of the Convention.

On motion of the Rev. D. A. Bonnar, it was

Resolved, That the Convention proceed to ballot for two persons to fill the vacancies made by the expiration of the terms of office of Mr. A. L. Chew and Mr. Chas. E. Shepard as Trustees of the Parochial Fund.

Whereupon, a ballot was taken and the above named gentlemen were unanimously re-elected.

On motion of the same, it was

Resolved, That the Convention proceed to ballot for one person to fill the vacancy in the same Board, occasioned by the removal of Mr. George W. Nicholas from the Diocese.

Whereupon, a ballot was taken and Mr. Arthur P. Rose was elected unanimously.

The Rev. Charles S. Hale, Chairman of the Standing Committee on the Report of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund (*see* APPENDIX II., E), read the following

REPORT:

To the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Western New York.

Your Committee to whom it was referred to examine the accounts of Mr. A. L. Chew, Treasurer of the Parochial Fund, report that they carefully examined the same and found them correct.

C. S. HALE,
E. D. LOVERIDGE,
J. F. FARGO.
Committee.

BUFFALO, Sept. 20, 1876.

On motion, the Report was accepted and ordered to be printed in the Journal.

Mr. George S. Hazard, Chairman of the Standing Committee on the Report of the Treasurer of the Convention (*see* APPENDIX II., B), read the following

REPORT:

The Committee appointed to examine the accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention would respectfully report:

That they have carefully examined the books, accounts and vouchers for the past year as submitted to them by the Treasurer, and find them in every particular correct and satisfactory.

The Committee take this opportunity to express their high appreciation of the valuable services rendered for many years to the Diocese by the Treasurer, Charles E. Upton, Esq., and their approbation of the admirable system of accounts by Mr. F. H. Amsden.

The Committee would call attention to the fact that out of nearly one hundred Parishes only twenty-three have contributed to the General Fund, thirty-one to the expenses of this Convention, and only fourteen to the quota of this Diocese for the General Convention.

The Committee regret the necessity of calling the attention of the Convention to the continual practice of "overdrafts" to which the Treasurer has for years been subjected, on sums running from five hundred to one thousand dollars.

Your Committee would respectfully recommend that some plan be devised to remedy this long standing and unjust practice, and they would urge upon every Parish the necessity of making some contribution, however small, to these funds, and also the necessity of increased contributions to all the funds.

Respectfully submitted,

G. S. HAZARD,
B. C. WILLIAMS,
F. W. FOREMAN.

BUFFALO, Sept. 20, 1876.

On motion, the Report was accepted and ordered to be printed.

The tellers to receive the votes of the Convention for a Standing Committee, reported; from which it appeared that the following named gentlemen had been elected:

The Rev. Edward Ingersoll, D. D.,
The Rev. Charles S. Hale,
The Rev. L. B. Van Dyck,
The Rev. J. M. Henderson,
Mr. William H. Walker,
Mr. Milton Wilder,
Mr. Edward S. Dann,
Mr. William M. White.

Whereupon, the above named gentlemen were declared duly elected members of the Standing Committee for the ensuing year.

Mr. W. T. Parker offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Report of the Standing Committee on the accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention be referred back to the Committee, with instructions to report some action for the Convention, with reference to the points mentioned in the same.

The resolution was temporarily withdrawn, after discussion.

Pending discussion, the Convention took a recess until 7½ o'clock P. M.—Gen. J. H. Martindale having the floor.

CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF S. PAUL, BUFFALO,
Wednesday, Sept. 20, 1876, 7½ o'clock P. M.

The Convention was called to order by the Rt. Rev. the President.

The Rev. P. P. Kidder, Chairman of the Committee appointed to nominate a Missionary Board for the ensuing year, read the following

REPORT:

The Committee appointed to nominate to this Convention suitable persons to be elected members of the Board of Missions for the ensuing year, beg leave to present the following names of Clergy and Laity:

The Rev. Henry Anstice, D. D.,
" " J. G. Webster,
" " Francis Granger,
" " L. Van Bokkelen, D. D.,
" " George S. Baker,
" " Charles H. Smith,
" " William A. Coale,
" " Henry V. Gardner,

Mr. W. H. Adams,
" D. W. Parshall,
" D. M. Dewey,
" P. D. Walter,
" J. N. Macomb, Jr.,
" E. D. Loveridge,
" Davies L. Stacey,
" C. L. Bingham.

P. P. KIDDER,
WALTER NORTH,
JOHN HANCOCK,
Committee.

BUFFALO, Sept. 20, 1876.

The Rev. William Shelton, D. D., Chairman of the Committee on Constitutions and Canons for this Diocese, presented, for the examination of the Convention, in printed form, the old Constitution and Canons, together with the proposed form of the same.

On motion of the Rev. B. W. Stone, D. D., it was

Resolved, That the consideration of the proposed Constitution and Canons be made the special order for to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock.

Mr. J. H. Martindale offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That after the first of January next, no person make a draft on the Treasurer of the Convention, as Treasurer, when there are not funds in his hands applicable thereto, and belonging to the accounts to which such draft would be chargeable.

After much discussion of the resolution, the Rev. Henry Anstice, D. D., offered the following substitute:

Resolved, That no drafts shall hereafter be made on the Treasurer of the Convention, after ascertaining that no further funds remain on hand applicable to the payment of such drafts.

After considerable discussion, the substitute was adopted.

Special Report on Expenditures for Diocesan and General Purposes.

Mr. S. Pettebone, from the Special Committee appointed to report on a part of the Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, read the following

REPORT:

Your Committee, to whom was referred so much of the Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, as concerns the expenditures of this Convention for Diocesan and General purposes, respectfully report, that they find reason for the anxiety of the Standing Committee on the subject of funds to meet current expenses. The amount of Parochial contributions to the General Fund, and to the expenses of the Diocesan and General Conventions during the past year, was a little over seven hundred dollars, while the demands from this fund exceeded one thousand dollars.

The first thought would be: there must be a diminution of the expenses; but upon examination of details, we find that less than one-third of the Parishes of the Diocese have made the collections required by the Canon, viz: only twenty-three of the ninety-six Parishes contributed to the General Fund; and only thirty-one of the ninety-six to the Diocesan Fund; and only fourteen to the expenses of the General Convention.

If these delinquent Parishes should discharge their clear duty, and contribute the small average of six dollars each, these funds would be equal to all demands. We, therefore, recommend some legislation which, in the language of the Standing Committee, will secure the utmost punctuality on the part of all the Parishes, in making and transmitting to the Treasurer of the Convention, the collections for the expenses of the Diocesan and General Conventions.

All which is respectfully submitted,

L. VAN BOKKELEN,
J. E. WAYS,
S. PETTEBONE,
Committee.

BUFFALO, Sept. 20, 1876.

No action having been taken upon this Report, except that contemplated in the resolution of the Rev. Dr. Anstice, in the resolution preceding the Report,

On motion of the Secretary, it was

Resolved, That the Report be accepted and printed in the Journal.

On motion of the Rev. Henry Anstice, D. D., it was

Resolved, That the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate be authorized and directed to thoroughly revise the list of Assessments for the Support of the Episcopate, and that the list so revised, be published in the Journal, and be deemed binding upon the Parishes.

On motion of Mr. B. C. Williams, it was

Resolved, That at each Convention, there shall be appointed a Committee who shall estimate the amount necessary for the coming year, for all purposes, and for each purpose separately.

On motion of the same, it was

Resolved, That the Standing Committee, and the Trustees of each Fund, shall report to said Committee the amount required for the coming year, and for what particular purposes.

The following resolution, offered by the same, was laid over until to-morrow, for further action:

Resolved, That the amount or amounts required, be assessed by such Committee on the Parishes, upon some equitable principle, each year.

On motion, the Convention adjourned to meet in this place to-morrow, at 9.30 o'clock A. M. After which, the Bishop gave notice that the Holy Communion would be administered in the Cathedral, in the morning, at 7 o'clock, being S. Matthias' Day.

CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF S. PAUL, BUFFALO,
Thursday (S. Matthias' Day), Sept. 21, 1876,
9½ o'clock A. M.

The Rt. Rev. the President called the Convention to order at 9½ o'clock A. M.

Papers relating to the organization of S. Luke's Parish, Sodus Centre, were referred to the Standing Committee on the Admission of Parishes into Union with this Convention.

On motion of Mr. B. C. Williams, the following resolution, offered as a substitute for the resolution under consideration at the close of last evening's session, was adopted:

Resolved, That such Committee be instructed to report what proportion of the amount necessary, in their judgment, each Parish ought to give to each Fund, so that there may be no deficit in any Fund.

On motion of the same, it was

Resolved, That the Standing Committee of the Diocese, as a Financial Board, prepare such statement for this year, and, within the next thirty days, issue a circular containing the same, and send it to every Rector and Warden in the Diocese.

The order of the day was postponed, in order to permit Mr. J. N. Matthews, from the Special Committee appointed on that part of the Bishop's Address which relates to the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, to read the following

Report on Non-Reporting Clergymen and Parishes.

REPORT:

Your Committee, to whom was referred that portion of the Bishop's Address relating to the Episcopate Fund, beg leave to report:

1st. We have not been able to avail ourselves of a consultation with the gentleman who has devised a plan for increasing the capital of the fund as mentioned in the Address, owing to his absence from the Convention. But,

2d. After making what inquiry we could into the condition of the fund, while we deem it expedient that the capital should be increased by some means, we are not prepared to recommend the present as a suitable time for making any formal effort to that end, owing to the prevailing depression in business and the many pecuniary demands upon those who at other times could afford to give liberally for such purpose.

3d. We notice with pleasure, that the present system of assessing the different Parishes a stated sum annually for the Support of the Episcopate, has resulted in a sufficient amount the past year to meet the current drafts upon that fund, and we cannot consider it a very unfortunate state of things that permits every Churchman and Churchwoman in Western New York, however poor or however wealthy, to enjoy the privilege of contributing something, according to their means and their disposition, towards defraying the annual expenses of their honored Diocesan. Nevertheless,

4th. Your Committee cordially commend to the emulation of those who entertain an opinion contrary to the above, the excellent example of that Parish which preferred to avoid the annual contribution by paying into the permanent fund, at one time, a sum, the interest on which is sufficient to meet its assessments.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. W. PARSHALL,
O. K. JUDD,
J. N. MATTHEWS,
Committee.

BUFFALO, Sept. 21, 1876.

The Rev. Albert Wood, Chairman of the Committee on Non-Reporting Clergymen and Parishes, read the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Non-Reporting Clergymen and Parishes respectfully represent:

That the Convention Journal of 1875 has been examined, and that, so far as appears by that record, the following Presbyters, canonically connected with the Diocese, viz: Rev. Charles D. Allen, Rev. George Bridgman, Rev. Lucius Carter, Rev. J. C. Lea Jones, Rev. Thomas Morris, and Rev. Rolla O. Page, made no report to the Bishop last year; nor is there anything in the Convention Journal to show that these Presbyters had, during the year preceding, performed any ministerial work or service. They are recorded in the List of the Clergy simply as "residing" in some place, within or out of the Diocese.

The following other Presbyters, viz: Rev. M. C. Hyde and Rev. Duncan C. Mann, also made no report to the Bishop, but Mr. Hyde is recorded in the Clergy List as "Assistant to the Bishop in Christ Church, Buffalo," and so the Bishop may be supposed to be cognizant of what he has done in the fulfillment of his ministerial

office. Mr. Mann, as recorded, and as is known to us all, died "Rector of S. James' Church, Watkins;" and the state of his health during the last months of his life doubtless accounts sufficiently for his failure to make his usual report.

The following named Deacons do not appear to have made any formal report to the Bishop, viz: Rev. Charles N. Allen, Assistant in S. Paul's Church, Rochester; Rev. S. H. Gurteen, Assistant Minister in Trinity Church, Geneva, and the Rev. W. M. Hughes, officiating in New York city; but the statements attached to their names, indicate active ministerial work, and the sphere in which it was performed.

The Rev. Henry A. Duboc, Deacon, made no report, and is recorded simply as "residing in Buffalo."

The Parishes which failed to present reports last year, are ten in number, as follows, viz: S. Paul's Church, Angelica; S. Peter's Church, Hinsdale; S. Peter's Church, Forrestville; S. Peter's Church, Westfield; Christ Church, Buffalo; S. Michael's Church, Oakfield; Christ Church, Lima; S. John's Church, Youngstown; S. James' Church, Watkins; and the Church of the Holy Innocents, East Pike.

The Committee, from their examination, find nothing that calls for the action of the Convention on this subject, and, therefore, they present no resolution or recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT WOOD,
JOHN J. ANDREW,
CHARLES H. KELLOGG,
Committee.

BUFFALO, Sept. 21, 1876.

On motion, the Report was accepted and ordered to be printed in the Journal.

Mr. T. C. Montgomery, from the Standing Committee on the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College (*see* APPENDIX II., F), read the following

REPORT:

The Committee to whom was referred the Report to this Convention of the Trustees of the De Veaux College, respectfully submit the following:

The Report contains a condensed statement of the financial affairs of the institution for the year ending June 30, 1876, of which a summary is appended.

July 1st, 1875—Total fund yielding income,		$114,860.21
Of which is Cash on hand,		847.86
Total income,		33,300.10
Paid out for current expenses,	$28,770.46	
For permanent improvements,	3,967.74	
		32,738.20
Cash on hand,		$561.90

Your Committee have also been furnished by the President of the College with the following additional items of information:

Committee on Report of Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate.

Number of Pupils instructed during the year—		
Foundationers,	20	
Term Pupils, boarders,	41	
Day Pupils,	12	
	—	73
Number of Pupils remaining July 1st, 1876—		
Foundationers,	19	
Term Pupils, boarders,	29	
Day Pupils,	12	
	—	60

The Convention have reason to be gratified with the favorable result of the year's work, and the evidences of prosperity which they afford.

WALTER NORTH,
THOMAS C. MONTGOMERY,
JOHN B. MANNING,
Committee.

On motion, the Report was accepted and ordered to be printed in the Journal.

Mr. C. P. Lee, Chairman of the Standing Committee on the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate (see APPENDIX II., C), read the following

REPORT:

The Committee appointed to examine the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate have carefully examined the Report and find that the account has been properly stated and regularly audited.

The Fund at the date of the Report amounted to twenty-five thousand eight hundred and fourteen and sixty-five one-hundredths dollars ($25,814.65), as follows, viz:

Bonds and Mortgages,	$18,120.00
Land contract,	1,086.25
50 acres of unsold land, representing	2,000.00
Claim on 30 acres of land, representing	550.00
Pledge of Christ Church, Rochester,	500.00
1 Bond of M. S. & N. I. R. R.,	1,000.00
1 Bond of Rome & Watertown R. R.,	1,000.00
Cash deposited on interest,	1,558.40
	$25,814.65

It appears by the Report, that the collections from parishes amount to $3,210.30, showing an increase over previous year to amount to $234.92, thereby relieving the Trustees from the necessity of encroaching upon the fund. This is particularly gratifying, in view of the general depression in financial matters throughout the country.

Your Committee note with regret that the foreclosure of a certain mortgage was attended with large expense, and that the title to the security was more or less complicated, thereby necessitating expensive litigation which may finally entail loss to the fund. But that blame may not attach to the present Trustees, it is proper

to add that this was a mortgage received from the old Diocese, and that the expenses of the foreclosure included unusual outlays which have been satisfactorily explained to your Committee.

Your Committee beg leave to recommend that in the future great care should be taken in the examination of title searches on lands mortgaged to this fund, and that no money be loaned on other property than *improved farming lands* in the Diocese, and not to exceed 40% of the lowest cash value of said lands, exclusive of buildings.

Respectfully submitted.

CYRUS P. LEE,
JAMES R. SMITH,
HOWARD H. BAKER.

Dated, BUFFALO, Sept. 20, 1876.

On motion, the Report was accepted and the suggestions contained therein were approved by the Convention.

On motion, the Report was ordered to be printed in the Journal.

On motion of the Rev. L. Van Bokkelen, D. D., it was

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention are due the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate for their careful discharge of the duties resting upon them.

The following is the Report of the De Lancey Divinity School. The Bishop in his Address alluded to the importance of the Report; and on motion of the Secretary, a Special Committee was appointed to take it into consideration.

REPORT:

To the Bishop and Standing Committee of Western New York as the Education Board of the Diocese:

The Rev. James Rankine, D. D., Rector of the De Lancey Divinity School, would respectfully report, that during the whole twelve months past, he has given unremitting instructions to students of theology placed under his charge by the Bishop of the Diocese. There have been under his direction and teaching the Rev. C. D. Barber, Deacon, candidate for Priest's orders, Mr. Charles L. Arnold, A. B., Mr. E. H. Edson, and Mr. Richard H. Dennis, A. M. Each of these has recited to him, for the greater part of the time alone, as they were all in different degrees of progress. Their proficiency in their studies has been reported to the Bishop from time to time, according to the requirements of the Canons.

At morning services, in S. Peter's Chapel, on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saints' Days, the students take part so as to gain practice in performing the service. During his stay in Geneva, Mr. Arnold held services every Sunday at Shortsville, and since his removal from the Diocese Mr. Edson has served that mission acceptably. The Rev. Mr. Barber, about the beginning of December last, resigned the charge of the North Mission, on the Lyons Road, and assisted the Rev. Mr. Burke, in Wayne Co. For several months he officiated at Wolcott, and then was transferred to the Diocese of Florida. He had passed all his examinations for Priest's Orders but the last, and had been diligent as a student. Mr. Arnold, also, has now removed from the Diocese.

All the persons above mentioned have received assistance from the scholarships in the school, from which fact the wisdom and benefit of these foundations are apparent.

An institution like this, whose object is to prepare, as soon as possible, persons for the Canonical examinations, according to their individual peculiar circumstances, without classes, terms and regular definite gradations in studies, cannot, of course, have a fixed vacation or fixed vacations like other seminaries; but he would respectfully suggest that it would be a merciful provision to give the Rector discretionary power to take, at some time during the year, a respite from teaching, of at least four weeks.

The school seems destined, as it becomes known among other religious bodies about us, to be a desirable source of information and direction to inquirers in their midst. Through its means, a very promising young man has lately come to us from the Methodist denomination, who will prepare himself for the Ministry of the Church. During his college course he will be available for work in the North Mission, on the Lyon's Road.

In behalf of the library of the school, he has to acknowledge the gift from the Rev. Dr. Perry of several documents of the Historical Club, viz: *fac similes* of the Letter of Consecration of Bishop Seabury—of the Concordat, signed by Bishop Seabury and the Scottish Bishops—of plan for obtaining consecration, signed by the members of the General Convention of 1785—of letter of the English Bishops in answer to the address of the General Convention of 1785 asking for the succession, with the Act of Parliament authorizing the Archbishop of Canterbury to consecrate Bishops for America—of John Wesley's reasons for not leaving the Church of England—of a letter from the Rev. Charles Wesley to the Rev. Dr. Chandler—of the celebrated letters of Dr. Coke to Bishops Seabury and White.

He has also to acknowledge the gift of several valuable books by Mrs. Dr. Rochester, of Buffalo.

He would mention that several hundred volumes from the library of Bishop De Lancey have lately come into his keeping for the use of the school, and that he feels he may express a good hope that in all probability they will be a permanent possession.

He again renews his offer to present, in any of the Parishes of the Diocese where it may be desired, an explanation of the object, work and claims of the De Lancey Divinity School.

The Rev. J. G. Webster, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Church Property, Parsonages and Clerical Support, read the following

REPORT:

To the Convention:

The Standing Committee on Church Property, Parsonages and Clerical Support, would respectfully present:

That a careful examination of last year's Parochial Reports, so far as made, discloses that seventy-seven of the Parishes of this Diocese have Church edifices, the total valuation of which is $1,586,323.00. That forty-four have Rectories in their own possession, valued at $112,504.00. That the debts on the same amount in the aggregate to $85,581.02.

Your Committee takes pleasure in presenting the good example of the Parish of S.

Report of the Registrar of the Diocese.

John's, Ellicottville—a feeble, struggling little flock, and hitherto thought to have been but just alive. Under the ministrations of an efficient and zealous Missionary, and by the help of God, it has put on strength and risen to renewal of life. During the past year it has secured a comfortable Parsonage—and paid for it, within about $600.00. S. Mark's, Newark, has removed from itself the burden of a debt upon its Rectory, and is now happily free from such incumbrance; besides, it has done considerable towards improvement of its Church property.

With regard to the matter of Clerical Support, your Committee has found nothing to report, save the old story of inadequacy, with no prospect of improvement, except in the continued decline of the cost of living, provided Clerical salaries do not decline by a like scale. Your Committee would place on record, as a help in the direction of Clerical Support, the great importance of Parishes securing for themselves Parsonages of their own. It would bring to them strength far beyond the amount of money value involved, in permanency of Rectorships; and the case mentioned, of S. John's, Ellicottville, evinces what wonderful things can be done in this way, when there is determined effort made.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN G. WEBSTER,
S. F. WITHERSPOON,
A. C. DODGE,
Committee.

On motion, the Report was accepted and ordered to be printed in the Journal.

The Registrar of the Diocese read the following

REPORT:

To the Thirty-ninth Annual Convention of the Diocese of Western New York:

MR. PRESIDENT AND GENTLEMEN,—Your Registrar has but little to report in connection with the Archives for the year that is past. Packages of journals and other pamphlets have been received from the Rev. Albert Wood, the Rev. Francis Granger and Mrs. A. L. Warren, for which acknowledgment is here made. In accordance with the resolution of last year's Convention, the Journals of General Convention from 1838 to date, have been bound in uniform with Dr. Perry's re-print, so that we have now a complete file of the records of General Convention, on our shelves, for reference. The Journals also of this Diocese and of Albany, Central New York and Long Island have been bound, and those of the old series of New York will be so soon as one year—1822—can be supplied. The binding of these insures them against being carried away, and secures a file for preservation. We have a file of the *Spirit of Missions*, from its first issue, made nearly complete by the kindness of the Rev. Dr. Anstice, and when it can be made quite complete, it will be worth while to have it bound, as showing the Missionary record of the Church. I repeat the request of last year, for a file of the *Gospel Messenger* prior to 1870, and for all old Journals of this and other Dioceses. When the duties of the Registrar shall be defined by the Constitution, it is to be hoped that a more general interest will be felt in the procuring and preservation of Parochial and other records, which will one day be of very great value.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

BUFFALO, Sept 21, 1876.

LOUIS B. VAN DYCK,
Registrar, W. N. Y.

On motion, the Report was accepted and ordered to be printed.

The Rev. W. O. Jarvis, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Archives and Annals, read the following

REPORT:

The Committee appointed to report on the Archives and Annals, beg leave to submit:

That they have carefully examined the condition of the valuable collection which has been made by the Registrar of the Diocese, and feel that they cannot too strongly commend him for his diligent effort in making the collection, and for the great care with which he has arranged it.

The report which he will make to the Convention will afford sufficient information as to the progress he has made in his work the past year, and it only remains for this Committee to recommend:

1st. That he be allowed to draw upon the Treasurer of the Diocese, for a sum not to exceed fifteen dollars ($15), to enable him to bind such sets of the Journals of other Dioceses as are complete; and

2d. That the list of such Journals as are wanting, be printed on the cover of the Journal of this Convention.

All which is respectfully submitted,

W. O. JARVIS,
CHARLES H. SMITH,
P. MACFARLANE,
Committee.

BUFFALO, Sept. 21, 1876.

On motion, the Report was accepted and the recommendations therein contained were approved.

The Rev. F. S. Hyde, Chairman of the Standing Committee on the Supply of the Sacred Ministry, read the following

REPORT:

The Committee on the Supply of the Sacred Ministry beg leave to report:

In considering the subject referred to, your Committee have found nothing so complete as the very able and exhaustive paper prepared by the Rev. Dr. Rankine, President of the De Lancey Divinity School, who is so well qualified to speak, which paper was adopted by this body as a report on this subject at the last Council in September, 1875.

There is no especially new feature to be cited or met. Your Committee, therefore, will not attempt to add to this, or to make over what has been so ably done at so recent an occasion; but we would earnestly recommend the report of your Committee of last year, of which the Rev. Dr. Rankine was Chairman, to the careful perusal of both Clergy and Laity of the Diocese.

While not wishing to trespass on the duties of the Committee on Deacons, your Committee feel that the restoration of the primitive order of permanent Deacons will

prove an effectual remedy in relieving, in a measure, the need of the ministrations of the Clergy in fields now unable to support a regularly ordained Clergyman.

F. S. HYDE,
E. J. COOKE,
C. B. CHAMPLIN,
Committee.

BUFFALO, Sept. 21, 1876.

On motion, the Report was accepted and ordered to be printed in the Journal.

The Rev. C. M. Nickerson, Chairman of the Committee on Works of Beneficence and Piety, read the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Works of Beneficence and Piety beg leave to report, that the following gifts have come to their notice:

To S. Michael's Church, Geneseo, a new organ, worth $3,000.00, and a memorial window, costing $600.00, made by Maurice of England, the gift of Mrs. Wadsworth.

To S. Luke's Church, Buffalo, an Easter offering of a walnut eagle lectern, worth $150.00; a memorial of Minnie Gillespie, wife of Edward Lamphier.

To the Church of S. James the Greater, Rochester, a sterling silver Communion service, the gift of Mrs. Hiram Sibley.

To S. John's Church, Honeoye Falls, a memorial window, the gift of Mrs. Hiram Sibley, and a fine residence adjoining the Church, conveyed to the Trustees of the Parochial Fund, as a rectory for S. John's Church; the gift of Miss S. A. Rand.

To Christ Church, Lockport, from the Junior Warden, a handsome gilded cross for the belfry of the Church; and from Mrs. Hunt, to carry out the will and wishes of her late husband, a one thousand dollar bond, bearing interest at seven per centum.

To S. John's Church, Canandaigua, from various members of the Parish, one thousand dollars, towards paying off the Church debt.

To the Church of S. Mary's-on-the-Hill, Buffalo, the deed of a lot of land worth $3,000.00.

To the Church Home, Rochester, a bequest of $2,000.00, from the late Mrs. George H. Mumford, of S. Paul's Church, Rochester.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

C. M. NICKERSON,
W. M. HUGHES,
DANIEL HOLMES,
Committee.

BUFFALO, Sept. 21, 1876.

On motion, the Report was accepted and ordered to be printed, with any additions the Chairman may wish to make thereto, before the printing of the Journal.

The Rt. Rev. the President asked permission to add one more member to the Committee on the Society for the Promotion of Religion

and Learning in the State of New York; and, on motion of the Rev. G. S. Baker, it was

Resolved, That the Hon. James M. Smith, Chancellor of the Diocese, be so added, and that the Committee be requested to report at the next Convention.

The Rev. Israel Foote, D. D., Chairman of the Committee on the Admission of New Parishes, presented a report, to recommend S. Luke's Church, Sodus Centre, for admission into union with this Convention.

On motion of the Rev. Henry Anstice, D. D., it was

Resolved, That the matter be laid upon the table.

Mr. J. N. Macomb, Jr., from the Standing Committee on the General Theological Seminary, read the following

REPORT:

The Standing Committee on the General Theological Seminary, beg leave to respectfully report:

The great importance of the General Theological Seminary to the Church at large is patent to all; but there are strong indications that the Institution stands in danger of losing the confidence of conservative Churchmen. The cause of this consists in the facts already laid before the Convention in former reports of the Standing Committee on the General Theological Seminary, and to them your Committee would beg leave again to call the attention of the Diocese. Your Committee would respectfully submit the following resolution to the Convention for adoption, viz:

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to report to the next Convention suitable measures for the reformation of the evils referred to.

Your Committee would further report, that two vacancies have occurred in the Board of Trustees of the General Theological Seminary, during the past year, by the death of the Reverend Duncan C. Mann and the removal of the Reverend M. Van Rensselaer, D. D., from the Diocese, and would offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Rev. B. W. Stone, D. D., and Rev. William B. Edson, be nominated to the Board as Trustees of the General Theological Seminary, to fill the above named vacancies.

P. P. KIDDER,
WILLIAM B. EDSON,
JOHN N. MACOMB, JR.,
Committee.

BUFFALO, Sept. 21, 1876.

On motion, the Report was accepted and ordered to be printed, and the resolution appended was adopted.

The Rev. J. M. Henderson, Chairman of the Special Committee on that part of the Bishop's Address which relates to the primitive order of Deacons, read the following

Special Committee Report on the Order of Primitive Deacons.

REPORT:

The Committee to whom was referred that part of the Bishop's Address relating to the restoration of the primitive order of Deacons, beg leave to report:

That they are in unanimous accord with the views of the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese—briefly, but most cogently, set forth in his Annual Address.

That further, it is not only expedient, but desirable and feasible, for the future efficiency of the American Church, that the Order of Deacons be returned to its primitive office and functions.

They are likewise impressed with the magnitude and solemnity of this subject, that it calls for careful counsel and wise judgment, involving, as it does, the perpetual Diaconate and the issue of committing spiritual functions to such as retain secular callings. Although this latter thought may seem to run counter to the custom of later times, yet we find it in harmony with the usage of the Apostolic period. The office of Deacon in sixth chapter of Acts of the Apostles, with its especial duties, spiritual and secular, well defined, was evidently intended to be a life-long tenure, while that recorded in first Timothy, third chapter, looks forward to the purchase of a good degree, namely, the Christian Priesthood. The fact has become virtually universal in our day, namely, that such as take Holy Orders contemplate advance to the office of a Presbyter within the narrowest limit. The practical result is frequent vacancy. Scarcely the office filled than it becomes empty; and so the question has arisen, is it not needful—indeed, vital—to the welfare of this Church, that the permanent, primitive Diaconate be restored? Is it not desirable to take the initiative now? While the Church in the second century, in the age of Cyprian, recognized the need of ecclesiastical orders, which obtained in the Greek Church until the thirteenth century, and while the Latin Church creates minor orders—sub-deacons, acolothists, and lectors, and the like, foreign to a three-fold ministry, and while other religious bodies employ lay-officers as auxiliaries to their work, does not the gate of entrance for a sacred opportunity for good stand wide open, namely, to set apart and ordain to holy function men of faith, zeal and love, after the pattern of the Apostolic Church?

The associating of the worldly and religious in the third order of the ministry, defined by Hooker as "the Stewards of the Church," is not wholly novel, even in our own times. A few years ago a Canon was framed for this very purpose, and for some time in effect. It originated in the Church's need; it resulted in the Church's interest. As the Church in our age and country amplifies, there is a corresponding call for active, zealous men in her service. Such are "standing in the market-place." To utilize such material, seems to be the duty, and, in part, the mission of the Church.

Your Committee are aware that this subject is beset with difficulties. A secular vocation in contact with official, religious life, will occur as an unfavorable feature. We are used to regard the ministry as unfettered by the cares of this life, and as "taking no thought for the morrow," and yet multiplied with a multitude of cares, and taking thought for all eternity. Although labor is the estate of man and the common heritage, and honorable as long as honest, yet how far worldly occupations would prejudice the usefulness of a Gospel-steward in the humblest rank of the loftiest calling, is beyond the province of your Committee to declare.

There is a marked distinction in Apostolic Orders. The line is broadly drawn. Between the first and second it is *clearly recognized* in the public mind. Between the second and third it is almost *entirely obscured*. We prophesy these degrees will

become more apparent under this suggested system, the Priestly functions better apprehended, and the mind of Holy Scripture on this point more plainly read.

It is believed that resident Deacons in rural regions occupying the hamlets of the Diocese, associated with city missions, and officiating in hospitals and houses of reform would subserve to much extent the interests of the Gospel and the Church.

Your Committee understand that the proposed plan contemplates no new device, but the revival of things ancient and useful; it does not relax any particular, either in the shape of qualifications, intellectual or moral, sufficient safeguards having been thrown around the same by the Canons of the Church. The ordinal is the same. The Diaconate, although vested with full powers, yet subject as by the existing canons to the Episcopal will. The noted difference being the associating of things spiritual and secular, and its character of a life-long service.

Clergy: JOHN M. HENDERSON,
FOSTER ELY,
MEL'N C. HYDE;
Laity: STEPHEN W. HOWELL,
G. B. WORTHINGTON,
D. R. BACON,

Sept. 21, 1876. *Committee.*

The Report, on motion, was accepted, and ordered to be printed in the Journal.

The following resolution was also presented by the Committee, and adopted:

Resolved, That it is desirable that the Order of Deacons should be restored to its primitive offices, by the ordination of duly qualified men, such as are now selected as lay readers, to minister in strict accordance with the promises of the Ordinal.

Provided, that the Offices of a Deacon as thus restored should in no respect interfere with the customary use of the Diaconate as a preparatory and probationary degree in the said Ministry.

The Rev. L. B. Van Dyck, Chairman of the Standing Committee on an Episcopal Library, read the following

REPORT:

To the Convention of the Diocese of Western New York:

The Committee to whom was referred the subject of the Episcopal Library, beg leave to report: that the collection in the possession of the Bishop is a large and valuable one, containing books on theological and other subjects to which access cannot be had in any other quarter within the Diocese and in not many in the country, and to which the Bishop is gradually making additions. It has been already made use of by a number of the Clergy, and the Bishop would be very glad to have its advantages still further enjoyed by those who would prize and use these books as friends. It has been suggested to your Committee, that a catalogue of the Library, printed

on a leaf or two of the Journal, might be of use in enabling those who desir themselves of its advantages to do so more generally and intelligently.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

L. B. VAN DYCK
A. A. EUSTAPHI
L. C. WOODRUF

BUFFALO, Sept. 21, 1876.

On motion, the Report was accepted, and ordered to be pr the Journal.

On motion of the Rev. L. B. Van Dyck, it was

Resolved, That a list of books in the Episcopal Library be ordered to b in the Diocesan Journal, for the information of those persons who desire to of the same.

The Rev. W. A. Coale, Chairman of the Standing Commi Sunday Schools, read the following

REPORT:

The Standing Committee on Sunday Schools beg leave respectfully to re

That, in their judgment, there is no department of our Church work mo ing of serious consideration. The Sunday School is the "Nursery of the and it behooves the Church to guard well, to teach, and to guide her child are surrounded by hostile influences which make their impressions especi the unformed minds of the young. How can this nursery be best cultured can the young be properly cared for? How can these hostile influences surely met and stayed? These are the important questions which it is the duty of the Church to practically answer. "Feed My lambs" is a most s junction. After a careful consideration, it seems to your Committee that like this, freighted with interests so vital, needs more careful thought from th itative bodies of the Church than it has yet generally received. Having l the successful operation of a system of Sunday School Associations in the I Long Island—a system, moreover, that would seem to work effectively in ous bodies around us—we, without offering any opinions of our own, su appointment of a Committee to consider and report at the next meeting of tion upon the advisibility of introducing into this Diocese some system of associate Sunday School work. We therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That a Committee of three clergymen be appointed to consid fer at the next meeting of Convention a plan of organized Associate Sund work.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. A. COAL
F. B. DUNH
D. A. BONN

BUFFALO, Sept. 21, 1876. *Co*

On motion, the Report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Whereupon, the Rt. Rev. the President appointed as such Committee: The Rev. J. L. Tucker, the Rev. W. A. Coale and the Rev. J. H. Dennis.

The Rev. Lloyd Windsor, Chairman of the Special Committee on hat part of the Bishop's Address which relates to Deaconesses and isterhoods, read the following

REPORT:

The Committee to whom was referred the subject of Deaconesses and Sisterhoods, espectfully report:

That they have carefully examined the Canon proposed in the House of Bishops uring the General Convention of 1874. We cordially approve of the several proisions of this Canon—which is printed in connection with this report.

Your Committee would offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is desirable that the Order of Deaconesses should be revived in onnection with Sisterhoods for the service of our benevolent institutions, and for ike duties in Parishes and Missions, subject to the restrictions indicated in the Canon roposed by the General Convention in 1874.

LLOYD WINDSOR,
P. D. WALTER,
Committee.

BUFFALO, Sept. 21, 1876.

The following is the Canon proposed in House of Bishops, in 1874.

Of Deaconesses and Sisters.

SECTION 1. Women of devout character and proved fitness may be set apart by iny Bishop of this Church for the rank of a Deaconess or a Sister, according to such orm as shall be authorized by the Bishop of the Diocese.

SEC. 2. The duties proper to a Deaconess and a Sister shall be designated and leclared by the Bishop of the Diocese.

SEC. 3. No woman shall be set apart to the rank of a Deaconess or a Sister until she shall be thirty years of age, unless the Bishop for special reasons shall deem it expedient to admit the candidate at an earlier age, not less than twenty-one years; it being further provided that no woman shall be set apart until she shall have laid before the Bishop testimonials certifying—

(a.) That she is a communicant in good standing of this Church.

(b.) That she possesses such characteristics as, in the judgment of the persons testifying, fit her for at least one of the branches of duty above defined. Such testimonial shall be signed by one Presbyter of this Church, and by five Lay Communicants of the same, of whom two shall be men and three women.

The Bishop shall also satisfy himself that the applicant has had an adequate preparation for her work, both technical and religious, which preparation shall have covered the period of at least one year.

SEC. 4. No Deaconess or Sister shall work officially in a Diocese without the express authority, in writing, of the Bishop of that Diocese.

SEC. 5. A Deaconess or a Sister shall not take any vow of perpetual obligation, and every Deaconess or Sister may at any time resign her office to the ecclesiastical authority from which she received it; but no Deaconess or Sister, having once given up her commission, shall be reappointed, unless in the judgment of the Bishop said resignation was for weighty cause.

SEC. 6. A Deaconess or a Sister may be transferred from one Diocese to another, by letters dimissory, upon request of the Bishop of the Diocese to which she is transferred.

SEC. 7. The constitution and rules for the home government of any community of Deaconesses or Sisters shall have the sanction of the Bishop of the Diocese in which such community exists.

All books of devotion and formularies of worship used in such community shall have the like sanction, and shall be in harmony with the usages of this Church and the principles of the Book of Common Prayer.

The Report called forth debate, which was interrupted by the approach of the hour for recess, when the Convention adjourned to 2 o'clock P. M.

CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF S. PAUL, BUFFALO,
Thursday (S. Matthias' Day), Sept. 21, 1876,
2 o'clock P. M.

The Rt. Rev. the President called the Convention to order at 2 o'clock P. M.

The debate on the Report of the Committee on the subject of Deaconesses was resumed.

On motion, the resolution appended to the Report was adopted.

The order for the day, being the consideration of the Report of the Committee on Constitution and Canons, elicited considerable discussion.

The Rt. Rev. the President having called the Rev. Dr. Shelton to the chair, addressed the Convention on the subject of the proposed Constitution and Canons, and explained the object and intention of several new provisions found therein.

On motion of the Rev. Henry Anstice, D. D., it was

Resolved, That the proposed Constitution and Canons be referred back to the Committee having the matter in charge, to the next Convention, and that members of this Convention be requested to send to the Rev. Dr. Shelton, Chairman of the Committee, such criticisms and suggestions as they desire to propose to the Committee.

On motion, it was resolved that 700 additional copies of the proposed Constitution and Canons be printed, and that five copies be sent to each Parish, together with the Journals of Convention.

The Committee on Urgent and Unfinished Business made their Report through Mr. W. T. Parker.

On motion of Mr. W. T. Parker, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are hereby tendered to the Rector and Laity of S. Paul's Cathedral Church for the facilities they have offered for the transaction of its business; and to the citizens of this city for the kind hospitalities they have extended to its members.

On motion of the same, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are hereby offered the Rev. Dr. Bishop and to the Rev. D. A. Bonnar, Secretary and Assistant Secretary, for the most satisfactory discharge of their important duties.

On motion of the same, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are hereby tendered to the Rev. Walter North, the Rev. L. B. Van Dyck, and the Rev. S. H. Gurteen for their efforts in so successfully making fit arrangements for the Convention.

On motion of the same, it was

Resolved, That one thousand copies of the Journal of this Convention be ordered to be printed by the Secretary, and that five copies thereof be sent to every Parish for distribution by the Rector of the same, and that the remaining copies be placed at the disposal of the Registrar of the Diocese.

On motion of the same, it was

Resolved, That the vacancies in the deputation to the Federate Council be filled by the election of the Rev. George S. Baker, the Rev. L. B. Van Dyck and Dr. Thomas Lothrop.

Mr. G. B. Worthington, Chairman of the Committee appointed last year to examine the affairs of S. John's Mission, Bergen, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York:

The Committee appointed at the last Convention to investigate the affairs of S. John's Church, Bergen, respectfully report, that they found the following as the indebtedness:

Bond and mortgage to	$450.00	
Booth & Kiester, windows	141.61	
E. Burditt, carpenter	402.00	
S. Tuliey, hardware	105.42	
Jas. Miller, blacksmith	49.44	
H. Kelley, mason	42.50	
Green & Ward, paint	40.20	
Interest on the above to Sept. 19, 1876	103.65	
		$1,333.02

We have paid on the above as follows:

May 1, 1876.	E. Burditt	$150.00	
June 7, 1876.	E. Burditt	25.00	
	Jas. Miller	25.00	
	H. Kelley	25.00	
	Booth & Kiester	30.68	
	S. Tuliey	50.00	
	Green & Ward	25.00	
			330.68
Leaving the total amount of indebtedness			$1,002.34

We have received contributions from Parishes of the Diocese, for the aid of S. John's Church, Bergen, by the hand of Mr. C. E. Upton, Diocesan Treasurer:

May 20, 1876	$150.00	
June 9, 1876	180.00	
Aug. 4, 1876	94.98	
		$424.98
And have paid on the indebtedness, as above		330.68
Leaving in our hands		$94.30

Which, deducted from the above, leaves the total indebtedness at this date, $907.04

An additional expenditure of one hundred dollars in plastering the interior would complete the Church, so as to be comfortably occupied for worship during the winter.

G. B. WORTHINGTON,
WILLIAM M. WHITE,
Committee.

On motion, the Committee was requested to serve for another year—the Bishop kindly promising to assist them in their duties.

No other business having been brought before the Convention, the minutes were read and approved.

Adjournment.

After some remarks by the President, congratulating the members upon the harmony shown, and the amount of business transacted, the Doxology was sung, and Prayers were said by the Bishop, who likewise pronounced the Benediction.

On motion of the Secretary, the Convention adjourned.

ARTHUR CLEVELAND COXE,
President.

(Attest.) THEODORE M. BISHOP,
Secretary.

DAVID A. BONNAR,
Assistant Secretary.

BUFFALO, September 21, 1876.

APPENDIX I.

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS

TO THE

THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE.

My Reverend Brethren, and Brethren of the Laity:

The kingdom we are met to serve is "not of this world." No interests of this world can be compared with those which, in some degree, are now committed to our trust. Let worldly aims and schemes and thoughts be banished, therefore, from our minds while we sit in council on the affairs of Christ's realm and crown, for let us be well assured, it is a solemn thing to be clothed with the responsibilities we necessarily assume in so doing.

Before speaking of the routine of the year, let me refer to those avocations with which I have been obliged to cope, while endeavouring to abate nothing from ordinary labours exacted by the ever increasing demands of the Diocese. The interests of the Church in the See-city have become of great importance to the whole body, for if we are weakened here, or even if with some degree of inspiring progress we fail to grow stronger here, the consequences must be felt elsewhere, and a corresponding decline must be the result. To avert an impending calamity, I assumed the charge of Christ Chapel, with the responsibility of extricating it from pecuniary difficulties. After successive efforts, anxious and inventive, to find a better method, the stringency of the times forced me to devise the plan which has been blest with success, and by which this beautiful house of prayer and its valuable site have been saved to the Church. The corporation of "Christ Church" is now dormant, and has no connection with the Chapel, which has become a trust in my hands awaiting future developments.

I devote all the time I can spare to the interesting congregation, who, though deprived of their corporate organization, still cling to its beloved walls.

The Church at Bergen, and the unfinished Mission Church of St. Andrew, in Buffalo, have been similarly situated in some respects, and have exacted great anxieties and some labours on my part to save them from calamity. While overburdened, however, with the affairs of Christ Chapel and others, to which I must soon refer, only a small progress has been made towards a satisfactory result. Something, however, has been effected by the aid of zealous laymen, and I trust during the coming year these difficult matters may be happily settled. Such cares should not be thrown upon me; but I assumed them because I saw nothing but wrong-doing and injustice to others as likely to be the result, unless I exerted myself even beyond the claims of ordinary duty. I may say the same of our paltry but annoying Missionary debt of $1,500, which troubled the last Convention. It was annoying, because nobody was willing to see it thrown on a few ever generous individuals. It demanded numerous contributions of small amounts. By God's blessing, and the hearty coöperation with which some of you responded to my private appeals, it is cancelled. To make such appeals was sufficiently trying; but the impressions of kindly sympathy and interest in my attempt, with which they were met, have created new ties and strengthened others, between their Bishop and some of the most liberal spirits of the Diocese.

The organization of a Church Guild, and constant efforts to make it not only efficient for good, in this city, but an example to other parts of the Diocese, have cost me much time and toil; but this labour, also, has been largely recompensed. Hospitals and other beneficent institutions, prisons and reformatories, have felt its active influence for good; and a sort of education in churchly thought and practice has been the effect of its frequent gatherings of our Laity, with their pastors and their Bishop, for the discussion of practical questions of the day. By the aid of this Guild and an editorial committee, I have been enabled also to establish *The Orbit* as an organ of Diocesan intelligence. The humble task of writing the greater part of every successive number has been thrown upon my pen; but it is not too much to say that it has proved an economy of work on the whole. We cannot get on without such an instrument of intercommunication. There is nothing like it to stimulate local efforts; and the examples I have been able to chronicle n its columns have communicated enthusiasm and encouraged exer-

tion. For, thank God, good is contagious as well as evil. I ask a more active support of this Diocesan bulletin, on the part of the Clergy and others. The price is trifling, and the benefit is great. It would repay the Clergy, also, if anything of interest occurring in their parishes were briefly communicated, from month to month, to its pages.

But, perhaps nothing has so much comforted and cheered me as the consecration of the important Mission Chapels of St. James, in Rochester, and St. Mark, in Buffalo. Built and paid for, in this year of scarceness, these works reflect honour on all concerned, but especially on the Rev. Dr. Foote, and the Rev. L. B. Van Dyck, in whose parishes, respectively, these good works have been wrought. The Chapel at Black Rock, in this city, still depends on Mr. Van Dyck for the missionary labours which sustain it; but the Chapel in Rochester is already at your doors asking admission as an organized parish, under the ministry of the Rev. J. H. Dennis. Let me add, that St. Philip's in this city has been repaired and is now, apparently, prospering under the rectorship of the Rev. Robt. G. Love. You will learn with pleasure that the De Lancey Memorial Church has now about $5,000 on hand for the erection of the tower, and that the completion of the original design is about to be undertaken.

Considerable sums of money have been raised by Ascension Church, S. Mary's, S. Luke's and Christ Chapel, in Buffalo, for the improvement of their condition; and the same is true of Canandaigua, Geneseo, Allen's Hill, Newark, the Church of the Good Shepherd, in Rochester, and not a few parishes besides. I seem to do injustice in naming only these, but the committee on such matters will, probably, be able to go more into the details of Diocesan improvements.

Deeply as we should feel the poverty and even meanness of what we are doing in this wealthy Diocese, compared with what the goodness of God stimulates us to accomplish, in His glorious cause, let such tokens prove to us that much can be done, even in hard times, "if there be first a ready mind." I ought not to omit the remark, that persons and parishes little credited for any superfluity of wealth, have given us some of the most shining examples of liberality, to which I have referred. God bless them a hundred-fold, in this world and hereafter.

The Trustees of your "Fund for the Support of the Episcopate" will report to you a loss during the year, resulting from the forced sale of some securities. I ought to say, that we owe it to the energetic action of Messrs. Worthington and White, assisted, professionally, by Judge Soper, that this misfortune was rendered almost inconsiderable. The

principal, by good nursing, is rather increased than diminished, as compared with last year. A zealous layman has also taken some steps towards adding to the Fund. He assures me that a somewhat extensive correspondence on the subject has encouraged him to believe that an effort towards this end should not long be delayed. My idea has always been to ask for its increase by bequests. One would suppose that wealthy members of the Diocese would delight to make such testamentary benefactions their lasting Memorial of interest in its welfare.

The Rev. Dr. Rankine has presented an interesting account of the year's work in the De Lancey Divinity School, with some suggestions which are worthy of more than ordinary attention. I do not think the affairs of this foundation have received the degree of consideration which is due to their importance, and to the earnest appeals of the rev. erend rector for an opportunity to present its claims to the consideration of parishes.

I am anxious to restore the order of Deacons in some degree to its primitive offices, in all their simplicity, and to ordain as Deacons a few of those who now act with great efficiency as lay-readers. These Deacons would continue to support themselves, in the reputable secular callings to which they belong, and would assume their character of clergymen, only when on duty. But, some of them might in due time, devote themselves entirely to the ministry, and so, possibly, qualify themselves, in the end, for Priest's orders. The experiment which I tried in the case of the Rev. E. S. Smith, who now rests from his labours, and who received Deacon's orders at the age of sixty, induces me to think favourably of larger and fuller ventures of the same character. But, in this, as in other matters, I wish to proceed cautiously, and only as encouraged by your voice and coöperation. Let me say, that I am now ready, with like encouragement, to establish an order of Deaconesses, for the Diocese. Towards this end, I have been moving for years, and I now find things ripe for it, in connection with Christian Sisterhoods, which are demanded by the wants of our schools and hospitals. But I refer all to your wisdom and deliberate counsels.

Since I last met you, I have ordained *four* to the Priesthood, and *one* to the Diaconate. *Two* of the Rev. Presbyters of the Diocese have died. *One* has been promoted to the Episcopate. *Eight* Clergymen have been transferred to other Dioceses, and *eight* received into this Diocese, by Letters Dimissory. *Five* others who have accepted positions have not yet completed their transfer. Exclusive of such, the number of the Diocesan Clergy is *ninety-five;* inclusive it would be 100.

We have 6 Candidates for Orders and 12 Postulants. I have made 42 Pastoral Visitations, not including my ordinary pastoral labours in the City of Buffalo. I have laid 2 corner-stones and consecrated 3 churches. Others await consecration. The Confirmations number 1,049, being in excess of last year by more than 300. Since the division of the Diocese this number has only once been exceeded, and that was in 1869, when my work was somewhat anticipated in view of an expected visit to Europe, which necessarily brought down my Confirmations, in the year that followed, to 633—the lowest number to which they have declined.

While a year of general commercial stagnation and world-wide financial distress has not been without its depressing effects upon many of our Diocesan enterprises, it moves my heart with gratitude to God, that I have been able to speak of so many encouraging evidences of zeal and liberality, which, in such a year, are noteworthy. The committee which I have appointed on Beneficence and Works of Piety will present you with other details; but, I must be permitted to particularize what has been done in Dunkirk, Westfield, Mayville, Avon, Dresden, Phelps, Sodus, and Hammondsport, as worthy of special mention. Even more remarkable is what has been accomplished, under God's blessing, at Honeoye Falls; though, in that old parish, the large liberality of a single individual, a daughter of the Church, must be credited with the cost by which the restoration and decoration of the church have been very admirably carried out.

You have heard, with gratitude, of the good work which has been set on foot in Genesee county, by an auxiliary Missionary organization. The liberality of the parishioners of S. James', Batavia, is conspicuous in the support of this very promising Mission, in a large county, which seems ripe for the harvest.

The work to which I have thus referred, apart from some general work, on Commissions and Committees, thrown upon me, as my share of the common burthens of the Church at large, has been sufficient, of itself, to absorb the greater portion of my time and toil. Yet, God helping me, the ordinary routine of the Diocese has not been neglected. The Confirmations, this year, are, as I have said, many more than those of last year, an evidence of the diligence of the Clergy, in ploughing and sowing and tilling, while I have only helped them to reap. The excessive heats of the summer, affecting others as well as myself, forced me in several instances to postpone Visitations, till after your sessions: and in some cases, where I made Visitations, I found the Clergy, most

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reasonably unprepared for presenting a class, owing to the dispersion of their parishoners, during the trying season which had just closed. I am persuaded, that hereafter, save in exceptional cases, it will not be wise, nor prudent, to make Visitations after the first weeks in July. The Clergy must have their vacations, as must all who toil alike with muscle and brain. I beg the Laity to enable their pastors to secure the benefits of annual relaxation.

The many avocations to which I have referred have been rendered the more burdensome by the constant correspondence and anxiety to which the changes in Hobart College, during the past year, have subjected me. Here, also, I am rewarded by the results. We trust the Vestry of Trinity Church have been more than satisfied with the financial statements and other reports with which we have supplied them at their request. Never before, in the history of the College, have our reports to that corporation exhibited so gratifying a condition of our Funds, or a more admirable organization of our Faculty. The election of the Rev. Dr. Hinsdale, to the presidency, on the 6th inst., by a unanimous vote, and amid general congratulations, gives promise of a brighter future than the most sanguine friends of the College had ventured to anticipate.

To the ever ready help and liberal purse of D. W. Parshall, Esq., I am indebted for such advances to the Jane Grey School, as have saved me from distressing embarrassments, on its account. In times like these I found it simply impossible to raise the entire funds necessary to the plan of making it Diocesan property, but Mr. Parshall purchasing and holding the mortgage, which still encumbers it, has, for the present, relieved it of its perils. It is accomplishing a useful purpose under its efficient principals.

With some diffidence in connection with your work of revising the Constitution and Canons, I would direct your attention to the matter of a Diocesan Name. The Church, at large, is actually disfigured by its uncatholic nomenclature. A "chart of the winds" is hardly more complicated, by minute reference to the points of the compass, than our list of Dioceses is likely to become, if this absurdity is to be carried much further. As the mischief began with the compound adjective style of "Western-New-York," I wish the reform might also be started here. But I should not venture the suggestion, had I not a useful end in view. The time is sure to come when Rochester must be made the See of a new Diocese. Our existing Diocese, like Sodor and Man, might well be designated "the Diocese of Buffalo and Rochester," and

were it so, I might, if it were thought best, take steps, immediately, for giving one of the Churches in Rochester the character of a Cathedral. From this, as a centre, the future Diocese would be the more readily developed. But, with this hint, I have said all I care to say, now, upon such a subject.

The election of the Rev. Dr. Perry to the Episcopate of Iowa is a matter of congratulation to the whole Church. It deprives this Diocese of one of its ablest presbyters, and has robbed Hobart College of a president, whose short but most useful work in that office was full of promise. On the Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity, in his own parish church, in Geneva, he was duly ordained to the order and consecrated to the office of a Bishop in the Church of God. It was gratifying, that the Bishop of Montreal, the Metropolitan of Canada, not only took part in this solemnity, but was so good as to preach the sermon. The presiding Bishop had courteously, and very properly, given the duty of Consecrator-in-chief to the Bishop of Pennsylvania, as near of kin to the elected Bishop, and he was assisted by the Bishops of Pittsburgh and Vermont, and by myself, in addition to the Bishop of Montreal, already mentioned. May the Diocese of Iowa, which has received both its Bishops from this Diocese, be ever identified with us, in the promotion of the Church's work, and in constancy in the Holy Faith. I feel sure that the new Bishop bears with him to his Diocese the heart-felt prayers and good wishes of all his brethren with whom he has been here associated. He has been a comfort and support to his Bishop, and may he be blessed with a rich reward in the love and loyalty of the Clergy over whom he must now preside.

On the 6th of April last, died my venerated friend Dr. JOHNS, Bishop of Virginia. He was one of those who, ripening to the close of life, gained, steadily, more and more of the love and confidence of the Church: and though he always remained a conservative specimen of the Evangelical School, it should be acknowledged with gratitude that he achieved valuable services, for which the whole Church must revere his memory.

I have referred to the loss of two Presbyters of the Diocese, by death. The one was the Rev. DUNCAN CAMERON MANN, Rector of S. James' Church, Watkins, and the other the Rev. JAMES VAN VOAST, Head-Master in De Veaux College. It is with reluctance that I yield to the necessity of giving only a brief notice of these beloved brethren, at this time, for there is much in the example of each which might be greatly edifying, if enlarged into a biography. To the youthful priest, his

brethren of Buffalo have paid a fitting tribute, in their action upon receiving the news of his death, and heartily did I concur in it. But the loss of Mr. Mann removes one who has long been recognized as eminently useful, not only in parochial work, but in the general business of the Diocese. I miss him constantly as one who, in certain kinds of efficiency, had no superior, but, I bless God he has left his mantle to a son, whose fitness to be his successor must have afforded joy to his last hours. May his father's God be with him.

Let me add a few words in memorial of some of our Laity who have fallen asleep.

Of Mr. Cuyler, the faithful steward of the Fund for the relief of our Infirm Clergy and the Widows of deceased Clergymen, I have spoken in *The Orbit* and elsewhere, but must be permitted to say here, with emphasis, that as an instance of one who preferred to be his own executor and to do liberal things in his life-time, his wise example deserves imitation and not merely our admiration and eulogy. Mr. McCoy, of Ellicottville, according to his means, was another example of similar wise and conscientious stewardship. Mrs. Seymour, late of this city, at the close of a life conspicuous for active goodness, in many departments of woman's work, has embalmed her memory by large bequests, to very deserving objects. Nor can I forbear, in this connection, to mention the name of another Christian woman, whose sudden death, on her way home from California, has called forth the tears and eulogies of so many who knew her. I refer to Mrs. Mumford, of Rochester. She had just before sent me $50, as a contribution to the Special Missionary Fund, of which I have spoken, thanking me for giving her the privilege of sending such an offering. Though I returned immediate acknowledgments, I almost fear she never received my grateful words. But she rests in peace. Brethren, we ought earnestly to inquire, each for himself, as to our relations to our fellow-men, and our account with God, for truly our time is short, our breath is in our nostrils.

No careful observer of the times can fail to note that the land is threatened with an outbreak of scoffing Infidelity and Atheism. The elements that must produce this crop have long been at work, and their harvest of the whirlwind can only be stayed by the Divine hand. It is easy to talk down any earnest alarm, by saying "untimely," or "it should have been done in this way, or that." All real movements are sure to encounter such criticisms from temporizers. For one, I have lived through many such critical moments, in which Wisdom has, finally, been justified of her children, and I am sure that I speak words that are

needed now. Seven years ago one of our journals (the *New York Tribune*), to its great credit, sounded an alarm, which I take great pleasure in quoting with honour. The following are its noble words: "When at length the tremendous current of Skepticism and Atheism reaches us from England—*as it is sure to do in a few years*—our religious guides will be utterly unfitted to meet it, and we shall repeat the desolate experience of Modern Germany in the matter of Faith and Science." And, previously, an able journalist (in the *New York Evening Post*) had said of the threatened invasion: "The necessary tendency of its principles is to uproot everything that is established. They recognize no right among men, but the right of the strongest; no law, but the law of passion and impulse. If such views become general, the Church, and all its observances, would first disappear; parental authority and the marriage relation must soon follow; and how long could civil order, or, indeed, any tolerable form of human society, remain?"

I direct attention to these forewarnings, from secular sources, because this anticipated invasion of foreign Materialism has been, for some time, an accomplished fact. Our schools and colleges are infected with it, and nothing can afford a surer index of its progress than the altered tone of some of our leading journals. As a watchman on the walls of Zion, I know my duty, and I think I understand my times. They who predicted that "religious guides" would be found *unfitted* for the crisis, shall not, at any rate, accuse me of sleeping on my post. Alas! our religious divisions promote the state of inefficiency in which the conflict comes upon us. There is a profoundly religious sentiment in America, but our chaotic sectarianism renders it incapable of being organized against the common enemy. These are solemn times, and we need "the refiner's fire." "The enemy comes in like a flood," and let the Church's renovated fidelity and zeal be the standard which "the Spirit of the Lord lifts up against him." Is it too much to ask the Clergy and Laity of this Diocese to give serious attention to these things, and not only to study the great questions now coming into view, but to cultivate an increase of pure religion; restoring things that were the strength of the primitive Church? In every large town, by the aid of Readers, I am persuaded Daily Prayer may be maintained. Elsewhere, household ministrations, short, frequent and spirited, may be established. Books and tracts may be distributed and catechizings made frequent. Wherever there is a priest of God and two or three to worship with him, the weekly Eucharist preceded by a Penitential Office, on the Friday or Saturday, may be set up. Need I plead with the sworn ministers of Christ

to "do this in remembrance of Him." I am persuaded that this is becoming an imperative duty. "In season"—you are doing it, why not "out of season?" Let us out-work, out-visit, out-catechize, out-preach other Christians; but let us especially be noted for "loving Christ more than these," and sanctifying always the Lord's Day by the Lord's Supper, and living all the week in the strength of that Bread.

My reverend brethren, in looking over your assembly from this chair, I am impressed with feelings of reverent regard for your persons, and of gratitude to God for your labours. "As poor but making many rich," says the New Testament, of our holy brotherhood; and the Old Testament bears like testimony—"Now there was found in the city a poor wise man, and he by his wisdom delivered the city—yet no man remembered that same poor man." How few of our countrymen reflect upon what they owe to the self-denying men of God, who devote their lives to make them wise unto salvation. All honour to the mechanic and others, in trades and in business, "without whom a city cannot be inhabited;" all honour to the schoolmaster, the physician, the jurist; all honour to the soldier, whose calling on land and sea is the high police of the nation; but, why should it be forgotten that the civilization, of which all these make part, is the creation of the Christian Church, and depends, for its perpetuation, upon the ministers of Christ? Each party in politics boasts that it only can save the State. But, "none remember that same poor man;" none, save only his Lord and Master, whose promise is, "they that be wise shall shine as the firmament, and they that turn many to righteousness, as the stars, forever and ever." Such is the Master's estimate of your work, and who that reflects can marvel, that among all civilized nations the faithful minister of Christ commands the respect, yea, even of enemies? From how many noble services to men in their sorest need, you have come up to this council of the deathless Church of Christ? From what scenes of sorrow and suffering—the chamber of pestilence, the mad-house and the jail; from what converse with the sinful and the penitent, the conscience-stricken and agonizing in mind and body; from what goings, to and fro, exhorting, encouraging, beseeching men to be reconciled to God; from what tender efforts to impress the souls of infancy with their first ideas of duty, of right and wrong, of their relations to their neighbours, of their accountability to their Maker; from how many hard researches in the study and earnest pleadings in the pulpit; from how many ministrations at the font and the altar; from how many death-beds; from how many graves—you have come to make report to

me, your brother and your Bishop, as one day we must all together give account to our common Judge! Surely, there is something sublime in such an assembly; and majestic above all things is your office, ye stewards of God's mysteries, ye ambassadors of the Most High! Ye have chosen the glorious part of living not for yourselves, not for earthly rewards. Magnify your office, I beseech you, by daily growing more and more into its spirit, by copying the example of Christ. Preach the word; be instant in season and out of season; feed the flock of Christ which He hath purchased with His own blood; reprove, rebuke, exhort, with all long suffering and doctrine. And to the mere man of the market, were he only here, I would say, pointing to you, my brethren, "Behold your greatest benefactors." To say nothing of things unseen, which alone are eternal, I remind you that the things temporal, which alone you value, derive all their worth from the lives and exertions of these priests of God. Without them, society has no foundation; civilization loses its corner-stone. Let the church-bells cease to ring, let spires and temples fall, and the voice of prayer and praise no longer sound: let there be no Sundays, no Christmas, no Easter, through all the dull year of unbelief; let there be no christenings, and no training of children in the Creed, the Lord's Prayer and the Ten Commandments; no conscience awakened, no moral duties enforced: no tongues to exhort, none to teach the love and fear of the Lord; no plea for the Cross, no promise of Resurrection; no blessing for the bride, no solemn burial for the dead; no hope of the life everlasting: let all these things cease from among us, as they must when there are no more reverend pastors to carry on these works in the name of the Lord; I ask you—what sort of a land would this be? Who would inhabit it? Who but savages, fast sinking to the level of those brutes from which a suicidal philosophy tells us we are sprung. Great God! What a hell such philosophers would make of this world; teaching us, as they do, that man has no immortal spirit; that eternal life is not God's gift to His child; that in short there is no God. Reverend brethren, rebuke such madmen, with great plainness of speech. This Nation needs to be awakened and alarmed. It was not founded by Atheists; they never construct anything; but they are mighty to destroy. The Atheist's creed is dust.

On the Fourth of July, in this Cathedral, assisted by a number of the Clergy, I officiated at the altar, and a solemn *Te-Deum* was sung, in recognition of Him who is the "One Lawgiver" and who is "able to save and to destroy." Thus we recognized the truth that if we have

prospered for a hundred years, the glory should be ascribed to God alone. Whether another Centennial Anniversary of the Republic shall ever be celebrated depends upon the question whether this nation heartily accepts this truth, or is becoming a prey to deceivers, and to "oppositions of Science falsely so called." Surely these are the days foretold; the days of "scoffers walking after their own lusts," "the last days." But, come what may, let us be firm on the Lord's side, and never ashamed of His cause, nor of the Cross of Christ. The Church of which we are members, is the grand conservative power in the land; and rich, indeed, are her children in the inheritance of her Bible, her Creeds and Sacraments. Despise her if they can, we know her exceeding loveliness. With her and for her let us live and die. Mock us as they may, let us cling to the Rock of Ages, and fall asleep in God's good time, with the song of the Resurrection on our tongues—"I know that my Redeemer liveth."

RECORD OF EPISCOPAL ACTS.

CONFIRMATIONS.

*** Including the ordinary offices of a Visitation, as Preaching, Catechising, etc., unless in exceptional cases.

1875.		
Sept. 25,	Pittsford,	2
" 26,	Rochester, S. Paul's,	15
" 26,	" Trinity,	24
" 27,	" S. Clement's, (special)	1
" 28,	Perry,	1
" 29,	Warsaw,	4
Nov. 21,	Dunkirk (1 in private),	23
" 21,	Fredonia,	15
" 22,	Westfield,	3
Dec. 1,	Medina, S. John's,	19
" 6,	Geneseo, S. Michael's,	21
" 18,	Buffalo, Christ Chapel (special),	1
" 28,	Buffalo, St. Paul's Parish (private),	1
1876.		
Feb. 2,	Honeoye Falls,	10
" 11,	Buffalo, Christ Chapel (special),	1
" 24,	Watkins (special),	1
Mar. 1,	Dunkirk (special),	3
" 1,	Forestville,	7
" 5,	Buffalo, S. Mary's,	14
" 23,	Rochester, S. Paul's (in private),	1
April 9,	Buffalo, S. Luke's,	20
" 12,	Buffalo, S. Paul's (pri.),	1
" 15,	Buffalo, Christ Chapel (special),	1
" 15,	Buffalo, S. John's,	33
" 18,	Hammondsport,	22
" 19,	Bath,	15
" 20,	Geneva, Trinity Church,	20
" 21,	Phelps,	7
" 21,	Clifton,	12
" 22,	East Bloomfield,	7
April 23,	Rochester, Trinity (special),	12
" 23,	Rochester, Good Shepherd,	20
" 24,	Sodus-Point,	16
" 24,	Sodus-Centre,	6
" 24,	Sodus-Ridge,	3
" 25,	Rochester, S. John's Mission (private),	1
" 25,	Brockport,	9
" 26,	Albion,	8
" 26,	Middleport,	15
" 27,	Lockport, Grace Church,	64
" 30,	Buffalo, Christ Chapel,	10
" 30,	Buffalo, Grace Church,	29
May 7,	Buffalo, S. James' Church (2 in private),	72
" 12,	Batavia,	31
" 13,	Le Roy,	17
" 14,	Westfield,	8
" 20,	Lewiston,	8
" 21,	Niagara Falls,	17
" 21,	Suspension Bridge (3 from De Veaux College),	16
" 24,	Mayville,	13
" 25,	Mayville (private),	1
" 25,	Jamestown (1 in private),	10
" 26,	Salamanca,	14
" 27,	Olean,	8
" 28,	Hornellsville,	14
" 29,	Addison,	24
" 30,	Corning (1 in private),	6
" 31,	Bradford,	12
" 31,	Watkins,	17
June 4,	Rochester, S. Paul's,	15
" 6,	" S. Clement's (1 from S. Paul's),	19
" 11,	Rochester, S. Luke's,	16

Confirmations. *Pastoral Visitations.*

1876.		
June	18, Rochester, Christ Church,	37
"	18, " Epiphany, (1 from S. Luke's), . .	18
"	19, Mt. Morris, . . .	6
"	25, Buffalo, Trinity Church,	21
"	25, Buffalo, S. Paul's Mission,	6
"	28, Lockport, Christ Church,	17
July	8, Buffalo, S. James' Mission,	5
"	11, Rochester, Church Home,	3
"	12, Branchport, . . .	6
"	13, Penn Yan, . . .	4
"	16, Catherine, . . .	3
"	16, Havana, . . .	11
"	17, Geneva, St. Peter's (pri.),	1

1876.		
July	18, Avon, ...	9
"	24, E. Aurora, . . .	1
Aug.	15, Buffalo, Christ Chapel (special), . . .	1
"	18, Palmyra, . . .	14
"	19, Newark, . . .	8
"	20, Lyons, ...	12
Sept.	3, Geneva, S. Peter's, .	10
"	7, Shortsville, . . .	2
"	10, Geneva, S. Philip's, .	2
"	17, Buffalo, Ascension, .	16
	Total, ...	1049

PASTORAL VISITATIONS.

Oct. 3, 1875. Geneseo. S. Michael's. Preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist. Same day. Avon. Evening Prayer; preached and baptized an infant.

Oct. 17. Buffalo. S. John's. At Morning Service; preached.

Oct. 19. Buffalo. S. Luke's. Sunday-School Visitation.

Nov. 14. Buffalo. S. Thomas' Mission and Sunday School.

Nov. 20. Dunkirk. Devotions with class for Confirmation, and an Exhortation.

Nov. 25. Buffalo. Thanksgiving. Christ Chapel. Morning Prayer; preached.

Nov. 28. Buffalo. Advent Sunday. S. Mary's. Evening Prayer; preached.

Dec. 4. Buffalo. "Ingleside Home." A Penitential Service and Exhortation.

Dec. 28. Buffalo. Trinity Church. Children's Festival. Address.

Same day. Buffalo. Christ Chapel. Children's Festival. Address.

Dec. 29. S. Paul's Mission. Children's Festival. Address.

Feb. 2, 1876. Purification B. V. M. Honeoye Falls. Reopening of the Church; officiated, preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

March 8. Buffalo. Trinity Church (Lent Lectures). Evening Prayer; preached.

March 13. Buffalo. Cathedral. Evening Prayer; exhortation.

March 17. Tonawanda. Evening prayer; officiated and preached.

March 22. Ellicottville. Evening prayer; officiated, preached, and conference with vestry.

March 23. Ellicottville. Benediction of the new parsonage.

March 23. Cuba. Evening prayer; catechizing, preached, conference with vestry.

March 24. Buffalo. (Lent Lectures.) Christ Chapel. Evening Prayer; preached.

April 16. Buffalo. Cathedral. Evening Prayer; preached.

April 18. Bath. S. Thomas' Church. Evening Prayer; a brief address.

April 19. Bath. S. Thomas'. Early Communion. Celebrated; short sermon—the day being the 50th anniversary of the organization of the parish. At the later service, preached and administered Confirmation.

April 22. Victor. Evening Prayer; preached.

April 24. Sodus-Ridge. Re-opening the Church after repairing, and hallowed the new Chancel.

May 14. Brocton. Missionary Service and Sermon. I do not know that any Bishop has visited this place heretofore. Attendance very large: the Sermon was upon the Apostolic doctrine and fellowship.

May 24. Rogation-Day. Hartfield, Chautauqua Co. Evening Prayer and Missionary Sermon. First Visitation of a Bishop.

May 28. Hornellsville. Morning Service; officiated, preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

June 18. Rochester. Christ Church. Early celebration of the Holy Eucharist. Officiated, with short sermon.

June 28. Lockport. Grace Church. Visitation of children, catechising, etc.

June 29. S. Peter's Day. Lockport. Christ Church. Early celebration of the Holy Eucharist, and preached.

July 7. Lancaster. Evening Prayer; preached and conference.

July 23. Buffalo. St. Paul's (German) Mission. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist, and Exhortation.

July 30. Buffalo. S. Paul's. Officiated and preached.

August 13. Buffalo. Grace Church, Black Rock. Catechising of children, and Sermon.

August 19. Palmyra. Morning Prayers. Catechising, and exhortation to the children.

August 20. Clyde. Evening Prayer and Sermon. Also, attended a funeral.

Sept. 3. Geneva. Trinity Church. (German Service.) Evening Prayer.

Sept. 4. Geneva. S. Paul's Mission. Evening Prayer and preached.

Sept. 5. Geneva. S. Philip's. Evening Prayer and preached.

Sept. 7. Canandaigua. Evening Prayer and preached.

Sept. 8. Allen's Hill. Evening Prayer. Preached and catechized.

ORDINATIONS.

I. Dec. 19, 1875. Fourth Sunday in Advent. Buffalo, Cathedral. Morning service. Sermon and ordained to the Priesthood:

1. The Rev. STEPHEN HUMPHREYS GURTEEN, B. A. The candidate was presented by the Rev. Dr. Perry, with whom the Rev. Dr. Shelton assisted in the lying-on-of-hands.

II. Jan. 9, 1876. First Sunday after the Epiphany. Buffalo, S. John's: a special ordination. Sermon and ordained to the Priesthood:

1. The Rev. WM. MORTIMER HUGHES, M. A., Rector-elect of the parish. The candidate was presented by the Rev. Dr. Hobart, who with the Rev. Dr. Shelton, and the Rev. C. H. Smith, united in the laying-on-of-hands.

III. Feb. 9, 1876. Buffalo, Cathedral: a special ordination. Sermon and ordained to the Priesthood:

1. The Rev. AUBREY FRANCIS TODRIG, Rector-elect of S. Matthias', East Aurora. The candidate was presented by the Rev. L. B. Van Dyck; with whom the Rev. Dr. Shelton, the Rev. R. I. Germain, the Rev. Dr. Hobart, the Rev. W. North, the Rev. M. C. Hyde, the Rev. C. H. Smith and the Rev. S. H. Gurteen, united in the laying-on-of-hands.

IV. Feb. 24, 1876. Feast of S. Matthias. At Watkins. Ordained to the Priesthood :

1. The Rev. CAMERON MANN, M. A., (Hobart); the Rev. N. Palmer, the Rev. W. W. Battershall and the Rev. H. S. Dennis, assisting in the laying on-of-hands. The Rev. Mr. Battershall kindly preached the sermon.

V. Sunday, June 11, 1876 (S. Barnabas). Trinity Sunday. In S. Luke's, Rochester ; ordained to the order of Deacons :

1. JOHN WILLIAM GREENWOOD, B. A., a graduate of the Berkeley Divinity School. The candidate was presented by the Rev. Dr. Stone. The Rev. Dr. Anstice and the Rev. Wm. Long were present and assisted in the Service.

EPISCOPAL CONSECRATION.

Sept. 10, 1876. Thirteenth Sunday. Geneva. Trinity Church. Took part in the consecration of the Rev. Dr. Perry as Bishop of Iowa. The Bishop of Pennsylvania was consecrator-in-chief, assisted by the Bishops of Pittsburg, Vermont and Western New York, and also by the Metropolitan of Canada, who preached the Sermon.

CHANGES BY LETTERS DIMISSORY.

(I.) RECEIVED.

1. October 1, 1875. From the Bishop of Northern New Jersey, the Rev. Stephen H. Battin, Presbyter.

2. October 5, 1875. From the Bishop of Central New York, the Rev. John A. Dooris, Presbyter.

3. November 15, 1875. From the Bishop of Pittsburg, the Rev. C. H. Kellogg, Presbyter.

4. November 18, 1875. From the Bishop of Connecticut, the Rev. W. J. Piggott, Presbyter.

5. December 7, 1875. From the Bishop of Central New York, the Rev. B. F. Hall, Deacon.

6. December 21, 1875. From the Bishop of Albany, the Rev. Cameron Mann, Deacon.

7. March 13, 1876. From the Bishop of Montreal, the Rev. J. J. Landers, Presbyter.

8. March 15, 1876. From the Ecclesiastic authority of the Diocese of Long Island, the Rev. James Hattrick Lee, Presbyter.

(II.) TRANSFERRED.

1. September 30, 1875. To the Bishop of Massachusetts, the Rev. Charles Arey, D. D., Presbyter.

2. October 1, 1875. To the Bishop of Newfoundland, the Rev. C. J. Machin, Presbyter.

3. October 15, 1875. To the Bishop of Oregon, the Rev. Geo. F. Plummer, Presbyter.

4. October 29, 1875. To the Bishop of Colorado, the Rev. C. N. Allen, Deacon.

5. November 9, 1875. To the Bishop of Central Pennsylvania, the Rev. C. G. Gilliat, Presbyter.

6. March 11, 1876. To the Bishop of Central New York, the Rev. C. de L. Allen, Presbyter.

7. May 9, 1876. To the Bishop of Albany, the Rev. M. Van Rensselaer, D. D., LL. D.

8. May 10, 1876. To the Bishop of Florida, the Rev. Charles D. Barber, Deacon.

ACADEMIC VISITATIONS.

1875.
Dec. 27. DeVeaux College.

1876.
Jan. 10. De Veaux College.
" 18. Hobart College.
Feb. 3. Hobart College.
March 13, 21, 31; also April 13, Heathcote School.
April 20. Hobart College.
May 3. Buffalo. De Veaux College. Trustees' Meeting.
May 4. Buffalo. Ketcham-Medal Trustees.
May 21. De Veaux College.
June 6. S. Mark's School, Rochester.

1876.
June 12. Rochester. Mrs. Curtis' School.
June 15. Buffalo. The Misses Hills' School.
June 17. Heathcote School.
June 19 and 20. Mt. Morris. Jane Grey School.
June 21 and 22. Geneva. Hobart College.
June 27. De Veaux College.
July 20. De Veaux College. Trustees.
Sept. 6. Geneva. Hobart College. Board of Trustees. Presided.

CONSECRATIONS OF CHURCHES.

1. June 5, 1876. Whit-Monday. The Chapel of S. James the Greater, Grant Park, Rochester.
2. July 13, 1876. Dresden, Yates Co. S. John's Church.
3. Sept. 14, 1876. Buffalo (Black Rock). S. Mark's Chapel.

CORNER-STONES.

April 18, 1876. Church at Hammondsport, Steuben County, with an address.

June 13, 1876. The Chapel of S. Mark (Grace Church Parish), Black Rock, Buffalo. With an address.

RE-OPENING.

S. Philip's, Buffalo, after repairs was re-opened, on Sunday, Feb. 27, 1876, with a special service. The Bishop preached, and there were present, of the Clergy, the Rev. Dr. Shelton, the Rev. Mr. Granger, and the Rev. Mr. Starr of Brantford, Canada.

EPISCOPAL CONSENT.

July 25, 1876. Official consent to the consecration of the Rev. Dr. Perry to be Bishop of Iowa.

EXAMINERS.

Ember-week, December, 1875. The Rev. Drs. Perry and Starkey.

Special examinations, January, 1876. The Rev. Dr. Hobart, the Rev. J. M Henderson, the Rev. M. C. Hyde.

General Work—In the Diocese.

l examinations, February, 1876. The Rev. Dr. Hobart, the Rev. L. B. k, the Rev. M. C. Hyde.
l examinations, February, 1876. The Rev. Messrs. Palmer and Wilson; W. W. Battershall assisting.
-week, June, 1876. The Rev. Dr. Stone and the Rev. C. M. Nickerson.

GENERAL WORK.

I. DIOCESAN.

No record is here made of sermons, services, etc., regarded as of no general interest.

1875.

ıy, Sept 21. Lockport. Opened the 38th Annual Council of the Diocese, ng Prayer, in Grace Church. Preached. After presiding and officiating, eral sessions and services, closed the same on the 23d, at 2 p. m.
ıy, Oct. 4. Buffalo. Met with Standing Committee and Board of Educa-

ıy, Oct. 12. Buffalo. Meeting of the Church Guild; presided.
.y, Nov. 15. Buffalo. Christ Chapel. Meeting of the congregation; pre-

ıy, Nov. 16. Buffalo. Guild Council; presided.
ıy, Nov. 23. Buffalo. Annual Meeting of Church Guild; presided.
.y, Nov. 29. Buffalo. Clergy-meeting.
ıy, Nov. 30. S. Andrew's Day. Also, Day of Intercession for Missions. Christ Chapel. Morning Service; officiated and exhortation. Ascension Evening Prayer; officiated and preached.
lay. Met the Managers of the Church Charity Foundation.
ıy, Dec. 7. Buffalo. Trinity Church. Annual Sermon before the Church Preached. Also, at business meeting, presided.
ay, Dec. 11. Examinations of a candidate for Priest's Orders.
r, Dec. 12. Buffalo. Cathedral. Evening Prayer. Anniversary of the Charity Foundation. Presided.
y, Dec. 13. Buffalo. Clergy-meeting. Presided.
.y, Dec. 14. Buffalo. Examinations of a candidate for Priest's Orders.
lay. Guild-meeting. Presided.
sday, Dec. 15. Examinations of candidates.
, Dec. 17. Examinations continued.
ay, Dec. 18. Examinations continued.
y, Dec. 20. Buffalo. Clergy-meeting.
y, Dec. 21. S. Thomas' Day. Examinations of a candidate, continued.
sday, Dec. 22. Examinations of a candidate, continued, as also on the 23d

, Dec. 24. CHRISTMAS EVE. Buffalo. Cathedral. Preached.
ıy, Dec. 25. CHRISTMAS DAY. Buffalo. Christ Chapel. Officiated, and celebrated the Holy Eucharist. Also, Evening Prayer, officiated.
y, Dec. 28, and also on three days following, Examinations continued.

1876.

ıy, Jan. 1. Circumcision. Buffalo. Church of the Ascension. Celebrated Eucharist, and Exhortation.

General Work—In the Diocese.

Saturday, Jan. 1. Christ Chapel. Morning and Evening service, and Penitential Office.

Sunday, Jan. 2. Buffalo. Addressed a public meeting on the better observance of the Lord's Day, and suppression of Intemperance.

Monday, Jan. 3. Buffalo. Clergy-meeting.

Tuesday, Jan. 4. Rochester. Diocesan Board of Missions; presided.

Wednesday, Jan. 5. Rochester. Diocesan business and local objects.

Thursday, Jan. 6. Buffalo. Examinations of two candidates for the Priesthood resumed.

Friday, Jan. 7. Buffalo. Evening. A Guild-Lecture, in Christ Chapel.

Saturday, Jan. 8. Buffalo. Closed the examinations in the case of the Rev. W. M. Hughes, with "promise of conformity," etc.

Tuesday, Jan. 11. Buffalo. Guild Lecture.

Thursday, Jan. 13. Buffalo. Clergy-meeting; presided. Same evening. Address at Festival of "Old Inhabitants," in St. James Hall.

Tuesday, Jan. 18. Geneva. Evening; before the St. Peter's Church Association of Young Men—Lecture on "The Centennial and Christianity."

Wednesday, Jan. 19. Geneva. Second Lecture before the St. Peter's Association—"On the American Constitution and Romanism."

Sunday, Jan. 30. Buffalo. St. Paul's Guild Anniversary in the Cathedral; presided.

Tuesday, Feb. 1. Batavia. Evening. Missionary meeting in St. James' Church; presided and address.

Wednesday, Feb. 2. Rochester Clerical Association met at Honeoye Falls. Conference.

Sunday, Feb. 6. Buffalo. St. Peter's Mission; address on Missionary work.

Tuesday, Feb. 8. Buffalo. Guild-Lecture, on the Prophet Daniel.

Thursday, Feb. 10. Buffalo. Clergy-meeting; presided.

Sunday, Feb. 13. Trinity Church. Dr. Riley's Missionary Appeal in behalf of "Mexico and its Reformed Church;" presided.

Tuesday, Feb. 15. Guild Lecture, in Christ Chapel. "Babylon in its best days."

Thursday, Feb. 17. Buffalo. Clergy-meeting; presided.

Tuesday, Feb. 29. (Leap Year Day.) Buffalo. Guild Lecture. "The Imperial Image, in Daniel."

Thursday, March 2. Buffalo. Quarterly Guild Meeting; presided.

Friday, March 3. Buffalo. Christ Chapel. (City Course of Lent Lectures); preached.

Tuesday, March 7. Buffalo. Guild Lecture—"The Vision by the River of Ulai."

Monday, March 13. Buffalo. Clergy-meeting.

Tuesdays and Fridays, March 14, 21, 28, 31. Buffalo. Guild Lectures; also April 4 and 11.

Monday, March 20. Sub-committee on German Prayer-Book.

Sunday, March 26. Buffalo. Penitentiary. Morning Service; officiated and preached.

Monday, March 27. Rochester. Business of the Missionary Board.

Tuesday, March 28. Rochester. Missionary Board Meeting.

Friday, March 31. Buffalo. Guild Council.

General Work—Out of the Diocese.

Monday, April 3. Buffalo. Historical Society. Lecture on the origin of Civilization in America.

Thursday, April 13. Buffalo. Christ Chapel. Meeting of Ladies; address on the Mexican Mission.

Monday, May 8. Buffalo. Clergy-meeting.

Tuesday, May 9. Buffalo. Guild-meeting, in Christ Chapel.

Friday, May 19. Buffalo. Guild Council; presided.

Monday and Tuesday, May 22 and 23. Buffalo. In Christ Chapel; observed the Rogation Days. Morning and Evening Prayers.

Thursday, June 22. Geneva. Trustees of the Parochial Fund.

Friday, June 23. Geneva. Sub-Committee on German Prayer-Book.

Saturday, June 24. Rochester. Business of St. John's Mission.

Saturday, July 1. Buffalo. Conference at See-House on Christian Education in Western New York.

Sunday, July 2. Buffalo. Preached two sermons appropriate to the Centennial Anniversary of the Republic; on "Laws," and on "the Brotherhood of all men realized only in Christ and His Church."

Tuesday, July 4. The Hundredth Anniversary of the Republic. A *Te Deum* at the Cathedral. Officiated.

Tuesday, July 11. Rochester. St. Clement's. Opened the new Guild Hall with an address.

Tuesday, July 18. Geneva. Met the Rev. Dr. Perry, in conference on Constitution and Canons.

Saturday, July 22. See-House. Met Committee of Clergy on St. Philip's (colored) Mission, in Buffalo.

Tuesday, July 25. Buffalo. Christ Chapel. Guild-meeting. Presided, and an address on the Diaconate and the office of Deaconess.

Monday, July 31. Buffalo. Clergy-meeting. Presided.

Wednesday, Aug. 2. Buffalo. Christ Chapel, evening. Quarterly meeting, for business. Presided.

Monday, Aug. 7. Buffalo. Clergy-meeting. Presided.

Monday, Aug. 14. Buffalo. Clergy-meeting. Presided.

Tuesday, Aug. 15. Buffalo. Guild-meeting. Presided.

Tuesday, Sept. 5. Geneva. Sub-Committee on the Constitution and Canons.

Saturday, Sept. 9. Geneva. College-Chapel. A conference of Bishops, and Devotions with the Bishop-elect of Iowa.

Tuesday, Sept. 12. Buffalo. Evening. Guild-meeting. Presided.

Monday, Sept. 17. Buffalo. Committee on Constitution and Canons. Evening. Cathedral. At a Service of Praise; presided. An address.

Tuesday, Sept. 19. Morning. Met the Diocesan Missionary Board.

II. EXTERNAL.

1875.

Friday, Oct. 22. New York. Meeting of the Mexican Commission.

Sunday, Oct. 24. New York. St. John the Evangelist's. Morning service, preached. Same day, Calvary Chapel. Evening Prayer, preached. Same day, Evening Prayer, at the Church of the Annunciation. A German service; presided and officiated.

General Work—Out of the Diocese.

Monday, Oct. 25. New York. Attended the Board of Missions; also, on subsequent days, to end of sessions.

Tuesday, Oct. 26. Mexican Commission.

Wednesday, Oct. 27. Mexican Commission and Sub-Committee.

Thursday, Oct. 28. SS. Simon and Jude. Attended a special session of the House of Bishops.

Friday, Oct. 29. Bishops in Council.

Sunday, Oct. 31. New York, St. John Baptist's. Morning service, preached. Same day, Church of the Holy Communion. Public meeting in behalf of the Church-German-Society; an address.

Monday, Nov. 1. New York. All Saints' Day. In Calvary Chapel, preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

Sunday, Nov. 7. Philadelphia, St. Andrew's. Morning service, preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist. Same day, S. Andrew's. Evening Prayer, preached.

Tuesday, Nov. 9. Philadelphia. S. Andrew's. Divine Service. Opening of the Church Congress, officiated; also, attended the sessions, as a vice-president.

Wednesday, Nov. 10. Church Congress, attended.

Thursday, Nov. 11. Church Congress. Read paper on the proposed Revision of the English Bible.

1876.

Sunday, Jan. 23. New York, Calvary Church. Anniversary of the Church-German-Society, preached.

Tuesday, Jan. 25. New York. Committee on the German Prayer-Book; Conference with N. Y. Common Prayer-Book Society; presided.

Sunday, Feb. 20. Hamilton, Canada. At the opening of the Cathedral, the Bishop of Niagara presiding, at his request, preached the sermon. And again, in the evening, preached in the same place.

Sunday, Sept. 10. Waterloo, N. Y. Evening Prayer; preached.

APPENDIX II.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES,

WITH ACCOMPANYING PAPERS.

(A.) CHRISTMAS FUND,

FOR DISABLED CLERGYMEN, AND FOR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN.

(1.) REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

To the RT. REV. A. CLEVELAND COXE, *Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York:*

The undersigned, the Trustees of the Christmas Fund of this Diocese, respectfully report, that the total receipts to the said fund, from all sources, during the current year have been, ... $1,388.40

Of which there was derived from—

Contributions from 53 Parishes, ...	$897.17	
Thank offering from a member of Grace Church, Lockport,	25.00	
Interest on invested capital, ...	466.23	1,388.40
There was on hand at date of last report, Sept 10, 1875, the sum of, ...		$869.79
Making a total of receipts from all sources of the fund in the hands of the Trustees during the year of, ...		$2,258.19

There has been paid therefrom as follows:

Oct. 1, 1875.	To four widows, ...	$375.00	
" "	Invested in B. & M., ...	600.00	
Jan. 1, 1876.	To three clergymen, ...	375.00	
April 1, "	To five widows, ...	375.00	
" "	To one clergyman, ...	75.00	
July 1, "	To three clergymen, ...	300.00	
Sept. 12, "	To Cash on hand, . . . , . .	158.19	$2,258.19

Report of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund.

There will become due on the 1st of October prox., to five widows, beneficiaries, $375. And there will be due at that date of interest, which will probably be promptly paid, $154. There is now due and unpaid of interest (which became due July 1, 1876) $270.50. Mr. McLouth has recently written to all of the parties, requesting immediate payment.

The capital of the fund was, at the last report, of invested principal, $9,300, which has during the year been increased $600.

The amount, $9,900, is invested in Bonds and Mortgages, and secured as follows:

Bond and Mortgage on 39 acres of land in Williamson, Wayne County,	$ 400.00
Bond and Mortgage on 11 acres of land in Farmington, Ontario County,	700.00
Further secured by an Insurance Policy of $3,000, on the dwelling house on the land, in the Ætna Insurance Company.	
Bond and Mortgage on 95 acres of land in Farmington, Ontario County,	2,000.00
Bond and Mortgage on about 40 acres of land in Pittsford, Monroe Co.,	1,500.00
Bond and Mortgage on same land, ...	1,700.00
Further secured by Policy of Insurance in Hartford Co., of $1,200.	
Bond and Mortgage on 131 acres of land in Macedon, Wayne County, .	2,000.00
Bond and Mortgage on 104 acres of land in Williamson, Wayne County,	1,000.00
Bond and Mortgage on 17 acres of land in Palmyra, Wayne County, .	600.00
	$9,900.00

At the last report there were four widows and three clergymen beneficiaries of the fund. The Clergymen then received $250.00, and the Widows $200.00, per annum. The stringency of the times has been felt severely in the falling off of contributions, and there have been repeated applications to increase the number of beneficiaries of the fund. At a meeting of the Trustees, held April 1, 1876, it was resolved to thereafter pay to the Clergymen $200.00, and to the widows $150.00, per annum, in semi-annual payments, and there were added to the list of beneficiaries Mrs. Mary Atwill, (who was understood to be a widow) and Mrs. Mann. The April payment of $75.00 was accordingly sent to Mrs. Atwill, and the receipt came back from Rev. William Atwill. It seems to be just that Mr. Atwill be added to, and Mrs. Atwill taken from, the list of beneficiaries, which will then be as follows:

Rev. William Baker, Buffalo, N. Y.
Rev. Lucius Carter, Painesville, Ohio.
Rev. G. P. Waldo, Springfield, Ill.
Rev. William Atwill, Elmira, N. Y.
Mrs. E. Campbell, Havana, N. Y.
Mrs. Mary C. Coe, Oakfield, N. Y.
" S. H. Norton, Delhi, N. Y.
" Helen W. Pierson, Bristol, Pa.
" C. B. Mann, Watkins, N. Y.

The annual payments to them will require $1550, and the Trustees beg that the people may be urged to keep the contributions up to the emergency.

The Trustees have made this Report more than usually detailed, from the fact that the principal Trustee, and the Treasurer of the Fund, Mr. George W. Cuyler, whose loss the remaining Trustees, in common with the Diocese and the Church, deplore, has been taken away in the vigor of his days and the height of his usefulness. That everything relating to the Fund is found in such condition as to enable the remaining Trustees to make so detailed and explanatory a report is but an additional proof of the care, foresight and providence of Mr. Cuyler.

The Trustees beg to make the further suggestion, that it will be necessary for the Convention to elect a Trustee aud Treasurer of the Fund.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES McLOUTH,
H. P. KNOWLES,
Trustees.

Dated, SEPTEMBER 12, 1876.

(2.) REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

GEORGE W. CUYLER (LATE TREASURER) IN ACCOUNT WITH THE CHRISTMAS FUND.

1875.			
Sept. 10.	To balance on hand, as per account,		$869.79
1876.			
Sept. 12.	To contributions from 53 Parishes,		897.17
" 12.	To thankoffering from a member of Grace Church, Lockport,		25.00
" 12.	To interest received,		466.23
			$2,258.19
1875.	*Contra.*		
Oct. 1.	By paid 4 Widows,	$375.00	
" 1.	By invested in bond and mortgage,	600.00	
1876.			
Jan. 1.	By paid 3 clergymen,	375.00	
April 1.	By paid 5 widows,	375.00	
" 1.	By paid 1 clergyman,	75.00	
July 1.	By paid 3 clergymen,	300.00	
Sept. 12.	By cash on hand,	158.19	
E. & O. E.			$2,258.19

For GEORGE W. CUYLER, *late Treasurer*,
CHARLES McLOUTH.

SEPTEMBER 12, 1876.

Securities, as per report of Trustees, ... $9,900.00

(3.) REPORT OF AUDITOR.

RT. REV. A. C. COXE, *Bishop of Western New York:*

I have this day examined the accounts and vouchers of George W. Cuyler, late Treasurer of the Christmas Fund, in the hands of, and in the account prepared by, Mr. Charles McLouth, and find them to correspond with the Report. I have also examined the securities held for the investment of those Funds, and find them to amount to $9,900 of principal, and in my judgment they are ample and satisfactory.

Respectfully your obedient servant,

ISAAC G. BRONSON.

PALMYRA, Sept. 16th, 1876.

(B.) TREASURER OF THE CONVENTION.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., September 1, 1876.

To the RT. REV. ARTHUR CLEVELAND COXE, D. D., *President of the Convention of the Diocese of Western New York:*

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR,—Herewith I submit my Annual Report as Treasurer of the Diocese, up to September 1, 1876, together with the vouchers accompanying the same.

C. E. UPTON, *Treasurer.*

DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK IN ACC'T WITH CHARLES E. UPTON, TREAS'R.

1876. September 1st. DR.		
For amounts paid on warrants of Missionary Board,		$6,671.63
For Expenses of Diocesan Convention:		
Paid Matthews & Warren,	$ 27.65	
Paid Rev. T. M. Bishop,	200.00	
		227.65
For General Fund:		
Paid Rev. G. F. Plummer,	$ 10.00	
Paid Rev. C. S. Hale,	5.00	
Paid Rev. C. S. Hale, Secretary,	30.00	
Paid E. S. Dann, Sec'y, for printing,	21.00	
Paid Rev. M. Van Rensselaer, Sec'y,	3.27	
		69.27
For Episcopate Fund:		
Paid G. B. Worthington, Treasurer,		3,307.64
For Christmas Fund:		
Paid Geo. W. Cuyler, Treasurer,		551.88
For Mission at Bergen:		
Paid G. B. Worthington,		425.66
For Domestic Missions:		
Paid Lloyd W. Wells, Treasurer,	$ 1,393.18	
Paid C. N. Chandler, Agent,	126.72	
Paid Rt. Rev. J. F. Spaulding, D. D.,	46.89	
Paid Rt. Rev. D. S. Tuttle, D. D.,	25.00	
Paid Rev. G. Macauley, Atlanta, Ga.,	28.08	
		1,619.87
For Foreign Missions:		
Paid Jas. M. Brown, Treasurer,		862.29
For Nashota Missions:		
Paid Rev. A. D. Cole, D. D.,		102.83
For Religion and Learning:		
Paid R. M. Harrison, Treasurer,		141.13
For Increase Ministry:		
Paid Rev. Mr. Harriman,		141.59

Report of the Treasurer of Convention.

For B. & P. Book Society :			
Paid James Pott, Agent,			$281.49
For Expenses General Convention :			
Paid N. Matthews, Treasurer Gen. Convention,			400.00
			$14,802.93
Over-draft to New Account, as follows :			
	OVER-DRAFT.	BALANCE.	
Diocesan Missions,	$1,331.41		
Expenses General Convention,	262.56		
Education Fund,		$400.14	
General Fund,		293.87	
Christmas Fund,		128.60	
Expenses Diocesan Convention,		248.91	
Total,	$1593.97	$1071.52	
Over-draft to New Account,			522.45
			$14,280.48
1876. September 1st. CR.			
By Over-draft at close of Diocesan year, 1875 :			
	OVER-DRAFT.	BALANCE.	
Diocesan Missions,	$1,297.15		
Education Fund,		$321.86	
General Fund,		109.69	
Expenses Diocesan Convention,		126.14	
Expenses General Convention,		24.30	
Over-draft,	$1,297.15	$581.99	
			$715.16
By amounts received from September 1, 1875, to September 1, 1876, collections from Churches and Parishes as follows :			
For objects within the Diocese :			
Diocesan Missions,		$5,388.02	
Other objects,		3,746.58	
			9,134.60
For objects without the Diocese,			4,300.02
By amounts received from individuals and other sources, for Diocesan Missions :			
Interest on Permanent Fund,		$742.81	
Mrs. S. E. Tomlinson,		200.00	
Genesee Co. Board of Missions,		306.05	
S. S., St. John, Clyde,		.49	
			1,249.35
Mission at Bergen :			
Joseph Field, through Rev. G. S. Baker,			100.00
Domestic Missions :			
Miss M. P. Kingsbury, for Rev. J. R. Love, Savannah,		$ 1.00	
"C. W.," W. Bloomfield, for Mexico,		5.00	
S. S., Christ, Pittsford,		7.50	

Mrs. G. H. Mumford, Rochester,	$25.00	
Mrs. Dr. Towler, for Bishop Tuttle,	25.00	
Ladies' Sewing Society, Trinity, Geneva,	25.00	
"Mite Chest," Grace, Buffalo,	29.45	
		$1
Foreign Missions:		
"C. W.," West Bloomfield,		
Increase Ministry:		
Rev. H. Lockwood,		
Religion and Learning:		
S. S., Trinity, Buffalo,		
Nashota Missions:		
Miss M. P. Kingsbury,	$ 1.00	
S. S., Trinity, Buffalo,	49.43	
S. S., Christ, Pittsford,	7.50	
Total,		$14,9
Less Over-draft at commencement of year,		7
		$14,2

(C.) EPISCOPATE FUND.

(1.) Report of Trustees.

To Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, *Bishop of the Diocese of Western New Yor*

The undersigned, "Trustees for the care and management of the Fund f Support of the Episcopate," as required by the Canon, respectfully report:

That at the date of the Report to the last Convention the Fund amounted to		$25,8
Consisting of Bonds and Mortgages,	$21,720.00	
Pledge of Christ Church,	500.00	
Bond of M. S. & N. I. R. R.,	1,000.00	
Bond of R. & W. R. R.,	1,000.00	
Cash deposited on interest,	337.98	
In Diocesan Treasurer's hands,	1,246.51	
		$25,8

Two mortgages referred to in last Report as in process of foreclosure, were rec from the old Diocese in the division of the securities belonging to the Fund. proceedings in the foreclosure of one of them have proved exceedingly compli and protracted. Eighty-eight acres of the land were sold and bid in for the I May 11, 1876, for $2,000.00. Of this, thirty-three acres were sold, Aug. 9,

or $1,250.00 cash, and we have a reasonable prospect of soon selling the remaining fifty-five acres for $2,000.00. Should this sale be perfected, it would leave due about $550.00 to be collected from the remaining thirty acres. A claim made to the aforesaid thirty acres by other parties may give rise to litigation.

The land covered by the second mortgage was bid in, January 5, 1876, and re-sold on contract to B. Dutcher for $1,086.25.

The Collections from Parishes the past year, paid to the Diocesan Treasurer, amount to $3,210.30; and the interest received on the Fund is $1,491.37.

The Fund at this time consists of—

Bonds and Mortgages,	$18,120.00
B. Dutcher's Land Contract,	1,086.25
Fifty-five acres of unsold land (bid in on a mortgage) representing	2,000.00
Claim on thirty acres of land (in the same mortgage) representing	550.00
Pledge of Christ Church,	500.00
Bond of M. S. & N. I. R. R.,	1,000.00
Bond of R. & W. R. R.,	1,000.00
Cash deposited on interest,	1,558.40
	$25,814.65

WM. M. WHITE,
S. G. CORNELL,
G. B. WORTHINGTON,
G. H. PERKINS,
Trustees for care and management of Fund for Episcopate.

(2.) Report of Treasurer.

G. B. Worthington, Treas., in account with the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate.

1875.	Dr.		
Sept. 14.	To cash on hand at last Report,		$337.98
" 28.	To money from Mr. C. E. Upton, Treasurer of Convention (reported as in his hands at last Convention),	$1,246.51	
Oct. 26.	To interest on mortgage,	42.00	
" 30.	To interest on mortgage,	21.00	
" 30.	To interest on mortgage,	22.75	
Nov. 4.	To interest on mortgage,	87.50	
" 4.	To interest on mortgage,	28.00	
" 11.	To interest on mortgage,	58.45	
" 11.	To interest on railroad coupon,	35.00	
" 24.	To interest on mortgage,	88.50	
Dec. 7.	To interest on mortgage,	63.00	
" 18.	To interest on mortgage,	56.50	
" 30.	To interest on mortgage,	30.00	
1876.			
Jan. 14.	To money from Mr. C. E. Upton, Treasurer of Convention,	500.00	

Report of Treasurer of the Episcopate Fund.

Feb.	16.	To money from Mr. C. E. Upton, Treasurer of Convention,	$576.05	
Mar.	3.	To interest on mortgage,	71.65	
"	31.	To interest on railroad coupons,	70.00	
Apr.	1.	To interest on mortgage,	25.00	
"	27.	To interest on mortgage,	42.00	
"	29.	To interest on railroad coupon,	35.00	
May	2.	To interest on mortgage,	28.00	
"	5.	To interest on mortgage,	21.00	
"	8.	To interest on mortgage,	22.75	
"	10.	To interest on mortgage,	87.50	
"	17.	To interest on mortgage,	85.47	
"	18.	To interest on mortgage,	58.50	
"	20.	To money from Mr. C. E. Upton, Treasurer of Convention,	400.00	
June	1.	To interest on mortgage,	88.00	
"	21.	To money from Mr. C. E. Upton, Treasurer of Convention,	674.62	
July	1.	To interest on mortgage,	63.00	
Aug.	4.	To interest on mortgage,	37.00	
"	7.	To interest on mortgage,	71.27	
"	8.	To interest on mortgage,	50.00	
"	9.	To proceeds of land sale,	1,250.00	
Sept.	7.	To interest on mortgage,	57.50	
"	8.	To interest on mortgage,	10.00	
"	8.	To money from Mr. C. E. Upton, Treasurer of Convention,	1,059.63	
"	8.	To interest on money in bank,	34.03	
				7,
				$7,

Disbursements and credits:

Cr.

		By amount paid Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe,	$5,000.00	
1876.				
Jan.	7.	By cost in foreclosure of first mortgage,	213.93	
May	23.	By costs in foreclosure of second mortgage,	403.88	
June	16.	By draft of Standing Committee, for taxes and insurance on See-House,	331.10	
July	8.	By tax on mortgagor's property,	8.55	
Aug.	22.	By expenses at sale of land at Cleveland,	19.30	
Sept.	9.	By cash on hand,	1,558.40	
				$7,!

Securities belonging to the Episcopate Fund.

1876.			
Sept.	9.	Bond and mortgage,	$ 1,800.00
		Bond and mortgage,	600.00

Bond and mortgage,	$1,600.00	
Bond and mortgage,	1,670.00	
Bond and mortgage,	2,500.00	
Bond and mortgage,	1,600.00	
Bond and mortgage,	2,000.00	
Bond and mortgage,	800.00	
Bond and mortgage,	650.00	
Bond and mortgage,	1,200.00	
Bond and mortgage,	1,200.00	
Bond and mortgage,	2,500.00	
M. S. & N. I. Railroad Bond,	1,000.00	
R. & W. Railroad Bond,	1,000.00	
Pledge of Christ Church,	500.00	
B. Dutcher's land contract,	1,086.25	
Fifty-five acres of land (bid in on a mortgage) representing,	2,000.00	
Claim on thirty acres of land (same mortgage) representing,	550.00	
Cash deposited on interest,	1,558.40	
		7,694.65
		$25.814.65

SECURITIES BELONGING TO THE DE LANCEY FUND.

Bond and mortgage,	$ 950.00	
Bond and mortgage,	850.00	
Cash deposited on interest,	708.50	
		$2,508.50

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE DE LANCEY FUND.

. B. WORTHINGTON, TREAS., IN ACCOUNT WITH THE DE LANCEY FUND.

875.	DR.		
t. 1.	To cash on hand at last Report,	$68.00	
876.			
r. 11.	To interest on mortgage,	59.50	
y 4.	To interest on mortgage,	66.50	
15.	To cash, principal of mortgage,	600.00	
15.	To interest on mortgage,	42.00	
			$836.00
876.	CR.		
19.	By amount paid to Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe,	$68.00	
il 3.	By amount paid to Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe,	59.50	
t. 9.	By cash on hand,	708.50	
			$836.00

G. B. WORTHINGTON,
Treasurer.

EPT. 1876.

State of the Condition of Assessments.

Report of Auditors.

The undersigned, a Committee appointed to examine the accounts of G. B. Worthington, Treasurer of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate and the De Lancey Fund, and the securities in his hands belonging to the same, have examined said securities and compared his accounts and the vouchers and find the same in all respects correct.

WM. C. SIMPSON,
GEO. B. KEMP.

Batavia, Sept. 15, 1876.

State of the Condition of Assessments, Sept. 1, 1876.

ENTIRELY PAID.

Addison,
Albion,
Avon,
Batavia,
Bath,
Belmont,
Bergen,
Branchport,
Brockport,
Buffalo, Ascension,
" S. John's,
" S. Paul's,
" Trinity,
Canaseraga,
Catharine,
Corning,
East Aurora,
" Bloomfield,
Geneseo,
Geneva, S. Peter's,
" Trinity,
Havana,
Hornellsville,
Le Roy,
Lewiston,
Lockport, Grace,
Lyons,
Mayville,
Newark,
Niagara Falls,
Rochester, Good Shepherd,
" S. Clement's,
" S. Luke's,
" S. Paul's,
Westfield,
Wethersfield Springs,
Watkins.

NEARLY PAID.

Buffalo, Grace,
" S. James',
" S. Luke's,
Canandaigua,
Clifton Springs,
Cuba,
Dunkirk,
Forestville,
Palmyra,
Rochester, Christ,
Stafford,
Suspension Bridge.

LITTLE PAID.

Clyde,
Fredonia,
Hammondsport,
Mount Morris,
Oakfield,
Rochester, Trinity,
Warsaw.

NOTHING PAID.

Allen's Hill,
Angelica,
Belvidere,
Bradford,
Buffalo, Christ,
" S. Mary's,
" S. Philip's,
Dansville,
East Pike,
Ellicottville,
Hartland,
Hinsdale,
Honeoye Falls,
Howard,
Hunt's Hollow,
Jamestown,
Lima,
Lockport, Christ,
Medina,
Middleport,
Nunda,
Olean,
Penn Yan, Grace,
" S. Mark's,
Perry,
Phelps,
Richmond,
Salamanca,
Sodus,
Sodus Point,
Tonawanda,
Youngstown,
Wayne,
Wellsville,
West Dresden,
Wolcott.

Assessments for Support of the Episcopate—1876–77.

ASSESSMENTS FOR SUPPORT OF THE EPISCOPATE.

	PLACE.	AMOUNT.
	Angelica,	$ 30.00
	Belmont,	25.00
	Belvidere,	10.00
	Cuba,	20.00
	Wellsville,	10.00
	Ellicottville,	20.00
	Olean,	25.00
	Salamanca,	10.00
	Dunkirk,	70.00
	Forestville,	10.00
	Fredonia,	40.00
	Jamestown,	90.00
	Mayville,	20.00
	Westfield,	20.00
	Buffalo,	80.00
	Buffalo,	70.00
	Buffalo,	50.00
	Buffalo,	40.00
	Buffalo,	80.00
	Buffalo,	50.00
he-Hill,	Buffalo,	40.00
	Buffalo,	280.00
	Buffalo,	5.00
	Buffalo,	250.00
	Tonawanda,	5.00
	East Aurora,	5.00
	Batavia,	150.00
	Le Roy,	70.00
	Oakfield,	6.00
	Stafford,	25.00
	Avon,	10.00
	Dansville,	50.00
	Geneseo,	100.00
	Hunt's Hollow,	10.00
	Mount Morris,	100.00
	Nunda,	10.00
	Brockport,	40.00
	Honeoye Falls,	10.00
	Pittsford,	40.00
	Rochester,	150.00
	Rochester,	20.00
l,	Rochester,	10.00
	Rochester,	10.00
reater,	Rochester,	20.00
	Rochester,	250.00

Assessments for Support of the Episcopate—1876-77.

CHURCH.	PLACE.	AMO
S. Paul's,	Rochester,	$20
Trinity,	Rochester,	10
S. Paul's,	Lewiston,	1
Christ,	Lockport,	3
Grace,	Lockport,	12
Trinity,	Middleport,	1
S. Peter's,	Niagara Falls,	10
Epiphany,	Suspension Bridge,	1
S. John's,	Clifton Springs,	1
S. John's,	Canandaigua,	10
S. Peter's,	East Bloomfield,	
S. Peter's,	Geneva,	5
Trinity,	Geneva,	20
S. John's,	Phelps,	1
S. Paul's,	Allen's Hill,	
Christ,	Albion,	4
S. John's,	Medina,	5
S. John's,	Catharine,	1
S. Paul's,	Havana,	2
S. James',	Watkins,	3
Church of the Redeemer,	Addison,	2
S. Thomas',	Bath,	12
S. Andrew's,	Bradford,	1
Christ,	Corning,	5
S. James',	Hammondsport,	5
Christ,	Hornellsville,	6
S. John's,	Wayne,	
S. John's,	Clyde,	4
Grace,	Lyons,	6
S. Mark's,	Newark,	2
Zion,	Palmyra,	6
S. John's,	Sodus,	
Christ,	Sodus Point,	
Holy Apostles,	Perry,	
Trinity,	Warsaw,	1
S. Clement's,	Wethersfield Springs,	
S. Luke's,	Branchport,	
S. John's,	West Dresden,	

(D.) MISSIONARY BOARD.

(1.) REPORT.

the Convention of the Diocese of Western New York:

Your Missionary Board at its first quarterly meeting was called to recognize the
of one of its most faithful and efficient members who had "rested from his labors"
he Rev. Duncan C. Mann. Connected with the Board from its first organization,
zeal in its work, tempered always by rare prudence and ripe judgment, secured
him the high esteem of those associated with him, and the Board records with
row their deep sense of his loss.

The Rev. Geo. S. Baker was elected to his place; and, at the April meeting, the
ce of Recording Secretary becoming vacant by the resignation of Mr. W. H.
ams, who had long filled that position with great acceptability, the same Rev.
tleman was appointed his successor.

The general principles which regulate the Board in its management of the Mission-
interests of the Diocese have been largely modified during the past year, with a
w to securing material advantages in the prosecution of the work and the basing
the whole system upon the missionary idea rather than upon that of mere paro-
al sustentation. The unanimous conviction of the Board, after a partial trial of
newer plan is, that the change is wise and well adapted to invigorate and unify
missionary work; and that its application to the entire field during the current
r will demonstrate its value and efficiency, disarming criticism, when its whole-
ıe operation is thus evident.

A proposition having been made in behalf of the four organized parishes in Gene-
County to organize an auxiliary Board of Missions for that county, such organi-
on was duly authorized, and on the 17th of March was consummated at a meeting
the Rectors and Lay representatives of these parishes, by the adoption of a Con-
ution and By-Laws, and the electiou of officers—all of which was submitted to
; Board for approval. The results of the operation of this auxiliary abundantly
tify the wisdom of its establishment; since missionary services have been held at
en different points where but two were reached before, and the receipts have
ounted to $983.32, besides $375.06 contributed by the four parishes, but mainly
S. James', Batavia, to the general treasury.

The receipts for the year, from collections in the parishes, have been for the first
ırter, $1,341.73; for the second, $1,461.83; for the third, $1,367.28; for the
rth, $1,723.72; making the total offerings for Diocesan Missions, $5,894.56. To
; amount is to be added the interest on the permanent fund, $742.81, making the
al missionary income for the year, $6,637.37. The amount of over-draft reported
the last Convention was $1,297.15. The sum expended for the work under the
isdiction of the Board is $6,671.63. The consequent over-draft, in accordance
h these figures, of $1,331.41, which we should otherwise be obliged to report to
; Convention, is happily more than met by funds raised by the personal efforts of
: Rt. Rev. the Bishop, amounting to $1,400, allowing the Board the gratification of

Missionary Appointments for 1875-76.

reporting to this Convention a small balance on hand. The list of non-contributing parishes is unusually large—Angelica, Canaseraga, Ellicottsville, Hinsdale, Jamestown, East Aurora, Dansville, Lima, Honeoye Falls, Youngstown, Victor, Wethersfield, Penn Yan. Many of the parishes exhibit a serious falling off in contributions, and nearly half of those which specified the sums that might be looked for from them have fallen shamefully behind their estimates. But on the other hand, St. James' Church and the Church of the Ascension, Buffalo, Christ Church, Rochester, Hornellsville, Lewiston, Corning and Avon have largely increased their offerings, while those of Geneseo, Grace Church (Lockport), Westfield and Niagara Falls have been nearly or more than doubled.

The Board would call attention to the legislation of the last Convention requiring the introduction of a monthly offertory for Diocesan Missions in those parishes whose offerings are disproportionate to their means ; and to the fact that the Standing Committee of the Diocese has neglected to order such offerings, as they were specifically directed to do by the Convention.

It is earnestly hoped that with no debt to paralyze and hamper effort, and with a well devised system for the prosecution of the work, the earnest joint labors of the parishes and the Board will be crowned with exceptional results and blessing.

The number of missionaries under appointment at the beginning of the Conventional year was 30—Mayville, Honeoye Falls, Christ Church (Lockport) and Newark have been placed upon the self-supporting list. There have been in all 35 clergymen to whose support the Board has contributed, officiating at 48 Missionary stations, 18 of whom are now in active service, as may be seen by the list of appointments for the year, which is hereto appended.

By order of the Board.

HENRY ANSTICE,
Financial Secretary.

BUFFALO, Sept. 19, 1876.

(2.) MISSIONARY APPOINTMENTS FOR THE DIOCESAN YEAR 1875-76.

COUNTY.	STATION.	MISSIONARY.	DATES.
Allegany,	Cuba,	E. Jay Cooke,	To May 1.
	Wellsville,	J. McBride Sterrett,	
Cattaraugus,	Ellicottville,	A. F. Todrig,	From April 16.
	Hinsdale,	M. B. Benton,	
	Olean,	M. B. Benton,	
	Salamanca,	P. P. Kidder,	
Chautauqua,	Mayville,	P. Macfarlane,	
	Hartfield,	P. Macfarlane,	
	Westfield,	J. A. Dooris,	
	Forestville,	J. A. Dooris,	
Erie,	Buffalo,	C. H. Smith,	To Jan. 1.
		J. F. Ernst,	From Jan. 1.
	E. Aurora,	F. Granger,	To Jan. 1.
	Tonawanda,	H. A. Duboc,	From Oct. 1.
Genesee,	Bergen,	W. F. Lane,	To April 1.
	At large,	E. J. Cooke,	From May 1.
Livingston,	Nunda,	C. Woodward,	To July 1.

Report of Trustees.

STATION.	MISSIONARY.	DATES.
Hunts,	C. Woodward,	To July 1.
Honeoye Falls,	J. H. Dennis,	To Jan. 1.
Rochester,	B. W. Stone, D. D., D. A. Bonnar, J. J. Landers,	To April 1.
Lockport,	F. S. Hyde,	To Jan. 1.
Middleport,	A. Wood,	
Gasport,	A. Wood,	
Susp. Bridge,	G. A. Mueller,	Oct. to April.
E. Bloomfield,	H. M. Brown,	
Richmond,	H. M. Brown,	
Geneva,	C. D. Barber,	To Jan. 1.
Victor,	J. H. Dennis,	To Jan. 1.
Addison,	F. F. Rice,	To July 1.
Bradford,	W. Catterson,	To Aug. 15.
Wayne,	W. J. Pigott,	From Jan. 1.
Newark,	J. S. Siebold,	To Jan. 1.
Sodus,	E. Burke,	
Sodus Point and Cen.,	E. Burke,	
Savannah,	W. H. Lord,	To April 1.
Wolcott,	C. D. Barber,	Jan. to May.
Attica,	P. P. Kidder,	To Jan. 1.
Arcade,	F. Granger,	To Jan. 1.
Perry,	J. E. Battin,	
Wethersfield,	J. E. Battin,	
Branchport,	H. S. Dennis,	From Nov. 1.
Penn Yan,	H. S. Dennis,	From Nov. 1.
Himrods,	W. Atwill,	To April 1.
W. Dresden,	W. Atwill,	To Jan. 1.
At large,	J. V. Van Ingen,	To Jan. 1.

(E.) PAROCHIAL FUND.

Report of Trustees.

Geneva, Sept. 5, 1876.

V. A. Cleveland Coxe, D. D., *Bishop of Western New York:*

Rev. and Dear Sir,—I hand you herewith Statement of my accounts as er of the Parochial Fund for the year ending Sept. 1st, 1876; and also the of the Committee appointed by you to examine the accounts and securities in he funds are invested.

Respectfully yours, A. L. CHEW, *Treasurer.*

Report of Trustees of Parochial Fund.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Western New York:

The Trustees of the Parochial Fund respectfully report:

That the several Funds in their hands are as follows:

Permanent Missionary Fund,	$16,395.00
De Lancey Divinity School,	23,207.62
Floyd Scholarship,	2,150.00
De Lancey Scholarship,	2,150.00

Showing an increase of the Divinity School Fund of $535.95, an account of which increase will be found in the Treasurer's statement.

The Bonds of the Detroit & Milwaukee R. R. Co., for $5,000, belonging to the Permanent Missionary Fund, having proved worthless, it is a question whether the estate of the original donor—under the provisions of his will—should not make good the amount. A friendly application has been made to the Supreme Court for a decision of this question, in which the executors of the estate and this Board have united.

A statement of the receipts and disbursements of the Board made by the Treasurer, will accompany this report.

The term of office of A. L. Chew and C. E. Shepard, Trustees, will expire with the present ecclesiastical year, and George W. Nicholas, another member of the Board, having removed from the Diocese, the vacancy arising from his removal should also be filled by the Convention.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

EDGAR H. HURD, *Secretary.*

A. CLEVELAND COXE, *President.*

Dated, September, 14, 1876.

DE LANCEY DIVINITY SCHOOL FUND.

Cleveland, Painesville & Ashtabula first mortgage R. R. Bonds,	$ 1,000.00
Watertown & Rome first mortgage R. R. bond,	100.00
Northern Railroad of New Jersey first mortgage R. R. bond,	100.00
Bond and mortgage,	2,000.00
Bond and mortgage,	1,000.00
Bond and mortgage,	1,200.00
Real Estate in the village of Geneva,	2,511.67
Bond and mortgage,	1,200.00
Bond and mortgage,	1,560.00
Cairo & Fulton R. R. Stock, 80 shares, par,	2,000.00
Bond and mortgage,	3,000.00
Bond and mortgage,	2,000.00
Bond and mortgage,	3,200.00
Bond and mortgage,	2,300.00
Cash on hand, uninvested,	35.95
	$23,207.62

GENEVA, September 1, 1876.

A. L. CHEW, *Treasurer.*

PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND.

Bond and mortgage,	$ 1,500.00
Bond and mortgage,	645.00
Bond and mortgage,	3,500.00
Bond and mortgage,	450.00
Bond and mortgage,	1,000.00
Bond and mortgage,	2,700.00
Bond and mortgage,	1,600.00
Detroit & Milwaukee R. R. bonds,	5,000.00
	$16,395.00

GENEVA, September 1, 1876. A. L. CHEW, *Treasurer.*

STATEMENT OF NOTES BELONGING TO THE DE LANCEY DIVINITY SCHOOL FUND.

Note, interest paid to 1st July, 1874,	$100.00
Note, interest paid to 1st July, 1874,	100.00

James Simons, for the payment of $10, annually—paid to 1st January, 1876.

A. L. CHEW, *Treasurer.*

GENEVA, September 1, 1876.

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS.

De Lancey Scholarship:		
Bond and mortgage,	$1,000.00	
Bond and mortgage,	1,000.00	
Cash, Mechanics' Savings Bank, Rochester,	150.00	
		$2,150.00
Floyd Scholarship:		
Bond and mortgage,	$1,300.00	
Cash, Mechanics' Savings Bank, Rochester,	850.00	
		$2,150.00

GENEVA, September 1, 1876. A. L. CHEW, *Treasurer.*

STATEMENT OF INCOME ACCOUNT DE LANCEY DIVINITY SCHOOL.

DR.

To payment of Rector's salary, to July 1, 1876, as per account current,	$1,400.00	
To paid for Revenue Stamps,	2.20	
		$1,402.20

Report of Treasurer of Parochial Fund.

CR.

By balance on hand, as per Report, Sept. 1, 1875,	$ 293.95	
Receipts of income, as per account current,	1,590.08	1,884.03
Balance to new account,		$ 481.83

GENEVA, September 1, 1876. A. L. CHEW, *Treasurer.*

STATEMENT OF INCOME ACCOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS.

DR.

To payments on scholarships, as per account current,	$355.00	
To transferred to principal of Funds,	300.00	
To balance on hand to new account,	143.10	$798.10

CR.

By balance on hand, as per Report, Sept. 1, 1875,	$553.10	
Receipts from investments, as per account,	245.00	798.10
To balance on hand, Sept. 1, 1876,		$143.10

GENEVA, September 1, 1876. A. L. CHEW, *Treasurer.*

STATEMENT OF INCOME ACCOUNT, PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND.

DR.

To amount overdrawn, as per statement rendered Sept. 1, 1875,	$ 54.85
To remittances to C. E. Upton, Treasurer, as per account current,	742.81
	$797.66

CR.

By receipts from investments, as per account current,	$797.66

GENEVA, September 1, 1876. A. L. CHEW, *Treasurer.*

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT CURRENT.

A. L. CHEW, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH PAROCHIAL FUND.

1875.		DR.	
September	1.	To balance on hand, as per last Report,	$792.20
"	25.	To cash from obligation, 6 months' interest,	15.75
October	2.	To cash from obligation, 6 months' interest,	140.00
"	4.	To cash from obligation, 6 months' interest,	122.50
"	11.	To cash from obligation, 6 months' interest,	94.50
"	19.	To cash from obligation, 6 months' interest,	107.20
November	1.	To cash from Harlem Bonds, 6 months' interest,	70.00

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ecember	10.	To cash from obligation, 6 months' interest,	$35.[illegible]
"	24.	To cash from obligation, 6 months' interest,	35.[illegible]
"	30.	To cash from obligation, 6 months' interest,	70.[illegible]
1876.			
anuary	6.	To cash from obligation, 6 months' interest,	35.00
"	6.	To cash from C. P. & A. R. R. bond, 6 months' interest,	35.00
"	6.	To cash from N. R. R. of N. J. bond, 6 months' interest,	3.50
"	6.	To cash from U. S. bond, 6 months' interest,	33.60
"	7.	To cash from obligation, 6 months' interest,	42.00
"	8.	To cash from obligation, 6 months' interest,	54.57
"	8.	To cash from obligation, 6 months' interest,	105.00
"	14.	To cash from obligation, 6 months' interest,	56.00
"	17.	To cash from obligation, 6 months' interest,	52.50
"	26.	To cash from James Simons, annual payment,	10.00
February	3.	To cash from obligation, 6 months' interest,	42.00
"	10.	To cash from E. H. Hurd, rent real estate,	150.80
"	10.	To cash from obligation, 6 months' interest,	22.58
"	18.	To cash from obligation, 6 months' interest,	70.00
April	1.	To cash from obligation, 6 months' interest,	122.50
"	1.	To cash from obligation, principal, $4,000; 6 months' interest, $140,	4,140.00
"	15.	To cash from U. S. bond, '81—sales, $1,000 bond,	1,221.00
"	15.	To cash from Harlem bonds—sales, $2,000 bond,	2,396.00
"	15.	To cash from obligation, 6 months' interest,	15.75
"	15.	To cash from obligation, 6 months' interest,	94.50
une	6.	To cash from obligation, 6 months' interest,	35.00
uly	1.	To cash from obligation, accrued interest,	46.66
"	1.	To cash from obligation, 6 months' interest,	35.00
"	1.	To cash from obligation, 6 months' interest,	42.00
"	1.	To cash from C. P. & A. R. R. bonds, 6 months' interest,	30.00
"	1.	To cash from N. R. R. of N. J. bond, 6 months' interest,	3.50
"	1.	To cash from obligation, 6 months' interest,	54.67
"	1.	To cash from obligation, 6 months' interest,	52.50
"	1.	To cash from obligation, 6 months' interest,	105.00
"	1.	To cash from obligation, 6 months' interest,	35.00
"	22.	To cash from W. & Rome R. R. bond, 1 year's interest,	7.00
"	22.	To cash from obligation, 6 months' interest,	56.00
"	22.	To cash from obligation, 6 months' interest,	70.00
ugust	1.	To cash from obligation, 6 months' interest,	42.00
"	2.	To cash from obligation, 6 months' interest,	35.00
"	23.	To cash from obligation, 6 months' interest,	22.58
"	24.	To cash from E. H. Hurd, rent for real estate,	54.00
"	24.	To cash from obligation, balance,	.28
"	24.	To cash from obligation,	70.00
			$10,985.64
eptember	1, 1876.	To balance on hand,	$660.88

Report of Auditors of the Parochial Fund.

1875.		Cr.		
October	2.	By cash, Rev. Dr. Rankine, quarter's salary due Oct. 1,		$350.00
"	19.	By cash, remitted C. E. Upton, Treasurer, . .		177.90
December	4.	By cash, scholarship to Chas. D. Barber, . .		50.00
"	6.	By cash, scholarship to Chas. L. Arnold, . .		40.00
"	18.	By cash, scholarship to Chas. L. Arnold, . .		30.00
1876.				
January	3.	By cash, Rev. Dr. Rankine, quarter's salary due Jan. 1,		350.00
"	3.	By cash, taxes on Real Estate, ...		11.74
"	21.	By cash, scholarship to Chas. D. Barber, . .		25.00
"	21.	By cash, remitted to C. E. Upton, Treasurer, .		131.08
April	1.	By cash, Rev. Dr. Rankine, quarter salary due this day,		350.00
"	1.	By cash, Revenue Stamp, ...		2.20
"	1.	By cash, School tax, Real Estate, ...		2.48
"	19.	By cash, loan on bond and mortgage, . . .		3,200.00
"	26.	By cash, scholarship to E. H. Edson, . . .		70.00
"	26.	By cash, loan on bond and mortgage, . . .		3,600.00
"	26.	By cash, remitted C. E. Upton, Treasurer, . .		267.25
May	10.	By cash, scholarship to R. H. Dennis, . . .		50.00
"	31.	By cash, Mechanics' Saving Bank, . . .		800.00
July	1.	By cash, Rev. Dr. Rankine, quarter's salary due this day, ...		350.00
"	14.	By cash, scholarship to E. H. Edson, . . .		70.00
"	18.	By cash, scholarship to R. H. Dennis, . . .		20.00
"	27.	By cash, Mechanics' Savings Bank, . . .		200.00
August	2.	By cash, remitted C. E. Upton, Treasurer, . .		144.00
"	23.	By cash, Corporation tax on real estate, . .		10.53
"	24.	By cash, remitted C. E. Upton, Treasurer, . .		22.58
"	31.	By balance to new account, ...		660.88
		Being balance of following accounts, viz. :		
		Principal of Divinity School Fund,	$35.95	
		Income account " "	481.83	
		Income account scholarship,	143.10	
			660.88	$10,985.64

Geneva, Sept. 1, 1876.

A. L. CHEW, *Treasurer.*

(2.) Report of Auditors.

Geneva, N. Y., Sept. 5th, 1876.

To the Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, D. D., *Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York:*

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir,—At your request we have examined the accounts and vouchers of Mr. A. L. Chew, Treasurer of the Parochial Fund of the Diocese of Western New York, and we find the same correct.

We have also examined the securities in which such funds are invested, and which are as follows:

Permanent Missionary Fund,	$16,395.00
Of which sum, $5,000 is represented by bonds of the Detroit & Milwaukee R. R. Co., a gift to the Fund, which at present yield no interest.	
DeLancey Divinity School Fund,	23,207.62
Of which sum, $2,511.67 is invested in real estate in Geneva, from which no income has been received since April 1st, the property not having been rented; and $2,000 is represented by stock of the Cairo & Fulton R. R., a gift to the Fund, of merely nominal value.	
The increase of the principal of this Fund over the amount reported last year, being $535.95, arose from the conversion of U. S. and other securities at a premium.	
Floyd Scholarship Fund,	2,150.00
De Lancey Scholarship Fund,	2,150.00

In addition to the above securities the Treasurer holds notes pledging the payment of $200 principal, and $22 annually. Of this last sum only $10 has been received during the past year.

Respectfully,

P. RICHARDS,
A. P. ROSE.

(F.) DE VEAUX COLLEGE.

Report of the Trustees.

To the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Western New York:

The Trustees of the De Veaux College for Orphan and Destitute Children, in pursuance of their charter, respectfully submit this, their Report, for the year ending June 30th, 1876.

On the thirtieth day of June, 1876, the funds of the institution consisted of one hundred and fourteen thousand eight hundred and sixty dollars and twenty-one cents of principal yielding income.

The following statement shows the changes in the principal, since the last report made to the Convention:

Principal reported on the first day of July, 1875,		$114,713.35
Additions since that date:		
Land sold to John Quinn,	$125.00	
Land sold to Denby Wand,	200.00	325.00
		115,038.35
Deductions therefrom as follows:		
Amount of temporary loan from income repaid July 1, 1875,		178.14
		$114,860.21

Report of Trustees of De Veaux College.

The funds above mentioned are invested in and consist of bonds and mortg stock, land contracts and cash awaiting investment.

The domain of the institution consists of three hundred and thirty acres of l on which the college edifice and other buildings connected therewith are situated

The real estate, exclusive of the domain, is estimated to be worth $16,000.00

The cash receipts and disbursements for the past year are stated and set for the accounts of the Treasurer as follows:

Dr.	*Principal.*		
On hand by last annual Report,			
Received during the year,		$34,026.00	
			$34,02
	Income.		
On hand by last Report,		1,185.84	
Received from term pupils for board and tuition,		13,524.74	
Received from term pupils for expenses, etc.,		6,172.56	
Received from endowment sources,		9,467.53	
Received from miscellaneous sources,		1,407.90	
Received from day scholars for tuition, etc.,		840.00	
Received from day scholars for expenses,		701.53	
			33,30
Total principal and income received during the year,			$67,32

Cr.	*Principal.*		
Principal re-invested,		$33,178.14	
Principal on hand,		847.86	
			$34,02
	Income.		
Temporary loan to principal,		$4.68	
Paid for betterments,		3,967.74	
Paid on account of whirlpool,		101.47	
Paid for prizes,		71.98	
Paid for furnishing,		1,107.64	
Paid for printing,		300.93	
Paid for advertising,		146.90	
Paid for collections,		17.40	
Paid for postage and stationery,		108.46	
Paid for library and text books,		116.09	
Paid for taxes and assessments,		79.14	
Paid for insurance,		515.00	
Paid for counsel fees,		24.84	
Paid for repairs,		1,644.13	
Paid for Trustees' expense account		151.18	
Paid for music and music library,		22.55	
Paid for servants in-door,		1,954.83	
Paid for servants out-door,		184.02	
Paid for salaries, masters and matrons, etc.,		5,591.05	
Paid for military account,		120.66	
Paid for expenses of term pupils,		4,058.45	

Report of Trustees.

Paid for expenses of foundationers,	$2,312.40	
Paid for miscellaneous expenses,	854.36	
Paid for supplies,	9,282,90	
Cash on hand,	561.90	
		33,300.10
Total disbursements,		$67,326.10

The register of the College for the years 1876 and 1877 is herewith submitted and filed with this Report.

ROBERT P. WILSON.
Treasurer.

Dated, July 1, 1876.

APPENDIX III.

PAROCHIAL AND MISSIONARY REPORTS.

ALLEGANY COUNTY.

S. Paul's Church, Angelica. No Report.

S. Philip's Church, Belmont; the Rev. LEWIS THIBOU, Minister in charge. C. S. WHITNEY and E. E. HYDE, Wardens.

Families 40; Total of Individuals, 150; Baptisms (ad. 12, inf. 4) 16; Marriages 4; Burials 3; Services (Sund. 48, weekd. 5) 53; Holy Communion, pub. 11; Sunday School, pupils (male 15, fem. 30) 45; Catechising, times 18; No. of child. 45.

OFFERINGS.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $14.43; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 1.71; General Fund, 3.25; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 6.20; Support of the Episcopate, 25.00. Total, $50.59.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $1.95.

Total of Offerings, $52.54.

Christ Church, Belvidere. No Report.

Trinity Church, Canaseraga; the Rev. STEPHEN H. BATTIN, Rector. WILLIAM M. WHITE and WILLIAM H. WINDSOR, Wardens.

Families 60; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 20) 21; Marriages 3; Burials 3; Communicants, pres. No. 90; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 9) 113; Holy Communion, times (pub. 12, pri. 1) 13; Sunday School, teachers 8; pupils, 60.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $25.24; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,034.77; Sunday School, 65.40; Thanksgiving to Rector, 8.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 38.80; Rector's Expenses to Convention, 10.00; Ladies' Sewing Society, 74.02; new Organ, 1,010.00. Total, $2,266.23.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, (Easter), $50.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 13.31; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 17.00. Total, $80.31.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Increase of the Ministry, $13.00.

Total of Offerings, $2,359.54.

The Senior Warden—Mr. William M. White—gives $130 per annum, in lieu of stipend from Missionary Board; which sum is included in the amount mentioned above as salary.

Christ Church, Cuba; the Rev. JOHN W. GREENWOOD, M. A., Minister in charge. GEN. C. T. CHAMBERLAYNE and E. H. JOHNSON, Esq., Wardens.

Families 40; Individuals (not thus included) 14; Total of Individuals 150; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 6) 7; Marriages 7; Burials 5; Communicants, last rep. 52; Present No. about 50; Services (Sund. 84, weekd. 30) 114; Holy Communion, times (pub. 12, pri. 1) 13; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 5) 6; Pupils (male 10, fem. 30) 40; Catechising, times 30, No. child. 40.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $50.60; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 665.00; for Sunday School, 15.00; Increase and Improvement of Church property, 33.76; Interest on Funded debt, 280.00; Church Decoration, 4.54. Total, $1,048.90.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $35.97; Diocesan Education, 1.35; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 9.10; General Fund, 3.17; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 5.44; Support of the Episcopate, 6.20; Episcopate Fund, 3.81; Expenses of General Convention, 5.76; Bible and Prayer Book distribution, 2.00; Church Charity Foundation, Buffalo, 2.17; Church Home, Rochester, 3.10. Total, $78.07.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $5.27; Church Mission to the Jews, 1.65; Nashota, 1.75; Prot. Episcopal Tract Society, 2.50. Total, $11.17.

Total of Offerings, $1,138.14.

Value of Church Property: Church, $15,000.00.

Debt: For construction of Church Edifice, $4,200.00.

The above report is somewhat incomplete; owing to the closing of the church, during the interval of over two months, between the resignation of the last Rector and my own appointment to the Parish. The Report covers but two months of my own ministry; the rest being that of the Rev. Mr. Cooke, previously to whose departure the entire amount of the Church debt was subscribed and is expected to be paid within four years.

S. John's Church, Wellsville; the Rev. J. MACBRIDE STERRETT, Rector. B. HANKS and O. P. TAYLOR, Wardens.

Families 50; Individuals (not thus included) 40; Baptisms, (ad. 3, inf. 2) 5; Marriages 3; Burials 1; Communicants, last rep. 55, adm. 8, rem. 3, died 1, pres. No. 59; Holy Communion, times, pub. 20; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 6) 7; pupils 44; Catechizing, times 10.

I was absent from the Parish from the last of January till the first of May, on account of ill-health; and it is in hopes of finding a climate in which my throat will be more serviceable, that I sever my connection with the Parish, October 1, and accept the charge of S. Mark's, Cheyenne, Wyoming Territory.

I supplied the Church in Gainesville, Florida, during the months of March and April, by the request of the Bishop and the Vestry.

CATTARAUGUS COUNTY.

S. John's Church, Ellicottville; the Rev. AUBREY F. TODRIG, Rector. D. I. HUNTLEY and E. HARMON, Wardens.

Families 45; Individuals (not thus included) 40; Total of Individuals, 200; Baptisms, inf. 1; Marriages 1; Burials 3; Communicants, last rep. 47; died 1; pres. No. (male 15, fem. 31) 46; Services (Sund. 40, weekd. 10) 50; Holy Communion, times, pub. 7; Sunday School, teachers (male 4, fem. 9) 13; pupils (male 14, fem. 45) 59; Catechising, every Sunday; No. child. 59.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $5.17; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 201.41; for Sunday School, 59.37; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 700.00. Total, $965.95.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $1.69; Support of the Episcopate, 20.00; Tract Distribution, 0.39; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 0.38. Total, $22.46.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $1.65; Home Missions to Colored People, 0.05. Total, $2.30.

Total of Offerings, $990.71.

Value of Church Property: Church, $2,500.00; Rectory, 1,300.00; Other Property, 150.00. Total value of Church Property, $3,950.00.

Debt: On Rectory, $000.

The above Report extends in part from the date of my taking charge of the Parish, Easter, April 10, 1870. In addition to the above, I have read service 46 times, and preached 30 times.

S. Stephen's Church, Olean; the Rev. MILTON B. BENTON, Rector. ANSEL ADAMS and M. A. BLAKESLEE, Wardens.

Families 59; Individuals (not thus included) about 30; Total of Individuals, about 225; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 23) 25; Confirmed 8; Marriages 4; Burials 13; Communicants, adm. 8, rec. 3, died 1, pres. No. (male 18, fem. 73) 91; Services (Sund. 102, weekd. 46) 148; Holy Communion, times (pub. 14, pri. 1) 15; Sunday School, teachers (male 4, fem. 9) 13: Pupils (male 28, fem. 60) 88; Catechising, weekly in the Sunday School.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $805.00; for Sunday School, 52.00; for Christmas Tree, 35.00; Repairs and debt on Rectory, 194.40; for Surplice, 25.00; for Insurance, 40.00; other Parochial Objects, 23.00. Total, $1,174.40.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $10.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 2.07. Total, $12.07.

Total of Offerings, $1,186.47.

Value of Church Property: $4,500.00; Rectory, 3,200.00. Total, $7.700.00.

Having paid off all our debts, we hope, for the future, to contribute more for objects outside of the Parish.

S. Mary's Church, Salamanca; the Rev. P. P. KIDDER, Rector and Missionary. RICHARD HEVENOR and JOHN O'DONNELL, Wardens.

Families 36; Individuals (not thus included) 10; Total of Individuals, 140; Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 3) 8; Confirmed 14; Marriages 1; Communicants, pres. No. (male 13, fem. 35) 48; Holy Communion, times (pub. 5, pri. 1) 6; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 3) 4; Pupils, fem. 35; Catechising, times, 12.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $93.15; for Sunday School, 20.00. Total, $113.15.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $2.00; Church choir, 7.00. Total, $9.00.

Total of Offerings, $120.15.

Value of Church Property: Notes and mortgages, $700.00.

We have been dependent for the past year, as formerly, on our Methodist brethren for a house in which to hold Divine Services. An effort is making on the part of the Vestry to raise funds for building a Chapel. What the success will be time only will develop. But *with* a chapel of our own, I am confident S. Mary's Church would soon display considerable growth and strength.

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY.

S. John's Church, Dunkirk; the Rev. CHARLES B. CHAMPLIN, M. A., Rector. T. R. COLEMAN and C. D. MURRAY, Wardens.

Families 115; Individuals (not thus included) 38; Total of Individuals 480; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 34) 37; Confirmed 26; Marriages 8; Churchings 5; Burials 15; Communicants, last rep. 136; pres. No. 156; Services (Sund. 132, weekd. 184) 316; Holy Communion, times (pub. 23, pri. 15) 38; Sunday School, pupils 161.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $109.78; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,549.25; for mortgage debt on Parish, 1,752.00; Thanksgiving offering to Rector, 33.64; furnishing Vestry Room, 17.33. Total $3,462.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $19.78; Episcopate Fund, 25.00. Total, $44.78.

Total of Offerings, $3,506.78.

Value of Church Property: Church, $14,000.00.

Debt: Incidental Expenses, about $600.00.

In addition to work in my own Parish, I have assumed the charge of S. Peter's Church, Forestville; giving that Mission one service on each Lord's Day, since November, 1875. I have officiated one Sunday for the congregation of Emmanuel Church, Rockford, Illinois, and have buried one person in Levant, of this Diocese.

I had hoped to report our Parish "out of debt," but the necessary exertion to remove the long standing mortgage has resulted in our running behind-hand in the incidental expenses. All thanks are due my efficient Vestry, and especially the Wardens, Messrs. Coleman and Murray, for the financial success of this Parish—their individual contributions making over half of the offerings for the year.

S. Peter's Church, Forestville; the Rev. CHARLES B. CHAMPLIN, M. A., in charge. DANIEL SHERMAN, Warden.

Families 15: Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 1) 2; Confirmed 7; Communicants, pres. No. 21; Services (Sund. 41, weekd. 1) 42; Holy Communion, times, pub. 10.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $21.70; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 75.26; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 155.29; Donation to Rector, 10.00. Total, $262.25.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $3.71; Episcopate Fund, 2.00. Total, $5.71.

Total of Offerings, $267.96.

At the solicitation of the Bishop, to prepare a class for confirmation in the Parish of S. Peter's Church, I went to Forestville with that intent; and finding some fifteen families, who were or had been Church people, I assumed the responsibility of giving them a weekly service, on Sunday, at 3 o'clock p. m. The above report is a summary of work accomplished by means of these services. I have not done *any* Parish work in connection with this mission; the labors in my own field preclude my doing so. But there is abundant harvest, ready for the gathering, in and around Forestville, awaiting only the self-denying exertions of some laborer for Christ. The *Mission* exists in this place, and I trust it may please the Board of Missions of this Diocese, to see that it does not expire.

Trinity Church, Fredonia; the Rev. WILLIAM OSCAR JARVIS, Rector. WILLIAM RISLEY and ELIAS FORBES, Wardens.

Baptisms, inf. 14; Confirmed 15; Marriages 6; Burials 12; Communicants, adm. 14, rec. 2, rem. 11, died 4, pres. No. 170; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 15) 17; pupils (male 30, fem. 80) 110; average attendance, 74; Catechising, monthly.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $33.32; Rector's Salary, 978.19; for Sunday School, 80.19; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 577.90; Thanksgiving Offering, for the Rector, $14.62; Lenten Offerings, for the poor, 27.05. Total, $1,711.27.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $43.46; Diocesan Education, 2.47; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 4.82; General Fund, 3.26; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 8.57; Episcopate Fund, 22.26; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 4.36. Total, $89.20.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $3.74.

Total of Offerings, $1,804.21.

Public services are celebrated—twice on Sundays, once on Holy Days, and daily in Lent. The Holy Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of every month, and on the Great Festivals, and has been administered three times in private.

S. Luke's Church, Jamestown. Reported by the Warden. L. S. MASON, Warden.

Families 60; Individuals (not thus included) 15; Total of Individuals about 225; Baptisms, inf. 7; Confirmed 10; Marriages 8; Burials 5; Communicants, pres. No. (male 21, fem. 68) 89.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, about $1,800.00.

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Value of Church Property: Church, $6,500.00; Rectory, 3,500.00. Total, $10,000.00.

Debt: On Rectory, $600.00.

The Parish has been vacant since the first of August last. The above report includes all acts and collections recorded by the Rector.

S. Paul's Church, Mayville; the Rev. P. MACFARLANE, Rector. THOMAS A. OSBORNE and J. FRANK BLY, Wardens.

Families 66; Individuals (not thus included) 21; Total of Individuals 290; Baptized persons in Parish (child. 59, ad. 129) 188; Baptisms (ad. 7, inf. 8) 15; Confirmed 14; Marriages 4; Burials 8; Communicants, last rep. 56, adm. 14, rec. 5, rem. 3, pres. No. (male 12, fem. 60) 72; Services (Sund. 157, weekd. 134) 291; Holy Communion, times (pub. 31, pri. 4) 35; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 6) 7; Pupils (male 25, fem. 29) 54.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $21.29; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,151.41; for Sunday School, including new Altar, 82.01; for Mission Sunday School, 22.50; for Charity Fund (special), 25.35; Thanksgiving Offering, for relief of poor, 8.00. Total, $1,310.56.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $60.00; Diocesan Education, 2.20; General Fund, 3.60; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 2.30; Episcopate Fund, 20.00; Expenses of General Convention, 1.95; Mission at Bergen, 3.31. Total, $93.36.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $1.85; New York Bible and Prayer Book Society, 4.00; Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning, 2.30; Centennial Fourth of July Thank Offering for Domestic Missions, 10.05; ditto Foreign Missions, 10.05; ditto Indian Missions, 10.05; ditto Missions to Colored People, 10.05. Total, $48.35.

Total of Offerings, $1,452.27.

Value of Church Property: Church, $6,000.00; Rectory, 3,000.00. Total, $9,000.00.

Debt on Rectory, $1,000.00.

Mission Services are held every Sunday afternoon at points in the neighborhood of Mayville; on one Sunday at Hartfield, two miles distant, and on the other at DeWittville, five miles distant. A weekly Eucharist has been established at Mayville. Both the new enterprises meet with gratifying encouragement.

S. Peter's Church, Westfield; the Rev. JOHN A. DOORIS, Rector. DANIEL ROCKWELL and GEORGE P. YORK, Wardens.

Families 50; Individuals (not thus included) 10; Total of Individuals 200; Baptisms (ad. 8, inf. 10) 18; Confirmed 11; Marriages 3; Burials 5; Communicants, adm. 9, rec. 8, rem. 2, died 1, pres. No. (male 15, fem. 58) 73; Services (Sund. 107, weekd. 75) 182; Holy Communion, times (pub. 16, pri. 2) 18; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 8) 10; pupils 65; Catechising, times 12.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $813.46; for Sunday School, 8.04; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 247.71; for Interest on Debt, 106.81; Payment on Principal of Debt, 1,000.00; rom Sunday School for Sunday School Paper, 6.04; from the same for Hymnals, 10.00; Easter Offering over Payment on Debt, 27.00. Total, $2,219.06.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $46.35; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 11.55; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 7.15; Episcopate Fund, 16.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 5.28. Total, $86.33.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $4.11; Foreign Missions, 3.03; from Sunday School, for Bishop Spaulding, 10.33; from Sunday School, for cot in S. Johnsland, 7.50. Total, $24 97.

Total of Offerings, $2,330.36.

Value of Church Property: Church, $5,800.00; Rectory, 2,000.00. Total, $7,800.00.

Debt: Mortgage on Church, $500.00.

ERIE COUNTY.

Church of the Ascension, Buffalo; the Rev. JOHN M. HENDERSON, Rector. JEROME F. FARGO and CYRUS P. LEE, Wardens.

Families 140; Total of Individuals 650; Baptisms 13; Confirmed 16; Marriages 6; Burials 26; Communicants, pres. No. 165; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 99) 203; Holy Communion, times (pub. 15, pri. 2) 17; Sunday School, teachers (male 6, fem. 17) 23; Catechising, times 12; No. child. 180.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $108.05; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 4,152.95; Ladies' Aid Society, 416.44; Reduction of debt, 1,821.36. Total, $6,498.80.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $179.89; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 10.25; General Fund, 9.71; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 28.45; Support of the Episcopate, 88.12; Expenses of General Convention, 9.25; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 13.09; Church Home, 400.00; S. Andrew's Mission, 150.00. Total, $888.76.

Erie County: Buffalo.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $28.45; Foreign Missions, 10.78; Increase of the Ministry, 70.69; Religion and Learning, 15.08. Total, $125.00.

Total of Offerings, $7,512.56.

Value of Church Property: Church, $50,625.00; Rectory, 5,000.00. Total, $55,625.00.

Debt: Bond and Mortgage, $10,000.00; Floating debt, 1,600.00. Total, $11,600.00.

Christ Chapel, Buffalo; the Rt. Rev. A. CLEVELAND COXE, D. D., in charge; the Rev. M. C. HYDE, Assistant Minister. JAMES M. WILLETT and JAMES R. SMITH, Wardens.

Families 67; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 7) 9; Confirmed 14; Marriages 4; Burials 15; Communicants, adm. 14, died 3, pres. No. 122; Services (Sund. 106, weekd. 181) 287; Holy Communion, times (pub. 53, pri. 15) 68; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 15) 17; pupils, whole number about 200; Holy Communion, celebrated weekly.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $175.74.

Grace Church, Buffalo; the Rev. LOUIS B. VAN DYCK, Rector; the Rev. REUBEN I. GERMAIN, Assistant Minister. STEPHEN W. HOWELL and GEORGE POOLEY, Wardens.

Families 152; Total of Individuals 745; Baptisms, inf. 34; Confirmed 29; Marriages 13; Burials 16; Communicants, last rep. 106, adm. 19, rec. 17, rem. 11, died 2, pres. No. (male 36, fem. 93) 129; Services (Sund. 107, weekd. 180) 287; Holy Communion, times (pub. 21, pri. 2) 23; Sunday School, teachers (male 6, fem. 18) 24; pupils (male 182, fem. 220) 402; Catechising, times 50; No. child. 300.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $26.50; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,493.35; for Sunday School, 300.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 200.00. Total, $2,019.85.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $37.70; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 12.00; Support of the Episcopate, 37.50; Bible and Prayer Book distribution, 4.50; Church at Bergen, 15.25; S. Philip's Church, Buffalo, 6.55; Church Home, Buffalo, 283.50. Total, $397.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $34.72; Increase of the Ministry, 14.68; Home Missions to Colored People, 6.28; Nashotah, 17.25. Total, $72.93.

Total of Offerings, $2,489.78.

Value of Church Property: Church, Lot and Furniture, $5,000.00; Chapel, Lot and Furniture, 4,000.00. Total, $9,000.00.

Erie County: Buffalo.

At Easter, a lot was given by the Senior Warden, at the north end of the Parish, and since that time, a neat Chapel, capable of seating 220 people, has been erected on it, at a cost, including furniture, of $3,000.00. This Chapel was completed and occupied on the 20th day of August, and consecrated by the Bishop, Sept. 14, 1876.

S. James' Church, Buffalo; the Rev. CHARLES H. SMITH, Rector. WILLIAM S. PHILPOT and MILTON WILDER, Wardens.

Families 220; Individuals (not thus included) 60; Baptisms (ad. 32, inf. 99) 131; Confirmed 77; Marriages 14; Burials 23; Communicants, last rep. 220, adm. 36, rec. 2, rem. 6, died 3, pres. No. 244; Services, Sundays 104, other days 89 (since January 1st), total 193; Holy Communion, times (pub. 22, pri. 29) 51; Sunday School, teachers (male 6, fem. 30) 36; pupils (male 140, fem. 175) 315; Catechising, times, briefly every Sunday.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $83.36; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,495.22; for Sunday School, 154.07; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 164.69; from Aid Society, 21.70; from Sewing Society, 62.41; from Sociables, 45.46; from Guild, 22.45. Total, $2,049.36.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $37.48; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 10.00; Support of the Episcopate, 20.00; Church at Bergen, 7.22; S. Philip's Church, Buffalo, 7.21; Church Charity Foundation, Buffalo, 87.00. Total, $168.91.

Total of Offerings, $2,218.27.

Value of Church Property: Church, $7,000.00; Organ, 500.00; Church Furniture, 500.00. Total, $8,000.00.

Debt: Temporary Loan, $350.00.

S. John's Church, Buffalo; the Rev. WILLIAM M. HUGHES, Rector. D. B. WATERMAN and ANSON SUTHERLAND, Wardens.

Families 247; Individuals (not thus included) 7; Total of Individuals (estimated) 600; Baptisms (ad. 12, inf. 26) 38; Confirmed 33; Marriages 12; Burials 15; Communicants, last rep. 330, adm. 33, rec. 37, rem. 4, died 4, pres. No. (communed at Easter 185) estimated 250; Services (Sund. 100, weekd. 80) 180; Holy Communion, times (pub. 13, pri. 4) 17; Sunday School, teachers and officers (male 12, fem. 24) 36; pupils (male 125, fem. 200) 325; Catechising, times 12; No. child., average 185.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $186.29; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 4,900.00; for Sunday School, 332.01; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 327.50; Easter Offering, to pay debt, 300.97; for Parish Support, 400.00; Ladies' Benevolent Society, cash, 111.69; articles, valued, 235.50. Total, $6,793.96.

Erie County: Buffalo.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $70.61; Diocesan Education, 10.11; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 13.42; General Fund, 30.36; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 35.39; Support of the Episcopate, 80.71; Expenses of General Convention, 9.25; Church Home, Buffalo, 577.00. Total, $826.85.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $43.40; Foreign Missions, 19.31; Increase of the Ministry, 50.00; Aid of Church at Johnsonville, Miss., 26.09; Society for Promotion of Religion and Learning, 16.11. Total, $154. 91.

Total of Offerings, $7,775.72.

Value of Church Property: Church, $110,000.00.

Debt: Mortgage, $3,300.00.

The Rev. W. M. Hughes assumed charge of the Parish, November 10, 1875. The Reports of baptisms, other items of work and collections date only from that time.

S. Luke's Church, Buffalo; the Rev. WALTER NORTH, Rector. ROBERT NEWELL and JONATHAN D. BLACK, Wardens.

Families 150; Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 35) 40; Confirmed 20; Marriages 4; Burials 12; Communicants, last rep. 50, adm. 17, rec. 97, died 2, pres. No. (male 31, fem. 129) 160; Services (Sund. 208, weekd. 117) 325; Holy Communion, times (pub. 57, pri. 8) 65; Sunday School, teachers (male 9, fem 26) 35; pupils 210; Catechising, times 50; No. child., whole Sunday School.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $64.47; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,616.54; for Sunday School, 112.30; Memorial Lectern, 150.00; Christmas Decorations, 18.00; S. School Festival, 7.50; Easter Decorations, 10.00. Total, $2,978.81.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $12.74; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 11.60; Episcopate Fund, 22.49; S. Philip's Church, 6.25; Church Home, 23.81. Total, $76.89.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $5.00; Society for Increase of the Ministry, 9.75. Total, $14.75.

Total of Offerings, $3,070.45.

Debt: Funded Debt, $4,300.00; Floating Debt, 1,002.46. Total, $5,302.46.

The Church has received an Eagle Lectern, as an Easter Memorial of Minnie E. Gillespie, wife of Edward Lamphier.

S. Mary's-on-the-Hill Church, Buffalo; the Rev. CHARLES STUART HALE, Rector. JAMES R. SMITH and JOHN L. KIMBERLY, Jr., Wardens.

Erie County: Buffalo.

Families 60; Baptisms, inf. 9; Confirmed 14; Marriages 3; Burials 2; Communicants, last rep. 75, pres. No. (male 50, fem. 70) 120; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 160) 264; Holy Communion, times (pub. 47, pri. 1) 48; Sunday School, teachers (male 6, fem. 20) 26; pupils (male 75, fem. 150) 225; Catechising, times 12; No. child. 225.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $50.74; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,100.00; for Sunday School, 129.60; for Altar Service, 225.00; Christmas gift to Rector, 151.50; Rectory Lot, 3,000.00; Thanksgiving Day, 56.00; Easter Offering—Church debt, 290.00; Cushions for Chancel, 40.00; Various purposes by Sunday School, 187.02; Churchman's Cot by the Sunday School, 5.30. Total, $6,235.16.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $64.15; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 5.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 40.00; Support of the Episcopate, 16.00; Expenses of General Convention, 5.00; Bible and Prayer Book distribution, 12.74; S. Paul's German Mission, Buffalo, 20.00; S. Mark's Mission, Buffalo, 50.00; S. Philip's Church, Buffalo, 12 50; Church Home, Buffalo, 143.00. Total, $368.39.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $45.00; Foreign Missions (Mexico) 18.00; Increase of the Ministry, 18.00; Boxes for Missionaries, 150.00. Total, $231.00.

Total of Offerings, $6,834.55.

Value of Church Property: Church, $20,000.00; Rectory (Lot), 3,000.00; Building Lots, 6,000.00; Seymour Fund for Sunday School, 500.00. Total, $29,500.00.

Debt: $8,400.00.

Cathedral Church of S. Paul, Buffalo; the Rev. WILLIAM SHELTON, D. D., Rector; the Rev. S. HUMPHREYS GURTEEN, Assistant Minister. CHARLES W. EVANS and WILLIAM H. WALKER, Wardens.

Families 164; Individuals (not thus included) 25; Total of Individuals 675; Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 50) 55; Marriages 19; Burials 40; Communicants, last rep. 400, pres. No. 400; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 28) 30; pupils (male 97, fem. 99) 196; No. of children catechised 196.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $366.61; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 7,160.00; for Sunday School, 266.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 1,730.00; for Sunday School Building, 15.85; Offerings from the Children of the Sunday School, 132.94; cleaning up Church Edifice and repairing Windows, 300.00; Sunday Evening Collections for S. Paul's Guild, 204.56; Sunday Books of Instruction, Reports, Hymnals, Prayer Books, etc., for the Sunday School, 400.00; Thanksgiving collection, 58.00; Principal and Interest on Mortgage on Parsonage, 1,078.22. Total, $11,712.18.

Erie County: Buffalo.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $498.20; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 60.15; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 147.15; Support of the Episcopate, 280.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 49.60; Church Home, Buffalo, 1,400.00. Total, $2,435.10.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $148.07; Foreign Missions, 62.17; Increase of the Ministry, 108.00; Home Missions to Colored People, 91.80; for Nashotah, 173.00; Mexican Mission, 46.65. Total, $629.69.

Total of Offerings, $14,776.97.

Value of Church Property: Church, $200,000.00; German Mission Church, 4,000.00; Rectory, 12,000.00. Total, $216,000.00.

No. of sittings in the Church Edifice, 1,200. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is adopted.

Debt: Mortgage on the Rectory, $4,700.00; mortgage on the German Mission Church, 1,400.00. Total, $6,100.00.

The German Mission, under the charge of S. Paul's Guild, is progressing under favorable auspices. The Mission Sunday School is in a prosperous condition. The new Chapel is comfortable and commodious. Divine Service is held every Sunday. Four have been Baptized and seven Confirmed. Present number of Communicants 14. Alms at Holy Communion, $40.00. Sunday School teachers 49; pupils 320; amount of their Offerings, $85.00.

S. Philip's Church, Buffalo; the Rev. J. ROBERT LOVE, Rector. JOHN SIMPSON and NIMROD H. THOMPSON, JR., Wardens.

Families 20; Individuals (not thus included) 13; Total of Individuals, 88; Baptisms, inf. 3; Burials 1; Communicants, pres. No. (male 17, fem. 18) 35; Services (Sund. 16, weekd. 7) 23; Holy Communion, times, pub. 1; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 7) 8; pupils (male 19, fem. 10) 29.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $2.26; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 108 01. Total, $110.27.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Support of the Episcopate, $5.00.

Total of Offerings, $115.27.

Value of Church Property: Church, $15,000.00.

Debt: Repairs of Church, $400.00.

The above Report is as correct as can be obtained. There being no Parish Register used in this Parish, up to this time, a valuable aid in the ascertainment of statistical information is wanting. The regular work of the Parish, therefore, has been commenced *de novo*.

I took charge in July last, since which time, by dint of exertion, I have restored

the Morning Service on the Lord's Day (almost forgotten in the Parish). I have introduced a Service in the week, and also the regular observance of the Feast-days—hoping that these may pave the way for the introduction of Daily Morning and Evening Prayer whenever the circumstances of our work justify the step.

So far, unanimity prevails in the Parish. "We are of one mind." There is a spirit of zeal which speaks well for the future prosperity of our cause, if we secure in the time to come the encouragement which we have received in time past. May the great Head of the Church send His blessings on the work, like the gentle dews from Heaven!

S. Thomas' Mission, Buffalo; the Rev. CHARLES H. SMITH, Minister in charge.

Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 14) 17; pupils (male 50, fem. 70) 120.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—The amount of money raised for this Mission from various sources is $276.50.

Services at this Mission are held every Sunday afternoon, together with a Sunday School.

Trinity Church, Buffalo; the Rev. L. VAN BOKKELEN, D. D., Rector. Hon. JAMES M. SMITH and ALEXIS A. EUSTAPHIEVE, Wardens.

Families 156; Individuals (not thus included) 15; Total of Individuals 567; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 30) 31; Confirmed 21; Marriages 9; Churchings 1; Burials 15; Communicants, last rep. 226, adm. 27, rec. 40, rem. 2, died 3, pres. No. (male 80, fem. 208) 288; Services (Sund. 104, weekd 88) 192; Holy Communion, times (pub. 17, pri. 2) 19; Sunday School, teachers (male 16, fem. 29) 45; pupils (male 250, fem. 252) 502; Catechising, times, frequently in the Sunday School. Industrial School, teachers 33; pupils 138, all girls.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $431.05; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 8,870.85; for Sunday School, Current Expenses, Festivals and Excursion, 392.34; Improvement of Church and Parish House, 894.37; Books and Maps for Sunday School, 103.00; for Industrial School, 36.00; Furniture for Sunday School Rooms, 176.00; Chancel and Altar Furniture and Vestments 297.00; Christmas and Easter Decorations, 142.00; Ladies' Aid Society, Cash and Garments, 880.00; Thanksgiving Day, Rector's Life Insurance, 62.46; other Parochial Objects, 240.06. Total, $12,525.13.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $365.19; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 15.00; General Fund, 39.10; Disabled Clergy, and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 100.00; Support of the Episcopate, 250.00; Expenses of General Convention, 29.72; B. and P. B. distribution in the City of Buffalo, 64.60; S. Andrew's Church, Buffalo,

80.00; Church at Sodus Point, 10.00; Church Home, subscriptions and offerings, 1,616.23; Buffalo General Hospital, 525.00; Buffalo Home for the Friendless, 78.16; S. Philip's Church, 50.00. Total, $3,223.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $219.33; Foreign Missions, 50.00; Increase of the Ministry, 178.95; Church in Kansas City, 38.00; Indian Missions, 20.00; Mission to Mexico, 20.00; Friendly Inn, 10.00; Bishop White Monument, 10.00; Colorado, 4.00; Nashotah, 64.43; Faribault, 34.83; Mission to Jews, 23.65; Society for Promotion of Religion and Learning, 24.79. Total, $697.98.

Total of Offerings, $16,446.11.

The Rectory is now used as a Parish House for meetings of the Societies connected with the Parish—for Bible Classes, Teachers' Meetings, Church Sociables, etc. It is neatly furnished, and has been thoroughly repaired. The Sunday School Room has been enlarged, repaired and refurnished.

S. Matthias' Church, E. Aurora. No Report.

S. Mark's Church, Tonawanda; the Rev. HENRY A. DUBOC, Minister in charge.

NOTE.—This Report is made out from returns sent to the Secretary in a letter.

Baptisms, inf. 5; Marriages 2; Burials 2; No. of Communicants 26; No. children in Sunday School, 30.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $390.00; Paid on Church Debt, 87.00. Total, $477.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $15.00.

Total of Offerings, $492.00.

I have established a private academy in Tonawanda, as there is nothing in this town of 7,000 inhabitants, besides common schools. We opened with 22, and the prospects for the Winter term are very encouraging. I use our Liturgy daily at the opening.

GENESEE COUNTY.

S. James' Church, Batavia: the Rev. GEORGE STUART BAKER, Rector. PHINEAS L. TRACY and HEMAN J. REDFIELD, Wardens.

Families 108; Individuals (not thus included) 82; Total of Individuals 883; Baptisms (ad. 12, inf. 14) 26; Confirmed 31; Marriages 7; Burials 12; Communicants, pres. No. (male 66, fem. 242) 308; Services (Sund. 108, Missionary services

6, weekd. 126) 240; Holy Communion, times (pub. 16, pri. 4) 20; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 15) 17; pupils (male 61, fem 67) 128.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $165.83; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,500.00; for Sunday School, 137.57; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 125.00; Tract Distribution, 16.60; other Parochial Objects, 133.81. Total, $3,078.81.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $322.85; Diocesan Education, 24.15; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 25.99; General Fund, 19.31; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 35.00; Support of the Episcopate, 150.00; Expenses of General Convention, 21.48; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 16.01; Genesee County Missions, 884.03; Church in Bergen, 25.73; other Diocesan Objects, 5.00. Total, $1,529,55.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $317.52; Foreign Missions, 23.32; Home Missions to Colored People, 15.09; Society for Promotion of Religion and Learning, 24.57; Nashotah, 154.10. Total, $534.60.

Total of Offerings, $5,142.96.

Value of Church Property: Church, $30,000.00; Rectory, 5,000.00; Dwelling, 2,000.00; Bonds, 1,000.00. Total, $38,000.00.

S. John's Mission, Bergen; the Rev. THEODORE M. BISHOP, D.D., Minister in charge.

Families 13; Individuals (not thus included) 1; Total of Individuals 27; Baptisms, inf. 2; Burials 2; Communicants, last rep. 15, pres. No. (male 3, fem. 12) 15; Services, Sundays 57; Holy Communion, times, pub. 3.

OFFERINGS.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $4.00; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 0.50; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 2.50; Support of the Episcopate, 1.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 0.50; Tract Distribution, 0.50. Total, $9.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $2.00; Foreign Missions, 2.00; Nashotah, 0.50; Clergyman's Insurance League, 0.50. Total, $5.00.

Total of Offerings, $14.00.

The state of this Parish is shown by a Report made to the Convention by Mr. Worthington. The Report is printed in this Journal, at page 48.

S. Mark's Church, Le Roy; the Rev. THEODORE M. BISHOP, D. D., Rector. ELISHA STANLEY and ALBERT HILL, Wardens.

Families 93; Individuals (not thus included) 25; Total of Individuals 270; Bap-

tisms (ad. 6, inf. 5) 11; Confirmed 19; Marriages 8; Burials 11; Communicants, last rep. 119, adm. 14, rec. 7, died 1, pres. No. (male 44, fem. 95) 139; Holy Communion, times, pub. 15; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 7) 10; pupils (male 27, fem. 63) 90; Catechising, times 8; No. child. 50.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $51.60; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, about 2,000.00; for Sunday School, including Books and Festivals, 115.00; Removal of Debt, 1,700,00; Storm Windows for Church, 80.00; Improvement and Furniture of Parsonage, 97.00; Christmas Festival, 25.00; Thanksgiving Collection for Rector, 72,12; other Objects, 22.35. Total, $4,163.07.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $45.48; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 6.82; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 10.00; Support of the Episcopate, 70.00; Expenses of General Convention, 5,00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 6.00; Church at Bergen (one person), 20.00. Total, $163.30.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $25.85; Sheltering Arms (Box), 25.00. Total, $50.85.

Total of Offerings, $4,377.22.

Value of Church Property: Church, Chapel and Grounds, $26,500,00; Rectory, 5,000.00; Organ, Bell, Furnaces, 2,700.00. Total, $34,200.00.

The Church will be consecrated before this Report is printed.

S. Michael's Church, Oakfield; the Rev. CHARLES H. KELLOGG, Rector. ABNER C. DODGE and CLITUS WOLCOTT, Wardens.

Baptisms, inf. 4; Marriages 1; Burials 3; Communicants, pres. No. (male 20, fem. 36) 56; Services (Sund. 102, weekd. 506) 608; Holy Communion, times (pub. 13, pri. 6) 19; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 6) 8; pupils 60; Catechising, times 7; No. child. 60.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $19.79; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 300.00; for Sunday School, 28.35; Church Building Fund, 30.81; other Parochial Objects, 38.02. Total, $416.97.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $6.28; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 1.85; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 3.08; Missions in Genesee County, 14.00. Total, $25.21.

Total of Offerings, $442.18.

S. Paul's Church, Stafford; the Rev. RICHARD RADLEY, Rector. STEPHEN CROCKER and GEORGE RADLEY, Wardens.

Families 68; Individuals (not thus included) 15; Total of Individuals 364; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 6) 7; Marriages 5; Burials 6; Communicants, last rep. 78, adm.

Livingston County: Avon.

4, rec. 1, rem. 4, died 1, pres. No. (male 32, fem. 44) 76; Services (Sund. 98, weekd. 28) 126; Holy Communion, times (pub. 13, pri. 2) 15; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 6) 9; pupils (male 32, fem 41) 73; Catechising, times 12; No. child. 54.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $35.17; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 564.00; for Sunday School, 38.00. Total, $637.17.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $10.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 8.00; Support of the Episcopate, 25.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 12.00; Auxiliary Diocesan Missions, 25.00; Genesee Missions, 9.47. Total, $89.47.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $10.00; Foreign Missions, 8.00; Increase of the Ministry, 6.00; Home Missions to Colored People, 7.00. Total, $31.00.

Total of Offerings, $757.64.

Value of Church Property: $6,500.00; School House, 800.00. Total value, $7,300.00.

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Zion Church, Avon; the Rev. FRANCIS GILLIAT, Rector. GEORGE W. SHERMAN, Esq., and Dr. CYRUS ALLEN, Wardens.

Families 175; Baptisms (ad. 6, inf. 18) 24; Confirmed 9; Marriages 4; Burials 12; Communicants, pres. No. about 50; Services 188; Holy Communion, times (pub, 12, pri. 4) 16; Sunday School, teachers 9; pupils 80.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $55.83; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, about, 1,200.00; for Sunday School, (Christmas gifts) 31.78; Sunday School Collections, 39.43; Reduction of Church Debt, in all ways, 252.00; Thanksgiving Collection for Parish Poor, 7.60; Gift to Sexton, 5.00. Total, $1,591.64.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $4.50; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 1.76; Bergen Mission, 4.62; Collection for the Bishop's use in Diocesan Matters, 2,00. Total, $22.88.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Increase of the Ministry, $1.00; Freedmen's Mission, (Home Missions to Colored People) 0.93; Rev. J. Robert Love, 1.25; Mission to Jews, 2.25; Bishop White Monument, 1.00; Cuban Mission, 1.00; Person in trouble, 3.50; Star Prairie Mission, 0.50; Evansville Mission, 0.50. Total, $11.93.

Total of Offerings, $1,626.45.

Value of Church Property: Church $5,000.00; Rectory, 3,000.00. Total value, $8,000.00.

S. Peter's Church, Dansville. No Report.

S. Michael's Church, Geneseo; the Rev. WILLIAM A. COALE, Rector. JOHN F. BISHOP and HENRY V. COLT, Wardens.

Families 85; Individuals (not thus included) 15; Total of Individuals 450; Baptisms (ad. 10, inf. 11) 21; Confirmed 21; Marriages 5; Burials 5; Communicants, last rep. 114, adm. 18, rec. 5, rem. 3, died 2, pres. No. (male 30, fem. 102) 132; Services (Sund. 117, weekd. 95) 212; Holy Communion, times (pub. 20, pri. 5) 25; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 11) 13; pupils (male 34, fem. 56) 90; Catechising, times 12; No. child., average 60.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $87.07; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,977.75; for Sunday School, 51.26; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 208.85; New Organ, 3,000.00; Sunday School Library, 40.00; Thanksgiving Day Offerings, 49.50; Offerings for Christmas Tree, 60.00; Liquidation of Debt, 575.00. Total, $6,049.43.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $83.69; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 8.73; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 13.20; Support of the Episcopate, 00.00; Expenses of General Convention, 0.14; Bergen Mission, 11.23. Total, $182.99.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $83.80; Foreign Missions, 6.52; Colored Mission, Savannah, Georgia, 11.00. Total, $101.32.

Total of Offerings, $6,333.74

Value of Church Property: Church, $30,000.00; Rectory, 3,000.00; Church Organ, 3,000.00. Total, $36,000.00.

The falling off in the Offerings for Diocesan and General Objects is owing to the fact, that during the year, a debt of nearly $600 has been removed, and a new organ, valued at $3,000, bought.

S. Mark's Church, Hunt's Hollow. No Report.

S. John's Church, Mount Morris; the Rev. FRANCIS B. DUNHAM, Rector. HIRAM P. MILLS and ROBERT H. BROOKS, Wardens.

Families 78; Individuals (not thus included) 13; Total of Individuals 293; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 8) 11; Confirmed 6; Marriages 1; Burials 5; Communicants, last rep. 131, adm. 6, rem. 25, died 4, pres. No. (male 21, fem. 87) 108; Services (Sund. 102, weekd. 74) 176; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 11) 13; pupils (male 21, fem. 52) 73; Catechising, times 52; No. child. 73.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $40.29; Current Expenses,

including Rector's Salary, 1,950.00; for Sunday School, 47.50; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 150.00. Total, $2,193.79.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Support of the Episcopate, $60.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Sheltering Arms, New York City, $71.66.

Total of Offerings, $2,325.45.

Value of Church Property: Church, $30,000.00; Rectory, 7,000.00; Legacy, 500.00. Total, $37,500.00.

Grace Church, Nunda. No Report.

MONROE COUNTY.

S. Luke's Church, Brockport; the Rev. C. THEODORE SEIBT, Rector. EZRA H. GRAVES and AUGUSTUS F. BRAINERD, Wardens.

Families 76; Individuals (not thus included) 31; Total of Individuals 304; Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 19) 24; Confirmed 9; Marriages 5; Burials 8; Communicants, last rep. 115, adm. 9, rec. 4, rem. 7, died 2, pres. No. (male 19, fem. 100) 119; Services (Sund. 105, weekd. 34) 139; Holy Communion, times (pub. 15, pri. 1) 16; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 12) 15; pupils (male 48, fem. 58) 106.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $33.24; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,217.99; for Sunday School, 67.00; Gifts to Rector, 179.35; other Parochial Objects, by Ladies' Society, 136.00. Total, $1,633.58.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $45.44; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 10.00; General Fund, 6.25; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 4.13; Support of the Episcopate, 40.00; Expenses of General Convention, 3.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 5.49; S. John's Mission, Bergen, 8.50; Dr. Van Ingen's Missions, 79.00. Total, $201.81.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $12.00; Foreign Missions, 9.00; Home Missions to Colored People, 9.00; Indian Missions, 9.00; S. Mark's School, Salt Lake City, from Sunday School, 40.00; S. John's School, Logan City, from Sunday School, 20.00. Total, $99.00.

Total of Offerings, $1,934.39.

Value of Church Property: Church, $10,000.00; Rectory, 4,000.00. Total, $14,000.00.

S. John's Church, Honeoye Falls; the Rev. JAMES HOGARTH DENNIS, Rector. ELIJAH L. RUST and GEORGE B. MCBRIDE, Wardens.

Monroe County: Pittsford.

Families 30; Individuals (not thus included) 50; Total of Individuals, 250; Baptisms (ad. 18, inf. 5) 23; Confirmed 10; Marriages 1; Burials 3; Communicants, last rep. 40, adm. 16, rec. 1, rem. 3, died 2, pres. No. 51; Services, Sundays 86; Holy Communion, pri. 1; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 5) 6; pupils (male 12, fem. 20) 32; Catechising, times, every Sunday.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $70.20; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 571.49; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 4,000.00; Christmas Gift to Rector, 120.00; Rectory, one Offering, 2,000.00. Total, $6,761.69.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, one Offering, $50.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 14.30; Bergen Mission, 2.00; Church Home, 5.00. Total, $71.30.

Total of Offerings, $6,832.99.

Value of Church Property: Church, $14,000.00; Rectory, 2,000.00. Total, $16,000.00.

During this year, the Parish has been made self-supporting. The Rectory has been conveyed to the Trustees of the Parochial Fund. The above Report extends only to the fifth day of June, when I resigned the Parish.

Christ Church, Pittsford; the Rev. HENRY LOCKWOOD, Rector. JOSEPH H. DECKER and D. C. RAND, Wardens.

Families 39; Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 11) 15; Confirmed 2; Marriages 6; Burials 6; Communicants, last rep. 44, adm. 1, rec. 2, rem. 1, died 1, pres. No. (male 8, fem. 37) 45; Services (Sund. 96, weekd. 17) 113; Holy Communion (pub. 13, pri. 2) 15; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 4) 6; pupils (male 32, fem. 40) 72; Catechising, times, monthly.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $35.89; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 685.24; for Sunday School, 50.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 405.09; Repairs on Rectory, 368.65; Donation to Rector, 50.00. Total, $1,594.87.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $23.37; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 15.30; Support of the Episcopate, 40.00; Church in Bergen, 7.45. Total, $86.12.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $21.80; Foreign Missions, 11.08; Increase of the Ministry, 6.00. Total, $38.88.

Total of Offerings, $1,719.87.

Value of Church Property: Church, $11,500.00; Rectory, 2,500.00; Cash in Savings Bank, 1,000.00. Total, $15,000.00.

Monroe County: Rochester.

Christ Church, Rochester; the Rev. JOSEPH L. TUCKER, Rector. DELOS WENTWORTH and EDWARD M. SMITH, Wardens.

Families 189; Individuals (not thus included) 38; Total of Individuals 1,000 to 1,200; Baptisms (ad. 18, inf. 27) 45; Confirmed 27; Marriages 12; Churchings 1; Burials 41; Communicants, last rep. 490, adm. 27, rec. 25, rem. 13, died 16, dropped, in revision of list, 82, pres. No. (male 130, fem. 301) 431; Services (Sund. 112, weekd. 148) 260; Holy Communion, times (pub. 15, pri. 11) 26; Sunday School, teachers (male 6, fem. 21) 27; pupils (male 125, fem. 150) 275; Catechising, times 52; No. child. 275.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $152.71; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 5,900.40; for Sunday School, 40.00; Partial Payment on Debt, 1,115.03. Total, $7,208.14.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $217.13; General Fund, 35.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 27.00; Support of the Episcopate, 150.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 11.86; Rochester Church Home, 690.57; S. Luke's Church, Sodus Centre, 16.76; Church at Bergen, 12.77. Total, $1,161.09.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $47.55; Jurisdiction of Colorado, Bishop Spaulding, 28.65; Church at Atlanta, Georgia, 13.05; Mexican Mission, (Rev. Dr. Riley) 16.26; Mission to Jews, 15.20; Missionary Box, 16.10. Total, $136.81.

Total of Offerings, $8,506.04.

Value of Church Property: Church, $40,000.00; Chapel, 2,000.00; Rectory, 12,000.00; House and Lot, 3,500.00. Total, $57,500.00.

Debt: Funded Debt, $7,000.00; Floating Debt, 4,500.00. Total, $11,500.00.

In revising the list of communicants, nearly one hundred names were dropped by the present Rector. Those now reported are actual communicants; known to be such. Doubtless some are dropped who should have been reported. There is, however, no error the other way. The debt reported this year is greater than that reported last year, by the sum of $5,500. This is because the whole debt was not reported last year nor for several previous years. There has been paid on the debt, this year, the sum of $1,115.03. The Congregations have increased considerably, and the Sunday School is larger by forty per centum, than it was last year.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Rochester; the Rev. B. W. STONE, D. D., Rector. JOHN GREENWOOD and GEORGE CUMMINGS, Wardens.

Families 75; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 21) 22; Confirmed 20; Marriages 3; Churchings 1; Burials 12; Communicants, last rep. 112, adm. 21, rec. 3, rem. 23, pres. No. 113; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 20) 124; Holy Communion, times (pub. 12, pri. 3) 15; Sunday School, teachers (male 4, fem. 12) 16; pupils (male 60, fem. 90) 150; Catechising, in part, every Sunday.

Monroe County: Rochester.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $50.25; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 893.85; for Sunday School, 100.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 254.37; other Parochial Objects, 50.00. Total, $1,348.47.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $50.00; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 3.18; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 5.00; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00; Church Home, Rochester, 50.00; City Charities, 25.00. Total, $143.18.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $6.15; Foreign Missions, 5.00; Home Missions to Colored People, 5.00. Total, $16.15.

Total of Offerings, $1,507.80.

Value of Church Property: Church, $6,500.00; Rectory, 3,500.00; Organ, and other Church Furniture, 700.00. Total, $10,700.00.

Debt: On Rectory, $1,800.00.

For the people comprising the congregation of the Church of the Good Shepherd, the past year has been peculiarly trying and depressing in a pecuniary point of view; and the coming season is likely to be one of great and perhaps adverse changes for the Parish. Nevertheless, the hope is entertained, that God will over-rule events for His own glory and the prosperity and welfare of this portion of His vineyard. The interior of the Church has been vastly improved, and is now very attractive. The Sunday School is large, and the number of admissions to the Holy Communion is encouraging.

S. Clement's Free Church, Rochester; the Rev. DAVID A. BONNAR, M. A., Rector. WILLIAM B. DOUGLAS and ALFRED L. DAVIS, Wardens.

Families 64; Total of Individuals, 250; Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 28) 33; Coufirmed 19; Marriages 6; Burials 15; Communicants, last rep. 73, adm. 20, rec. 12, died 3, pres. No. (male 24, fem. 78) 102; Services (Sund. 105, weekd. 187) 292; Holy Communion (pub. 69, pri. 15) 84; Sunday School, teachers (male 4, fem. 12) 16; pupils (male 65, fem. 88) 153; Catechising, times 30; No. child., the whole School; Sewing School, teachers 6, pupils 80.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms, $25.36; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 908.00; for Sunday School (of which by Sunday School, 40.08) 55.08; by Ladies' Society, 32.17; Sewing School (of which by Sewing School, 8.46) 94.19; for Silver Fund, 6.90; by Parish Guild, 71.23; for Lectern and Bible (by a Sunday School class) 13.88; Payment of Rectory Debt (of which by Ladies' Society, 27.50) 460.90; Gifts to Rector, 35.94. Total, $1,703.65.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $73.38; Expenses of Diocesan Conven-

tion, 5.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 14.32; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00; Church Home, Rochester, (in Offertory, 4.25, by individuals, 135.50) 139.75. Total, $242.45.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $86.13; Foreign Missions, 62.00; for Bishop Spaulding, 12.65; for Bishop Garrett, 30.25; for Star Prairie, Wisconsin, by Sunday School, 4.84; for Jews, 13.78; New York Bible and Prayer Book Society, 22.31. Total, $231.96.

Total of Offerings, $2,178.06.

Value of Church Property: Church, $12,500.00; Rectory, 6,500.00; Vestments, Bell, Plate, etc., 750.00; Various Funds, 142.58. Total, $19,892.58.

Debt: Mortgage on Ground and Interest, $6,020.84; on Rectory, 3,523.43; Sundries, 250.00. Total, $9,794.27.

The "Guild" have erected a frame building, to be used for Reading Room, Sewing School and so forth; at a cost of $230.00, by doing the work *themselves*. The Rector wishes to record his thanks for the gifts made by some Churchmen of Rochester, towards meeting a payment on the Rectory of $50.00. It is to be hoped, that, at an early day, the encumbrance upon the property may be removed, in order that this work may go forward to accomplish much more for the Church, than is possible with so heavy a financial burden as now oppresses it. May God inspire some of those whom He has blessed with means to give to Him actually, what is so nominally.

Church of S. James the Greater, Rochester; the Rev. JAMES HOGARTH DENNIS, Rector. JOSEPH T. COX and WM. W. WILKINS, Wardens.

Families 52; Total of Individuals 150; Baptisms, inf. 11; Burials 1; Communicants, pres. No. 50; Services, (Sund. 34. weekd. 2) 36; Holy Communion, times (pub. 4, pri. 2) 6; Sunday School, teachers (male 5, fem. 18) 23; pupils (male 45, fem. 80) 125; Catechising, every Sunday; No. child. 125.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $300.00; for Sunday School, 29.13. Total, $329.13.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Church Home, Rochester, $8.21.

Total of Offerings, $337.34.

Value of Church Property: Church, $10,000.00.

This report is only for the portion of the year beginning with the fifth day of June, 1876. There were no services held in this Parish previous to that date.

The Church is self-supporting and in union with the Convention.

S. Luke's Church, Rochester; the Rev. HENRY ANSTICE, D. D., Rector; the Rev. WILLIAM LONG and the Rev. C. M. NICKERSON, Assistant Ministers. Hon. E. D. SMITH and G. H. PERKINS, Wardens.

Families 485; Individuals (not thus included) 83; Total of Individuals 2,023;

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Baptisms (ad. 10, inf. 82) 92; Confirmed 33; Marriages 23; Burials 53; Communicant, last rep. 724, adm. 33, rec. 28, rem. 62, died 10, dropped 45, pres. No. (male 154, fem. 514) 668; Services (Sund. 113, weekd. 102) 215; Services at Epiphany Chapel (Sund. 137, weekd. 82) 219; Holy Communion (pub. 28, pri. 13) 41; Sunday School, teachers (male 8, fem. 27) 35; pupils (male 98, fem. 155) 253; Catechising, times 10; No. child. 212; Mission School, teachers 20, pupils 180.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $484.35; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 7,195.43; for Sunday School Festival, 59.15; for Christmas and Easter Decorations, 88.58; Periodicals, 102.60; City Missions, by Sunday School, 271.36; Collections, Epiphany Sunday School, 91.52; Current Expenses at Chapel, 2,024.96. Total, $10,317.95.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $271.21; Mission at Bergen, 36.12; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 16.02; Support of the Episcopate, 250.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 55.16; Rochester Female Charitable Society, 61.09; Rochester Church Home, 829.51. Total, $1,519.11.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $107.24; Foreign Missions, 114.23; Home Missions to Colored People, 65.68; Mexican Missions, 129.58; Indian Missions, 133.00; Mission to Deaf Mutes, 31.60; Missionary Boxes by Home Missionary Association, 255.00. Total, $836.33.

Total of Offerings, $12,673.39.

Value of Church Property: Church and Furniture, $60,000.00; Chapel and Chapel Parsonage, 18,000.00; Rectory, 20,000.00. Total, $98,000.00.

The Chapel of the Epiphany having been duly incorporated as an independent Church, will seek admission into union with this Convention. The nucleus of the congregation was gathered by the present Rector of S. Luke's, in the winter of 1866-67, by Cottage services in the Eighth Ward. The cornerstone of the Chapel was laid by the Rector, July 23, 1868; and the edifice was formally opened for Divine Service, Feb. 28, 1869, the Rev. W. W. Raymond being then the Assistant Minister. The Rev. George S. Baker entered upon the duties of this position, August 14, 1870; and to his ministry is mainly due the growth and present prosperity of the congregation. The Rev. C. M. Nickerson succeeded him November 1, 1875; and to his pastoral care the Rector of S. Luke's will now transfer about 170 families and 200 communicants to constitute the new Parish, which enters upon its independent life under the most propitious auspices. Its property is worth over $18,000, consisting of Church and Rectory, with a debt upon the latter only. It is with deepest gratitude to God for His abundant blessing in the past, that we bid this youngest child of old S. Luke's, God-speed in its career of independent usefulness.

S. Paul's Church, Rochester; the Rev. ISRAEL FOOTE, D. D., Rector; the Rev. BENJAMIN T. HALL, Assistant Minister. R. S. KENYON and A. G. YATES, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 24, inf. 44) 68; Confirmed 32; Marriages 18; Burials 38; Com-

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municants, last rep. 468, adm. 33, rec. 23, rem. 157, died 10, pres. No. (male 106, fem. 270) 376; Services (Sund. 98, weekd. 75) 173; Holy Communion, times (pub. 16, pri. 5) 21; Sunday School, teachers (male 6, fem. 17) 23; pupils (male 80, fem. 102) 182; Catechising, times 12; No. child. 182; Parish School, teachers 3, pupils 40.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $264.31; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 4,775.00; for Sunday School, 130.75; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 416.63; for Parish School, 152.50; Memorial Window for four lambs in one family and one grave, 132.50; Legacy of Mrs. Ann E. Mumford, 2,000.00; Sunday School Offerings, 268.09; Parochial, 107.35; Easter Offering, 147.91. Total, $8,395.04.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $188.57; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 20.49; General Fund, 13.43; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 50.00; Support of the Episcopate, 200.00; Rochester Church Home, 1,002.31; Rochester Female Charitable Society, 31.10; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 60.45; Deficiency in Diocesan Mission Fund, 155.00; S. John's Church, Bergen, 22.18; S. James' Church the Greater, erected by S. Paul's Church in the fifth ward, 13,121.32; other Objects within the Diocese, 55.67. Total, $14,920.52.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $66.20; Bishop Spaulding, 55.73; Nashotah, 174.00; Domestic Missionary, 145.07; Kansas City, 15.50; Diocese of Georgia, 28.08. Total, $484.58.

Total of Offerings, $23,800.14.

Value of Church Property: Church, $50,000.00; School House, 8,000.00; Rectory, 10,000.00. Total, $68,000.00.

The large number of removals have been mainly to the newly organized Church of S. James the Greater, in the fifth ward.

The Church edifice, in which this Parish was organized, was built, furnished and paid for by S. Paul's Church. The Property as it now stands, held by the Trustees of the Parochial Fund, is valued at $13,121.00. It is the nave of a Church, when completed, that will seat between seven and eight hundred. It is built of gray Lockport sandstone, trimmed with Medina stone.

Upwards of fifty families, with a proportionate number of communicants, have colonized from S. Paul's to take hold of this new enterprise. It has the promise, with God's blessing, of becoming a large and flourishing congregation.

Trinity Church, Rochester; the Rev. WARREN W. WALSH, Rector. JAMES BROWN and FRANK G. RANNEY, Wardens.

Families 130; Individuals (not thus included) 35; Total of Individuals 500; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 22) 25; Confirmed 36; Marriages 3; Burials 19; Communicants, last rep. 130, adm. 34, rec. 18, rem. 3, died 4, pres. No. 175; Services (Sund. 109, weekd. 76) 185; Holy Communion, times (pub. 21, pri. 3) 24; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 12) 15; pupils 155; Catechising, times 10.

Niagara County: Lewiston.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $84.98; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,675.07; for Sunday School, 77.20; Church Building Fund, 53.40; Floating Debt, 123.00; Sunday School Excursion, 20.00; Guild, 60.41; Mite Society, 104.68; Children's Aid Society, 18.00; Gifts to Rector, 150.00; Sunday School Christmas Festival, 60.00; Easter Decorations, 34.00. Total, $2,460.74.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $64.43; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 10.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 24.00; Support of the Episcopate, 26.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 5.00; Rochester Church Home, 243.15. Total, $372.58.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $40.00; Foreign Missions, 40.00; Increase of the Ministry, 22.00; Home Missions to Colored People, 20.00; Indian Missions, 10.00; Nashotah, 44.14; S. Luke's Hospital, New York City, 13.08. Total, $189.22.

Total of Contributions, $3,022.54.

Value of Church Property: Church, $18,000.00.

Debt: $2,000.00.

We are making a vigorous effort towards an early removal of the Church to a more quiet and pleasant locality. The Committee appointed to select a site have submitted their report to the Vestry and it has been favorably received. We are happy to state also, that several large subscriptions for the new Church have been received.

NIAGARA COUNTY.

S. Paul's Church, Lewiston; the Rev. GABRIEL ALFRED MUELLER, Missionary in charge. ALEXANDER MILLAR and LEANDER K. SCOVELL, Wardens.

Families 40; Individuals (not thus included) 6; Total of Individuals 162; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 3) 6; Confirmed 8; Marriages 1; Burials 4; Communicants, last rep. 52, died 1, pres. No. (male 11, fem. 40) 51; Services (Sund. 51, weekd. 1) 52; Holy Communion, times pub. 1; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 7) 9; pupils (male 30, fem. 39) 69; Catechising, times 10; No. child. 69.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $2.13; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 362.30; for Sunday School, 10.16; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 103.80. Total, $538.39.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $30.70; Diocesan Education, 0.75; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 5.00; General Fund, 1.00; Support of the Epis-

copate, 10.00; Expenses of General Convention, 0.75; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 1.70; Mission Church at Bergen, 1.25. Total, $51.15.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $1.65; Increase of the Ministry, 1.23. Total, $2.88.

Total of Offerings, $592.42.

Value of Church Property: Church, $3,500; Parsonage Fund, 93.80. Total, $3,593.80.

Christ Church, Lockport; the Rev. F. S. HYDE, Rector. C. A. OLMSTED and CARLTON HILTON, Wardens.

Families 62; Baptisms (ad. 6, inf. 19) 25; Confirmed 17; Marriages 3; Burials 7; Communicants, last rep. 112, adm. 19, rem. 8, died 3, pres. No. 117; Services, (Sund. 100, weekd. 30) 130; Holy Communion, times (pub. 17, pri. 8) 25; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 9) 11; Catechising, times 12.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $52.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,248.44; for Sunday School, 65.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 116.00; other Parochial Objects, 44.85. Total, $1,526.29.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $9.50; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 10.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 5.00; Mission at Bergen, 10.00; Episcopate Fund, 30.00. Total, $64.50.

Total of Offerings, $1,590.79.

Value of Church Property: Church, $8,000.00; Rectory, 4,000.00. Total, $12,000.00.

Debt: Mortgage on Rectory, $200.00; Church accounts, 100.00. Total debt, $300.00.

On Easter, the Junior Warden, Mr. C. Hilton, presented to the Parish a handsome gilded Easter Cross, and placed it on the belfry. Mrs. Hunt, also, to carry out the wishes and provisions of her late husband's (Gov. Washington Hunt) will, generously presented to the Parish a one thousand dollar bond, drawing annually seven per cent. interest.

For a number of years past, this Parish has been drawing a stipend from the Diocesan Board. At their meeting, January 1st, 1876, they decided to discontinue the same, and have left us to rely on our own resources.

Grace Church, Lockport; the Rev. FOSTER ELY, Rector, (since Dec. 15, 1875). Hon. P. D. WALTER and D. F. BISHOP, M. D., Wardens.

Families 305; Communicants 525; Baptisms (ad. 29, inf. 32) 61; Confirmed 53; Marriages 4; Burials 16; Sunday School Officers and Teachers 33; pupils

300; School Catechised by Rector every Sunday. Holy Communion celebrated on the first Sunday of the month, on all Sundays in Advent and Lent, and on all High Festivals and Saints' Days, and administered in private 8 times.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $225.00; for Sunday School, 234.00; Pew Rental, 3,800.00; for Parish Purposes, 2,750.00; Cross for Super-altar, 180.00; Altar Cloths, and Vestments, 350.00; Floral Decorations, 53.00; Contingent Parish Fund, 15.00. Total, $7,607.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $350.65; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 83.00; General Fund, 13.25; Support of the Episcopate, 124.46. Total, $571.36.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Foreign Missions, $23.65; A Student at Nashotah, 26.25; Seabury Divinity School, 23.76; Conversion of Jews, 17.85; Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning, 14.20; New York Bible and Prayer Book Society, 15.20. Total, $120.91.

Total of Offerings, $8,299.27.

Trinity Church, Middleport; the Rev. ALBERT WOOD, Rector.

Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 6) 8; Confirmed 15; Marriages 3; Burials 3; Communicants, last rep. 57, rec. 6, adm. 2, rem. 3, died 1, pres. No. 61; Services (Sund. 91, weekd. 30) 121; Holy Communion, times (pub. 12, pri. 1) 13; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 9) 10; pupils (male 27, fem. 35) 62. Children catechised in the Sunday School.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $21.02; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 441.13; Donation to Rector, 125.88; by Ready Workers Club, 71.26; by Ladies' Society, including Collections for the Building Fund, 58.61; in and for Sunday School, 16.00. Total, $733.90.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $20.37; Christmas Fund, 2.66. Total, $23.03.

Total of Offerings, $756.03.

Value of Church Property: Church, $10,576.00; Rectory, 1,700.00. Total, $12,570.00.

Debt: On the Church, $1,000.00; on the Rectory, about 1,700.00. Total, $2,700.00.

1 I have held a Wednesday evening Service at Gasport about half the year. 2. This Parish has received through the Rev. Dr. Van Ingen, during the past year, for the Parsonage Fund, $20.13, from Grace Church, Lockport, and $82.63 collected in Rochester and Brockport.

Niagara County: Niagara Falls—Suspension Bridge.

S. Peter's Church, Niagara Falls; the Rev. EDWARD INGERSOLL, D. D., Rector. STOUGHTON PETTEBONE and SOLON M. N. WHITNEY, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 9) 10; Confirmed 17; Marriages 9; Burials 9; Communicants, last rep. 225, adm. 6, rem. 8, died 4, pres. No. 219; Services (Sund. 110, weekd. 72) 182; Holy Communion, times (pub. 20, pri. 4) 24; Sunday School, teachers (male 5, fem. 22) 27; pupils (male 84, fem. 111) 195; Catechising, times 6.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $117.37; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,597.77; for Sunday School, 55.54. Total, $2,770.68.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $229.36; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 15.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 24.25; Support of the Episcopate, 100.00; Bible and Prayer Book distribution, 17.75; Church at Bergen, 19.00. Total, $405.36.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $33.32; Foreign Missions, 202.00; Increase of the Ministry, 59.00; Nashotah House, 10.00; Mission to the Jews, 17.75; Divinity School, Faribault, 10.10; Church in Mexico, 7.50; S. Augustine Mission to Freedmen, 50.00; for other objects, by Ladies' Society, 118.58. Total, $508.25.

Total of Offerings, $3,684.29.

De Veaux College Chapel, Suspension Bridge; the Rev. GEORGE HERBERT PATTERSON, Chaplain.

Families 1; Individuals (not thus included) 13; Total of Individuals 93; Baptisms, inf. 1; Confirmed 4; Churchings 1.; Communicants, pres. No. (male 26, fem. 4) 30.

OFFERINGS.

OBJECTS CONNECTED WITH THE COLLEGE.—Collegiate Chapel Fund, $42.26; Chapel Ornaments, 22.28; "Parish Poor," 9.39. Total, $73.93.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $12.53; General Fund, 2.95; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 1.60. Total, $17.08.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Increase of the Ministry, $7.36; Home Missions to Colored People, 2.67; S. Paul's Church, Quirinal Hill, Rome, Italy, 116.50; S. Mark's School, Salt Lake City, Utah, 52.81; Bishop White's Monument, Philadelphia, 5.82; New York City Mission to the Jews, 5.40; New York Bible and Prayer Book Society, 3.28; the Midnight Mission, 5.00; the Sheltering Arms, 7.34. Total, $206.18.

Total of Offerings, $297.19.

Church of the Epiphany, Suspension Bridge; the Rev. GABRIEL ALFRED MUELLER, Rector. BENJAMIN FLAGLER and JAMES TATTERSALL, Wardens.

Families 60; Individuals (not thus included) 10; Total of Individuals 250; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 5) 7; Confirmed 13; Marriages 4; Burials 3; Communicants, last rep. 67, adm 13, pres. No. (male 22, fem. 58) 80; Services (Sund. 102, weekd. 12) 114; Holy Communion, times pub. 9; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 16) 17; pupils (male 50, fem. 80) 130; Catechising, times 26; No. child. 120.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $15.68; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 906.78; for Sunday School, 91.22; Christmas Decorations and Presents, 93.43; Easter Flowers, 7.00. Total, $1,114.11.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $30.00; Diocesan Education, 1.33; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 1.00; General Fund, 2.56; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 4 89; Episcopate Fund, 10.00; Expenses of General Convention, 2.50; Mission Church, Bergen, 11.65. Total, $63.93.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Increase of Ministry, $6.22; for the Jews, 1.64. Total, $7.86.

Total of Offerings, $1,185.90.

Value of Church Property: Church, $7,200.00; Rectory Fund, 30.22. Total, $7,230.22.

S. John's Church, Youngstown. No Report.

ONTARIO COUNTY.

S. Paul's Church, Allen's Hill; the Rev. H. M. BROWN, Rector. D. M. HALE and D. M. BISSELL, Wardens.

Families 20; Total of Individuals 120; Baptisms, inf. 1; Burials 2; Communicants, last rep. 49, pres. No. (male 13, fem. 36) 49; Services (Sund. 48, weekd. 1) 49; Holy Communion, times, pub. 10.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $4.50; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 300.00. Total, $304.50.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $10.54; Support of the Episcopate, 5.00. Total, $15.54.

Total of Offerings, $320.04.

Value of Church Property: Church, $3,000.00.

John's Church, Canandaigua; the Rev. JAMES HATTRICK LEE, Rector. CHARLES E. SHEPARD and JONATHAN K. WELLS, Wardens.

Families 124; Individuals (not thus included) 17; Total of Individuals 500; Baptisms, inf. 8; Marriages 3; Burials 20; Communicants, last rep. 196, adm. 2, rec. rem. 3, died 7, pres. No. (male 42, fem. 152) 194; Services (Sund. 100, weekd.) 174; Holy Communion, times (pub. 15, pri. 2) 17; Sunday School, teachers ale 6, fem. 15) 21; pupils (male 65, fem. 71) 136; Catechising, times 9; No. ild. 103.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $123.01; Current Expenses, luding Rector's Salary, 3,457.09; for Sunday School, 9.25; Increase and Improvent of Church Property, 129.96; Interest of Bonded Debt, 941.00; Principal, 600.00; Repairing Organ, 7.50. Total, $6,267.81.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $72.25; Expenses of Diocesan Convenon, $8.10; General Fund, 8.55; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' und, 38.69; Support of the Episcopate, 100.00. Total, $227.59.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $26.74; Foreign Missions, 17.50; Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning, 9.85. Total, $54.09.

Total of Offerings, $6,549.49.

Value of Church Property: Church, $50,000.00; Rectory, 5,000.00. Total, $55,000.00.

Debt: On Church, $15,200.00.

At the Shortsville Mission, the Holy Communion has been administered monthly, other services being supplied by Lay-Readers, appointed by the Bishop. Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 6) 9; Confirmations 10, of whom 4 were confirmed at S. John's, Clifton Springs; Communicants 30. Offerings, $210.00.

S. John's Church, Clifton Springs; the Rev. WILLIAM B. EDSON, Rector. JOHN L. TIFFANY and JOHN A. SUTHERLAND, Wardens.

Families 37; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 10) 13; Confirmed 12; Marriages 3; Burials); Communicants, last rep. 59, adm. 12, rec. 6, rem. 10, pres. No. 67; Services Sund. 69, weekd. 37) 106; Holy Communion, times (pub. 15, pri. 1) 16; Sunday chool, teachers (male 1, fem. 6) 7; pupils 60; Catechising, monthly; No. child. 60.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $452.00; r Sunday School, 43.57; Building Fund, 218.17; Bible and Prayer Book Distrition, 10.00. Total, $723.74.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $7.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows' l Orphans' Fund, 7.10; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00. Total, $24.10.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Foreign Missions, $5.00.

Total of Offerings, $752.84.

Value of Church Property: $7,480.00.

S. Peter's Church, East Bloomfield; the Rev. HENRY M. BROWN, Rector. F. N. TOBEY and HIRAM STEELE, Wardens.

Families 25; Total of Individuals 106; Baptisms, (ad. 2. inf. 1) 3; Confirmed 7; Marriages 1; Burials 4; Communicants, last rep. 50, adm. 7, rec. 3, rem. 1, died 1, pres. No. (male 10, fem. 48) 58; Services (Sund. 103, weekd. 9) 112; Holy Communion, times (pub. 12, pri. 1) 13; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 3) 4; pupils (male 6, fem. 18) 24.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $722.96.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Support of the Episcopate, $5.00; Diocesan Missions, 16.36. Total, $21.36.

Total of Offerings, $744.32.

Value of Church Property: Church, $6,000.00.

S. Peter's, the Bishop De Lancey Memorial Church, Geneva; the Rev. JAMES RANKINE, D. D., Rector. JESSE SAVAGE and SAMUEL SEABURY GRAVES, Wardens.

Families 65; Individuals (not thus included) 50; Total of Individuals 260; Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 35) 40; Confirmed 1; Marriages 17; Burials 20; Communicants, last rep. 163, adm. 18, rec. 1, rem. 9, died 3, pres. No. (male 39, fem. 131) 170; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 108) 212; Holy Communion, times (pub. 17, pri. 11) 28; Sunday School, teachers (male 7, fem. 13) 20; pupils (male 82, fem. 63) 145; Catechising, times 12; No. child. 130.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $146.19; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,197.85; for Sunday School, 56.40; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 25.04; to help a poor family to return to England, 18.00; Tower Fund, mostly by the Ladies' Parish Aid Society, 437.55; for Poor, during the winter, raised by young ladies, 82.63. Total, $1,963.66.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $102.36; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 5.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 34.41; Support of the Episcopate, 50.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 11.50; for Rev. Mr. Piggott, 5.00; other Diocesan Objects, 15.00. Total, $223.27.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $117.80; Foreign Missions, 37.12; Increase of the Ministry, 3.00; Rev. Mr. Martin, Kansas City, Missouri, 20.00; Home Missions to Colored People, 10.00; Mission to the Jews, 7.85; Churchman Cot, S.

Luke's Hospital, 1.00; S. Barnabas Hospital, 3.00; Indian Commission, 10.00; by Sunday School, for Missionary Horse, for Rev. W. J. Carley, 52.30. Total, $262.07.

Total of Offerings, $2,449.00.

Value of Church Property: Church and Chapel, $40,000.00; Rectory, 3,000.00. Total, $43,000.00.

No Confirmations but 1 in private reported; as the Bishop made no appointment for the Parish within the year.

The Young Men's Memorial Church Association have, since the beginning of the year, had a Centennial course of lectures, and have added to the Parish Library 130 volumes. Among these they are pleased to acknowledge twenty dollars' worth of books from the Bishop of the Diocese, and 60 volumes from Mrs. Dr. Rochester, of Buffalo.

Trinity Church, Geneva; the Rev. WILLIAM STEVENS PERRY, D. D., LL. D., Rector. D. SAXTON HALL and PETER RICHARDS, Wardens.

Families 218; Individuals (not thus included) 180; Total of Individuals 1,078; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 24) 27; Confirmed 22; Marriages 3; Burials 15; Communicants, last rep. 454, adm. 20, rec. 10, rem. 33, died 10, pres. No. (male 126, fem. 311) 437; Services (Sund. 196, weekd. 244) 440; Holy Communion, times (pub. 31, pri. 16) 47; Sunday School, teachers (male 11, fem. 38) 49; pupils (male 194, fem. 217) 410; Catechising, times 52; No. child. 361; Industrial Schools, teachers 8; pupils 43.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $309.18; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 3,263.31; for the Sunday Schools, 395.70; for Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 300.00; for the Poor, 1,155.80; for S. Philip's Mission, 286.69; for other Objects, 1,370.37. Total, $7,081.05.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $211.92; Diocesan Education, 18.46; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 20.35; General Fund, 37.83; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 58.47; Support of the Episcopate, 200.00; Expenses of General Convention, 18.00; Bible and Tract Distribution, 26.43; Church at Bergen, 24.62; other Objects, 1,081.73. Total, $1,697.81.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, including Missionary Box, $718.74; Foreign Missions, 364.23; Increase of the Ministry, 125.00; Indian Missions, 32.46; Home Missions to Colored People, 35.36; Church German Society, 73.35; S. Luke's Hospital, 90.10; Missions to Jews, 47.53; Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning, 18.25; other Objects, 627.42; Bishop Tuttle's School, 40.00. Total, $2,172.44.

Total of Offerings, $10,951.30.

Value of Church Property: Church, $50,000.00; S. Philip's Building Fund,

250.00; Rectory, 7,000.00; Organ, Bell, Church Plate and Funds, 4,000.00. Total, $61,250.00.

In presenting his last report, the Rector would desire to bear the fullest testimony to the zeal, love and charity of his people; and to invoke in their behalf and in behalf of his successor, the abundant blessings of the God of peace and love.

S. John's Church, Phelps; the Rev. WILLIAM B. EDSON, Rector. DAVID GRIFFITH and AUGUSTUS MCLEOD, Wardens.

Families 30; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 2) 3; Confirmed 7; Marriages 1; Burials 4; Communicants, last rep. 40, adm. 7, rec. 2, rem. 4, died 1, pres. No. (male 9, fem. 35) 44; Services (Sund. 47, weekd. 46) 93; Holy Communion, times pub. 13; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 4) 5; pupils, 30; Catechising, monthly; No. child. 30.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $450.00; for Sunday School, 37.00: Gift from Mrs. Tillinghast, S. John's Church, Troy, N. Y., 50.00. Total, $537.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $9.27; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 4.13; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00. Total, $23.40.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions (mite chests), $1.50; Foreign Missions (mite chests), 1.50. Total, $3.00.

Total of Offerings, $503.40.

Value of Church Property: Church, $3,334.00.

S. Paul's Church, Town of Phelps. (Not in Union with the Convention.) STEPHEN BRIGNAL and DUDLEY NORTHAM, Wardens.

Families 22; Individuals (not thus included) 6; Total of Individuals 70; Baptisms, inf. 3; Marriages 1; Burials 1; Communicants, last rep. 25, rem. 1, died 1, pres. No. (male 6, fem. 19) 25; Services, Sundays 42; Holy Communion, times, pub. 5; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 5) 7; pupils (male 15, fem. 15) 30; Catechising, times 5; No. child. 12.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $2.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 50.00. Total, $52.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $1.00.

Total of Offerings, $53.00.

Value of Church Property: Church, $2,500.00; Horse Sheds, 300.00. Total, $2,800.00.

Debt: On Church, $100.00.

ORLEANS COUNTY.

Christ Church, Albion; the Rev. E. T. SANFORD, Rector, to June 1, Parish vacant after June. ZEPHANIAH CLARK and CHARLES A. HARRINGTON, Wardens.

Families 101; Individuals (not thus included) 25; Total of Individuals 470; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 9) 12; Confirmed 8; Marriages 2; Burials 6; Communicants, last rep. 145, adm. 8, pres. No. 150; Services (Sund. 81, weekd. 24) 105; Holy Communion, times (pub. 11, pri. 1) 12; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 11) 12; pupils 75; Catechising, times 3.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $46.74; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,396.00; for Sunday School, 68.94; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 57.29; Ladies' Charitable Society, 9.00; Payment on Rectory, 800.00; Mission at Bergen, 8.10. Total, $2,386.07.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $49.39; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 10.00; Support of the Episcopate, 40.00. Total, $99.39.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $10.68; Foreign Missions, 5.80; Bible Class, for Scholarship at Salt Lake City, 40.00; Sunday School Offerings to Domestic Missions, 27.85. Total, $84,33.

Total of Offerings, $2,569.79.

Value of Church Property: Church, $11,500,00; Rectory, 3,500.00; Securities, 8,000.00. Total, $23,000.00.

This Parish has been vacant since June 1. The new Rector, the Rev. J. H. Barnard, is expected to enter upon the duties of his office on the twenty-fourth day of September, inst. We have kept up the Sunday School services regularly, and other Divine services irregularly.

Signed, Z. CLARK, C. A. HARRINGTON. } *Wardens.*

S. John's Church, Medina; the Rev. JOHN JAMES ANDREW, Rector. LEWIS J. IVES and JOHN M. KENNAN, Wardens.

Families 85; Individuals (not thus included) 23; Total of Individuals 356; Baptisms (ad. 9, inf. 20) 29; Confirmed 19; Marriages 2; Burials 7; Communicants, last rep. 116, adm. 18, rec. 9, rem. 4, pres. No. (male 37, fem. 102) 139; Services (Sund. 95, weekd. 60) 155; Holy Communion, times (pub. 16, pri. 9) 25; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 13) 14; pupils (male 42, fem. 74) 116; Catechising, frequently; No. child., the whole School.

Schuyler County: Catharine.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $1,669.74 for Sunday School, 48.85; Gift to Rector on Thanksgiving Day, 36.00; Balance o old Debt, 592.75; Rectory Fund by Ladies' Sewing Society, 135.08; Sunday Schoo Offerings, 48.98. Total, $2,531.40.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $11.18; Disabled Clergy and Widow and Orphans' Fund, 11.70; for Trinity Church, Middleport, 6.84. Total, $29.72.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Foreign Missions, $9.00.

Total of Offerings, $2,570.12.

Value of Church Property: Church, $8,000.00; Organ, Bell, etc., 2,000.00 Total, $10,000.00.

In addition to the regular Parish work, the Rector has held services twelve time at Ridgeway, and seven times at Knowlesville. The former village is three mile north and the latter six miles east of the Parish.

SCHUYLER COUNTY.

S. John's Church, Catharine; the Rev. NOBLE PALMER, Rector. L. GRAND W. FROST and JOEL M. COUCH, Wardens.

Families 56; Individuals (not thus included) 20; Total of Individuals 210; Bap tisms (ad. 2, inf. 3) 5; Confirmed 11; Marriages 1; Burials 2; Communicant last rep. 82, adm. 11, rem. 2, died 1, pres. No. (male 36, fem. 54) 90; Service (Sund. 50, weekd. 8) 58; Holy Communion, times (pub. 12, pri. 1) 13; Sunda School, teachers (male 2, fem. 3) 5; pupils (male 12, fem. 18) 30; Catechising times 10; No. child. 30.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $40.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 650.00; for Sunday School, 30.00. Total, $720.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $42.35; Expenses of Diocesan Con vention, 3.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 4.01; Support of the Episcopate, 16.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 5.00; Bergen Parish, 3.25. Total, $73.61.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $8.89; Foreign Missions, 4.96; Na shotah, from Sunday School, 6.42. Total, $20.27.

Total of Offerings, $813.88.

Value of Church Property: Church, $4,500.00; Rectory, 1,500.00. Total valu $6,000.00.

S. Paul's Church, Havana; the Rev. NOBLE PALMER, Rector. ISAAC M. LYON and CHARLES PRINCE, Wardens.

Families 30; Individuals (not thus included) 20; Total of Individuals 165; Baptisms (ad. 6, inf. 2) 8; Confirmed 16; Marriages 1; Burials 2; Communicants, last rep. 66, adm. 12, rec. 8, rem. 2, died 2, dropped 6, pres. No. (male 22, fem. 54) 76; Services (Sund. 60, weekd. 15) 75; Holy Communion, times (pub. 13, pri. 1) 14; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 5) 7; pupils (male 16, fem. 30) 46.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $30.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 600.00; for Sunday School, 30.00. Total, $660.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $55.56; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 3.75; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 5.29; Support of the Episcopate, 20.00; Bergen Mission, 3.17. Total, $87.77.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $25.75; Foreign Missions, 12.12. Total, $37.87.

Total of Offerings, $785.64.

Value of Church Property: Church, $8,000.00; Furniture, 1,200.00. Total, $9,200.00.

S. James' Church, Watkins; the Rev. CAMERON MANN, Rector. DANIEL BEACH and JAMES MCDONALD, Wardens.

Families 60; Individuals (not thus included) 30; Baptisms (ad. 21, inf. 24) 45; Confirmed 18; Burials 10; Communicants, last rep. 80, adm. 17, rec. 10, rem. 2, died 5, pres. No. (male 30, fem. 70) 100; Services (Sund. 110, weekd. 30) 140; Holy Communion, times, pub. 12; Sunday School, teachers (male 6, fem. 8) 14; pupils (male 20, fem. 30) 50; Catechising, times, 6.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $28.75; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,600.00; for Sunday School, 20.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 100.00; Gifts to Rector, 100.00; Removal of Floating Debt, 200.00; Removal of Debt on Parsonage, 42.50. Total, $2,091.25.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $37.13; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 3.03; General Fund, 2.75; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 17.05; Support of the Episcopate, 30.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 6.16. Total, $96.12.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $32.10; Foreign Missions, 7.00; Society for Promotion of Religion and Learning, 4.08; Churchman's Cot at S. Luke's Hospital, 6.80; S. School Missionary Offerings, 15.00. Total, $64.98.

Total of Offerings, $2,252.35.

Value of Church Property: Church, $7,000.00; Rectory, 3,000.00; Organ, Bell, etc., 1,900.00. Total, $11,900.00.

Debt: On Rectory, $500.00.

The account of Offerings is incomplete, there being no record of most of the collections taken up before January 1st. The amounts given at Holy Communion, and for Diocesan Missions, were much larger than those here reported.

This parish has had an irreparable loss in the death of its late beloved Rector, the Rev. Duncan C. Mann, to whom its very existence is due. The congregation was gathered and the Church built by his missionary efforts, and the great majority of the present communicants were by him baptized and prepared for confirmation. The fruit of his patient and devoted toil is to be seen in the peaceful, churchly workings of the parish, which he, under God, literally made—a parish without a social or a theological quarrel, where differences of opinion, if they exist, produce no differences of feeling. His place, it is to be feared, can never be filled, but his memory will be strong to aid the labors of his successors, so long as the generation which knew him shall survive. It is but just to say, that while his life here was laborious, it was very happy; that he was spared many of those annoyances which are apt to harass a faithful parish priest; that his congregation showed a tender solicitude for his welfare, and spared no efforts to secure it.

The heartiest thanks of the Parish are owing to the Rev. Dr. Van Rensselaer, who at considerable inconvenience to himself, kept up the services in a most acceptable manner, during the vacancy, refusing all compensation therefor.

On the 1st of January, the present Rector took charge.

STEUBEN COUNTY.

Church of the Redeemer, Addison; the Rev. FRANCIS F. RICE, Rector. THOMAS PAXTON and DAVID DARRIN, Wardens.

Families 40; Individuals (not thus included) 20; Total of Individuals 180; Baptisms (ad. 14, inf. 4) 18; Confirmed 24; Marriages 3; Burials 1; Communicants, last rep. 77, adm. 17, rem. 10, pres. No. (male 16, fem. 68) 84; Services (Sund. 99, weekd. 27) 126; Holy Communion, times, pub. 12; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 5) 6; pupils (male 20, fem. 35) 55; Catechising, times 12; No. child. 30.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $33.68; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $877.00. Total, $910.68.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $25.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 4.00; Support of the Episcopate, 20.00. Total, $49.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $5.00.

Total of Offerings, $964.68.

Value of Church Property: Church, $6,000.00; Rectory, 1,000.00; Bell, Organ, Library, 1,500.00. Total, $8,500.00.

S. Thomas' Church, Bath; the Rev. ORAN R. HOWARD, D. D., Rector. HENRY BROTHER and WILLIAM H. BULL, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 21) 24; Confirmed 15; Burials 18; Communicants, last rep. 195, adm. 13, rec. 2, rem. 7, died 5, pres. No. 198; Services (Sund. 100, weekd. 81) 181; Holy Communion, times (pub. 15, pri. 2) 17; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 15) 18; pupils (male 45, fem. 55) 100.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $100.75; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,000.00; for Sunday School, 149.24; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 125.00. Total, $2,374.99.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, including fifty dollars special, $223.00; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 10.00; General Fund, 5.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 25.00; Support of the Episcopate, 100.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 10.00; Relief of Church at Bergen, 40.00. Total, $413.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, including mite chests, $71.50; Foreign Missions, 54.00; Increase of the Ministry, 300.00; Seabury Mission, 40.00. Total, $465.50.

Total of Offerings, $3,253.49.

Value of Church Property: Church, $60,000.00; Rectory, 3,000.00. Total, $63,000.00.

S. Andrew's Church, Bradford; the Rev. WILLIAM CATTERSON, late Rector. HOSEA LONGWELL and WARREN A. TALMAGE, M. D., Wardens.

Families 22; Individuals (not thus included) 18; Total of Individuals 100; Baptisms (ad. 13, inf. 3) 16; Confirmed 12; Marriages 2; Burials 2; Communicants, adm. 12, rec. 1, rem. 1, died 1, pres. No. (male 11, fem. 36) 47; Services (Sund, 103, weekd. 32) 135; Holy Communion, times (pub. 12, pri. 2) 14; Sunday School, teachers (male 5, fem. 7) 12; pupils (male 17, fem. 18) 35; Catechising, times 10; No. child. 25.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $29.08; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 808.04. Total, $837.12.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $21.49; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 10.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 3.22; Episcopate Fund, 1.87. Total, $36.58.

Total of Offerings, $873.70.

Value of Church Property: Church, $4,000.00; Stoves, Lamps, etc, 200.00. Total, $4,200.00.

Christ Church, Corning; the Rev. E. S. WILSON, Rector. NELSON L. SOMERS and DAVID CURTIS, Wardens.

Families 75; Individuals (not thus included) 25; Total of Individuals 320; Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 27) 31; Confirmed 6; Marriages 2; Burials 10; Communicants, last rep. 126, corrected pres. No. (male 25, fem. 82) 107; Services (Sund. 100, weekd. 50) 150; Holy Communion, times (pub. 12, pri. 5) 17; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 9) 10; pupils (male 30, fem. 30) 60; Catechising, times, 11; No. child. 60.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $72.28; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,500.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 50.00; Paid on Mortgage on Rectory, 200.00. Total, $1,822.28.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $68.35; Diocesan Education, 11.55; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 8.70; General Fund, 12.48; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 13.03; Support of the Episcopate, 50.00; Expenses of General Convention, 6.20; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 6.00. Total, $176.31.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $15.40; Foreign Missions, 5.55. Total, $20.95.

Total of Offerings, $2,019.54.

Value of Church Property: Church and Furniture, $30,000.00; Rectory, 5,000.00. Total, $35,000.00.

Debt on Rectory, $1,200.00.

S. James' Church, Hammondsport; the Rev. H. V. GARDNER, Rector. DRYDEN HENDERSON and DELOS ROSE, Wardens.

Families about 50; Baptisms, (ad. 5, inf. 1) 6; Confirmed 25; Marriages 5; Burials 6; Communicants, adm. 24, rec. 9, rem. 1, died 1, pres. No. about 100; Services (Sund. 103, weekd. 24) 127; Holy Communion, times (pub. 16, pri. 2) 18; Sunday School, teachers (male 4, fem. 7) 11; pupils, about 50; Catechising, all the children monthly.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $36.46; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $875.00. Total, $911.46.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $17.08; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 8.27; Support of the Episcopate, 20.84. Total, $46.19.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $9.21; Foreign Missions, 3.00. Total, $12.21.

Total of Offerings, $969.86.

Value of Church Property: New Church, when completed, $10,000.00; Rectory and Glebe, 4,000.00. Total, $14,000.00.

During the building of our Church, which is nearly completed, things have become a little mixed; and the Report is not so perfect as we expect to make it next time. Many contributions are included in the $10,000.00 for completing the Church, among which we must not fail to mention $1,800.00 raised by the Ladies' Sewing Society for furnishing the Church.

Christ Church, Hornellsville; the Rev. LLOYD WINDSOR, Rector. JOHN BADGER and MARTIN ADSIT, Wardens.

Families 100; Baptisms, inf. 9; Confirmed 14; Marriages 5; Burials 12; Communicants, pres. No. 141; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 36) 140; Holy Communion, times (pub. 14, pri. 2) 16; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 14) 17; pupils (male 60, fem. 84) 144; Catechising, times, 52; No. child. 144.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $121.35; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,800.00; for Sunday School, 63.08; for Christmas Tree, 75.00; Enlarging Chapel, 754.23; New Carpet for Church, 444.11; Seating Chapel, 98.18; Painting Church, 200.00; Thanksgiving, 28.37. Total, $3,584.32.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $60.00; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 12.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 22.85; Support of the Episcopate, 60.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 5.00; Bergen Mission, 19.10. Total, $178.95.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $15.00; Foreign Missions, 15.00; Increase of the Ministry, 50.49; Home Missions to Colored People, 10.00. Total, $90.49.

Total of Offerings, $3,853.76.

Real estate and other Church Property same as last reported. No debts. No incumbrance on any property of the Church or Parsonage.

S. John's Church, Wayne; the Rev. WILLIAM JAMES PIGOTT, Minister in charge. IRA WOOD and JOHN G. STANHOPE, Wardens.

Families 6; Individuals (not thus included) 9; Total of Individuals 30; Baptisms, children 7; Marriages 3; Burials 2; Communicants, pres. No. (male 5, fem. 11) 16; Services (Sund. 54, weekd. 4) 58; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 3) 4; pupils (male 10, fem. 12) 22; Private School, teachers 1, pupils 51.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $4.88; Rector's Salary, 21.50; for Sunday School, 14.13; Donation, 15.00; Communion Linen, 5.00; Church Repairs, 18.75. Total, $79.26.

Value of Church Property: Church, $3,000.00; Melodeon, 100.00; Communion Service, 10.00. Total, $3,110.00.

Debt: For past year's Service, $40.00.

The undersigned assumed charge of this very weak mission station on the 1st Sunday in November, 1875, in connection with which, he taught the district school one term, and is now, through necessity, opening a private school this Fall.

In addition, I have held service eight times in the village of Tyrone, and regret my inability to continue the same for want of conveyance. If a horse and buggy could be provided for a missionary at Wayne, as a central point, many interesting services might be held in the vicinity of this destitute part of the Diocese, to the extension of the Church work and the honor and glory of God.

W. J. PIGOTT.

WAYNE COUNTY.

S. John's Church, Clyde. Vacant. Reported by the Wardens. WILLIAM S. STOW and HOMER DABOLL, Wardens.

Families 60; Individuals (not thus included) 10; Total of Individuals 250; Baptisms, inf. 1; Burials 4; Services, Sund. 52; Holy Communion, times, pub. 8; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 9) 10; pupils (male 15, fem. 35) 50.

Value of Church Property: Church, $3,400.00; Rectory, 2,000.00; Bell, Organ, Furniture, etc., 850.00. Total, $6,250.00.

Debt: On Rector's Salary, $300.00.

Grace Church, Lyons: the Rev. WILLIAM H. WILLIAMS, Rector. DENIS MCDONALD and AARON REMSEN, Wardens.

Families 81; Total of Individuals 299; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 8) 10; Confirmed 12; Marriages 5; Burials 12; Communicants, last rep. 128, adm. 6, rec. 2, rem. 4, died 2, pres. No. 130; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 101) 205; Holy Communion, times (pub. 20, pri. 2) 22; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 12) 13; pupils (male 51, fem. 75) 126.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $110.02; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,352 00; for Sunday School, 111.13; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 100.00; Works of Mercy, 50.00. Total, $1,723.15.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $226.63; Diocesan Education, 100.00; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 10.00; General Fund, 13.48; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 13.40; Support of the Episcopate, 60.00; Expenses of General Convention, 4 74; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 10.00. Total, $438.25.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $30.00.

Total of Offerings, $2,191.40.

Value of Church Property: Church, $30,000.00; Rectory, 3,000.00; Organ, Bell, Vestments and Robes, 2,550.00; Permanent Fund, 2,500.00. Total, $38,050.00.

S. Mark's Church, Newark; the Rev. JOHN SHULTES SEIBOLD, Rector. JOEL W. PRESCOTT and FLETCHER WILLIAMS, Wardens.

Families 54; Individuals (not thus included) 25; Total of Individuals 238; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 8) 10; Confirmed 8; Marriages 3; Burials 4; Communicants, last rep. 88, adm. 10, rec. 10, rem. 12, died 1, pres. No. (male 26, fem. 69) 95; Services (Sund. 113, weekd. 96) 209; Holy Communion, times pub. 30; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 6) 9; pupils (male 38, fem. 38) 76; Catechising, times 9; No. child. 40.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $24.13; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,024.42; for Sunday School, 36.46; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 518.92; Tract Distribution, 6.50; Gifts to Rector, 120.76; other Objects, 12.37. Total, $1,743.56.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $30.62; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 6.58; Support of the Episcopate, 15.00; S. John's Mission, Bergen, 13.25. Total, $65.45.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $3.78; New York Bible and Prayer Book Society, 2.96. Total, $6.74.

Total of Offerings, $1,815.75.

Value of Church Property: Church, $7,500.00; Rectory, 3,500.00; Real Estate, 1,000.00; Sacred Vessels, Organ, Bell, Vestments and Furniture, 1,000.00. Total, $13,000.00.

Debt: On Rectory, $150.00.

Zion Church, Palmyra; the Rev. JOHN G. WEBSTER, Rector. BENJAMIN BILLINGS and GEORGE CAPRON, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 9, inf. 11) 20; Confirmed 14; Marriages 7; Burials 13; Communicants, last rep. 157, adm. 12, rec. 6, rem. 2, died 3, pres. No. (male 40, fem. 130) 170; Services (Sund. 103, weekd. 61) 164; Holy Communion, times (pub. 54, pri. 5) 59; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 8) 11; pupils (male 37, fem. 80) 117; Catechising, times 18.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $76.17; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,736.54; for Sunday School, 225.00; Hymnals, 5.94; Gillespie Fund, 14.00; Easter Offerings, 20.00; Life Insurance of Rector, 62.79; other Objects, 174.70. Total, $2,315.14.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $80.96; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 10.48; General Fund, 6.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 16.45; Support of the Episcopate, 60.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 8.38. Total, $182.27.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $24.70; Foreign Missions, 5.35; Society for Promotion of Religion and Learning, 7.00. Total, $37.05.

Total of Offerings, $2,534.46.

Value of Church Property: Church and Grounds, $46,000.00; Bell, Or Plate, Vestments, etc., 1,000.00; Rectory, 4,000.00; Parish Library, 200.00. tal, $51,200.00.

S. John's Church, Sodus; the Rev. E. BURKE, Rector. CHARLES LANDERS and WILLIAM J. CHEETHAM, Wardens.

Families 28; Individuals (not thus included) 20; Total of Individuals 160; I tisms (ad. 11, inf. 14) 25; Confirmed 4; Churchings 2; Burials 8; Communica last rep. 44, adm. 4, rec. 2, pres. No. (male 11, fem. 39) 50; Services (Sund. weekd. 30) 82; Holy Communion, times (pub. 52, pri. 2) 54; Sunday School, te ers (male 1, fem. 5) 6; pupils (male 26, fem. 43) 69; Catechising, times 52; child. 43.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $3.80; Current Expen including Rector's Salary, 570.00; for Sunday School, 60.00; Increase and provement of Church Property, 200.00. Total, $833.80.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $10.00; Episcopate Fund, 10.00. tal, $20.00.

Total of Offerings, $853.80.

Value of Church Property: Church, $3,700.00; Rectory, 3,000.00; B Organ and Furniture, 600.00. Total, $7,300.00.

Debt: On Rectory, $459.00; on Church, 55.00. Total, $514.00.

An entirely new Chancel has been built to this Church this year; the Chancel v dow and furniture being very costly. The Bishop consecrated the new building the fourteenth day of April.

Christ Church, Sodus Point; the Rev. EDMUND BURKE, Rector. S VANUS J. MACY and DAVID ROGERS, Wardens.

Families 18; Individuals (not thus included) 17; Total of Individuals 110; B tisms (ad. 14, inf. 8) 22; Confirmed 14; Burials 4; Communicants, last rep. adm. 14, rec. 7, rem. 1, pres. No. (male 17, fem. 20) 37; Services (Sund. weekd. 13) 63; Holy Communion, times (pub. 12, pri. 4) 16; Sunday School, tea ers (male 2, fem. 7) 9; pupils (male 25, fem. 35) 60. Parish pays Annual Pledg Missionary Board.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $3.74; Current Expen including Rector's Salary, 225.00; for Sunday School, 40.00; Increase and provement of Church Property, 400.00. Total, $668.74.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions—Pledges, $8.00; Episcopate Fu 5.00. Total, $13.00.

Total of Offerings, $681.74.

Value of Church Property: Church, $2,000.00; Organ and Church Furniture, $00.00. Total, $2,500.00.

Debt: On Church, $200.00.

This Church has been largely repaired the past year. A new Church has been built, and an entirely new interior made and completed. It has also been consecrated, and what is still better, it has doubled its communicants in the same period.

S. Stephen's Church, Wolcott. No Report.

WYOMING COUNTY.

Church of the Holy Apostles, Perry; the Rev. J. E. BATTIN, Minister in charge. ALBERT N. DOANE and ELIAS FITCH, Wardens.

Families 8; Total of Individuals 28; Confirmed 1; Communicants, last rep. 17, adm. 1, rec. 1, pres. No. (male 7, fem. 12) 19; Services (Sund. 22, weekd. 1) 23; Holy Communion, times, pub. 2; Sunday School, teachers, fem. 1; pupils (male 2, fem. 2) 4; Catechising, times 7; No. child. 4.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $104.35; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 5.65. Total, $110.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $2.00; Support of the Episcopate, 5.00. Total, $7.00.

Total of Offerings, $117.00.

Value of Church Property: Church, $800.00; Church Lot, 1,000.00; Organ, 100.00. Total, $1,900.00.

Trinity Church, Warsaw; the Rev. JOHN V. STRYKER, Rector. NOBLE MORRIS and NORMAN STEDMAN, Wardens.

Families 49; Individuals (not thus included) 11; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 6) 7; Confirmed 4; Marriages 1; Burials 3; Communicants, last rep. 90, adm. 4, rem. 6, died 2, pres. No. (male 23, fem. 54) 77; Services (Sund. 100, weekd. 67) 167; Holy Communion, times (pub. 15, pri. 2) 17; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 5) 7; pupils (male 26, fem. 59) 85; Catechising, times, 12; No. child. 62.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $23.00; Current Expenses,

including Rector's Salary, 952.72; for Sunday School, 10.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 5.96. Total, $991.68.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $5.40; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 4.00; Support of the Episcopate, 2.57. Total, $11.97.

Total of Offerings, $1,003.65.

Value of Church Property: Church, $5,000.00; Rectory, 3,500.00. Total $8,500.00.

S. Clement's Church, Wethersfield Springs; the Rev. JOHN E. BATTIN Rector. MASON HATFIELD and CYRUS R. ALDERMAN, Wardens.

Families 20; Individuals (not thus included) 10; Total of Individuals 74; Marriages 1; Burials 4; Communicants, last rep. 30, rec. 1, pres. No. (male 8, fem. 23) 31; Services (Sund. 84, weekd. 16) 100; Holy Communion, times (pub. 12, pri. 13; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 5) 6; pupils (male 29, fem. 26) 55; Catechising, times 12; No. child. 55; Parish School, teachers 2, pupils 20, in Spring term.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $9.00; Current Expenses including Rector's Salary, 350.00; for Sunday School, 14.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 135.00. Total, $508.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Support of the Episcopate, $5.00.

Total of Offerings, $513.00.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, $5,000.00; Rectory, 3,500.00; Church Buildings and Grounds attached thereto, 21,500.00. Total, $30,000.00.

The improvements spoken of above, and made thus far on Church edifice and sheds were paid out of the interest accruing from legacy of $500, left to the Parish by the will of Corydon Doolittle. Fall term of Parish School begins September 1

YATES COUNTY.

S. Luke's Church, Branchport; the Rev. HENRY S. DENNIS, Rector. HENRY ROSE and JOSEPH AXTELL, Wardens.

Families 35; Total of Individuals 87; Baptisms, ad. 1; Confirmed 6; Marriages 1; Burials 2; Communicants, last rep. 51, rec. 6, rem. 2, died 1, pres. No. (male 19, fem. 36) 55; Services (Sund. 53, weekd. 26) 79; Holy Communion, times (pub. 11, pri. 1) 12.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $16.24; Current Expenses

Yates County: Dresden—Penn Yan.

; Rector's Salary, 396.66; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, Total, $442.90.

SAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $45.56; Diocesan Education, 1.17; of Diocesan Convention, 2.42; General Fund, 4.44; Disabled Clergy ows' and Orphans' Fund, 7.93; Episcopate Fund, 5.19; Bible and Prayer stribution, 2 57. Total, $69.28.

AL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $6.26; Foreign Missions, 10.00; So- the Promotion of Religion and Learning, 1.77. Total, $18.03.

of Offerings, $530.21.

of Church Property: Church, $5,000.00.

held Mission Services at Penn Yan since November 10, 1875. The follow- ie statistics:

:s (Sund. 40, weekd. 14) 54; Holy Communion, times (pub. 8, pri. 1) 9; (ad. 2, inf. 2) 4; Confirmed 3; Burials 4.

's Church, Dresden; reported by late Rector. C. W. BENNETT H. N. HAZEN, Wardens.

es 30; Total of Individuals 75; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 9) 10; Marriages 2;); Communicants, last rep. 52, pres. No. (male 4, fem. 48) 52; Services 6, weekd. 1) 17; Holy Communion, times, (pub. 4, pri. 1) 5; Sunday eachers, fem. 8; pupils (male 27, fem. 33) 60.

OFFERINGS.

:HIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $176.36.

.SAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $5.00.

of Offerings, $181.36.

of Church Property: Church, $3,500.00.

k's Church, Penn Yan. The Report for this parish is included in Report for Branchport.

OTHER CLERICAL AND OFFICIAL REPORTS.

ROCHESTER, Sept. 11, 1876.

Rt. Rev. and Beloved Bishop:

As I shall not be able to attend the Convention of the Diocese on the 19th, I report my work for the year past.

My health remains about the same—my voice not being fully restored, yet so that I have been able to preach or assist in Church services almost every Sunday, once, and frequently twice.

On the 20th of December, I engaged as General Agent for the paper published in Hartford, and have been promoting its interests as best I could—thinking that I am preaching well, if I may introduce a good Church paper into the families of the Western and the Central Dioceses. In the progress of this work, I have preached as a supply in Buffalo, three times; in Lockport, some ten times; in Elmira, twice; in Towanda, Pa., once; in Waterloo, N. Y., twice; in Auburn, once; in Rochester, some six times; in Oswego, twice; in Westfield, once; in Wellsville, once; in Mayville, once; in Corning, twice; and twice in Oakfield, at Cary Institute.

When I did not preach, I assisted in Church services, twice in Syracuse; once in Waterloo; twice in Binghamton; twice in Elmira; once in S. John's, once in Trinity, Buffalo; once in Branchport; once in Penn Yan; twice in Honeoye Falls; once in Lockport; and some twelve times in Rochester.

Nothing would give me as much satisfaction as to be able to do the full duties of a Pastor. To this best of all work, I look forward, and fervently pray.

Very respectfully, your obedient Presbyter,

J. WAINWRIGHT RAY.

To the RT. REV. A. C. COXE, D. D., *Bishop of Western New York:*

The Rev. WILLIAM ATWILL respectfully sends herewith his reports for S. John's Church, Dresden, and the Mission at Himrods. Also, in addition thereto, would report services as follows: Bradford, 2; Watkins, 2; Hammondsport, 3; Bath, 3; Elmira, 3; Towanda, Penn., 6; total, 19. Marriages, at Elmira, 1.

Thus I humbly endeavor to evince my earnest regards for Christ and the Church, by continuing to perform the sacred duties of a Christian Minister.

ELMIRA, Sept. 1, 1876.

Rt. Rev. and Dear Bishop:

I have officiated as Chaplain of the Church Home, Buffalo, during the past year. There has been Divine service and a sermon on the morning of each Sunday, and evening prayers and a familiar lecture in the afternoon. On all of the festivals and fasts of the Church, there has been Divine service in the Chapel on the morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Reports of Rev. Messrs. Waldo, Reed, and Cooke.

The Holy Sacrament of the Lord's Supper has been administered on the first Sunday in each month. Connected with the Home there are sixteen (16) communicants. I have baptized nineteen (19) children, celebrated three (3) marriages, and attended five (5) funerals. I have constantly administered to the sick and dying, and performed such other duties, devolving on me as Chaplain of the Institution.

We have at present under our charge in the Home, eleven (11) aged and infirm women, and fifty (50) orphan children.

Respectfully and affectionately yours,

BUFFALO, Sept. 19, 1876. WILLIAM BAKER.

To the RT. REV. A. C. COXE, D. D., *Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York*.

DEAR SIR,—Another year has run its course and calls on me to report to you my feeble doings for Christ and His Church.

What I have been able to do has been done in the assistance of the Rector of St. Paul's Church in this place. I have, as I have been able and occasion required, taken some part of the service on Sundays and occasionally the whole service on Sundays and also at the weekday services. Have buried one person and assisted in the burial service of another; have baptized two children; have a Sunday School in my house in which I conduct the devotional services.

This is the little work I have done. I find my health gradually declining. How long before the closing of the sentence, "dying thou shalt die," is unknown to any one except our Heavanly Father. In His good time He will call me hence.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Sept. 8, 1876. G. P. WALDO.

ROCHESTER, Sept. 14, 1876.

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir:

I report the following ministerial services as performed by me during the last Conventional year: Administered the Communion 6 times; baptized 5 infants; married 2 couples; preached 62 times. Performed the whole or part of public service every Sunday. I am, Dear Bishop, affectionately your obedient servant,

BISHOP COXE. TH. C. REED.

To the RT. REV. A. CLEVELAND COXE, *Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York:*

The Rev. J. T. CUSHING respectfully reports, that during the last year, he has officiated in different neighboring churches as follows:

Celebrated the Lord's Supper twice; preached thirteen times; taking the service all or in part, on these and other occasions; and is now in temporary charge of the vacant Parish at Bradford.

September 18, 1876.

To the RT. REV. ARTHUR CLEVELAND COXE, D. D., LL. D., *Bishop of Western New York, See House, Buffalo:*

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR,—On Easter Monday last, I resigned the Parish of Christ Church, Cuba, Allegany Co. In the Report of that Parish will be found the record of my official acts to that date. On the first of May following, I accepted the position of Missionary, under the auxiliary Board of Missions for Genesee Co. I entered at once upon my duties, making my residence at Batavia. I have held services at two stations each Sunday, alternating between Attica and Corfu, East Bethany

Reports of Rev. Messrs. Ernst, Horwood, Drumm, and Hunter.

and Pavillion, which with the necessary visitations have required over eight hundred miles of travel, almost all of which I have done with a horse and carriage. I have officiated at one funeral, at one marriage (also one *special* not considered in the above, to attend which, I was called to Elmira, N. Y.) Have baptized one child and administered Holy Communion four times. These with the amount of Communion alms, etc., appear in the Records and Parochial Report of S. James', Batavia. I have frequently assisted in services at Batavia, also twice at Stafford and once at Le Roy. Yours, etc., E. JAY COOKE.

BATAVIA, N. Y., Sept. 18, 1876.

BUFFALO, Sept. 18, 1876.

To the RT. REV. A. C. COXE, *Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York:*

DEAR SIR,—Respectfully, do I report to you, that from the close of the last Convention to the close of the year 1875, I continued in charge of S. Thomas' Mission in this city, and from the first Sunday of 1876, to the present time, I have been in charge of S. Andrew's Mission, and have held two services every Sunday, in that Mission, and also most of the time have had the supervision of the Sunday School. I will add, that this Mission is in a prosperous condition, owing not a cent for any debt contracted since my connection with it, and having also a little money on deposit in a bank. About twenty families consider themselves connected with the Mission, and manifest no little interest in its success. The number of communicants varies between fifteen and twenty. I cannot but think that its prospects are encouraging.

Since my last report, I have celebrated 3 marriages, baptized 6 infants, and attended 3 funerals. With much respect, yours, etc, J. F. ERNST.

The Rev. ROBT. HORWOOD, Turvey, England, reports to his Bishop that during the last Synodical year he has given 112 Sunday Services and 196 on the week-day; catechised 55 times; prepared a class of 17 for confirmation; given 40 Homilies on *The Decalogue*, during the Forty Days of Lent; preached 52 sermons on the week-day and 112 on Sundays; baptized 14; buried 4; and administered the Holy Communion 30 times, and 10 times in private.

The Rev. THOMAS DRUMM, Rector of S. Mark's School, near Rochester, respectfully reports, that during the past year he has officiated on each Lord's Day in reading the Church Service or preaching or both. He has administered the Holy Communion 10 times, and in connection with his School work has continued to act as Missionary in the neighborhood and parts adjacent.

To the RT. REV. A. C. COXE, D. D., LL. D., *Bishop of Western New York.*

Rt. Rev. and Dear Bishop, DANSVILLE, Sept. 18, 1876.

In September last I officiated as Rector of S. Peter's Church, Dansville. Resigning the Parish on the 1st Oct., I removed to the city of Hartford, Diocese of Connecticut, and with the consent of its Bishop, I performed work as Missionary and other duties, preaching [illegible] on Sundays and week-days, 50 times—preaching 46 times. On [illegible] I returned to Dansville and supplied the services to present date, there as yet [illegible] Rector. I have administered the Holy Communion 5 times in public and once [illegible]. Number of communicants is [illegible] six hundred.

I shall return to the city of Hartford about the 1st of November.

Yours obediently, JOSEPH HUNTER.

Reports of Mr. Davidson and Rev. Messrs. Kidder and Boorom.

S. BARTHOLOMEW'S DAY, 1876.

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir:

I have the honor to submit to you the following report of work done during the past year, under your license as Lay Reader.

On the 1st Sunday in Advent a morning service was held in the Mission Chapel of S. Paul's Guild—being, as far as I can learn, the first morning service of the Church ever held in the German quarter of the city.

Upon every Sunday but one, since that time, the Chapel has been open for Divine service. Upon Easter Day the congregation was invited to worship at S. Paul's Cathedral, and therefore the Chapel was closed. The attendance now is about 25 adults (14 of whom are communicants) and 25 children.

Since the establishment of the Mission, seven persons have been confirmed and four baptized (2 adults and 2 children). The Holy Eucharist was first celebrated in the Chapel on the 6th Sunday after Trinity—the Bishop of the Diocese officiating.

The Rector of the Parish has officiated once. I have read the morning service and a sermon upon all the remaining Sundays.

In carrying on this work, I have been most faithfully seconded by Mr. Theodore Welch, and by three or four ladies. To their earnest and hearty co-operation must be attributed the measure of success which by God's blessing has attended our efforts.

I have also continued to act as Superintendent of the Mission Sunday School, and have read evening prayer, after each session of the School.

I have the honor to be, Rt. Rev. Sir, very faithfully yours, etc.,

A. R. DAVIDSON.

RT. REV. A. C. COXE, D. D., *Bishop of Western New York.*

DUNKIRK, Sept. 19, 1876.

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir:

In addition to my report of services as Missionary in S. Mary's Parish, Salamanca, I make the following record. I officiated as Missionary in Attica, Wyoming Co., on alternate Sundays, from and including Oct. 10, last, until and including Nov. 28, when I resigned that charge to be cared for in other ways. I also visited S. John's Parish, Ellicottville, at your suggestion, the parish being vacant, and took such temporary oversight of it as I was able. I held Divine services there on Ash Wednesday, also on the following Sunday, morning and evening, and administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and baptized a child. I likewise administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper twice to a sick parishioner in private (Mr. Bethuel McCoy, for many years senior warden of that Parish, and since deceased) and attended one funeral there. In Dunkirk, in the absence of the Rector, I officiated at a funeral. In Trinity Parish, Fredonia, I held services on two Sundays during the absence of the Rector. I also attended one funeral and baptized one infant there. On several other occasions I have assisted my brethren of the Clergy in neighboring Parishes.

With great respect and affection, very sincerely,

P. P. KIDDER.

BATH, N. Y., Oct. 6th, 1876.

Rt. Rev. and Dear Father in God:

I herewith transmit my report for the Conventional year ending Sept. 1st, 1876.

I was appointed Chaplain in the Navy, July 9th, 1875; ordered Aug. 7th, and re-

ported Sept. 11th, '75, to Rear-Adm'l John Rogers for duty on board the U. S. Training Ship "Portsmouth," lying in San Francisco Bay, Cal.

The "Portsmouth" was ordered out of commission July 7th, 1876, and I was detached July 21st, and ordered home to await further orders. During the time I was attached to the "Portsmouth" I held Divine service every Sunday morning and preached. I baptised three children, of whom two were the children of Captain Silas Casey of the "Portsmouth," and one the infant son of John E. Rollen, Master, U. S. N. I generally assisted in the celebration of the Holy Communion on shore once each month. In addition to the usual duties of a Chaplain in the Navy, I exercised a general supervision over the instruction of the boys on board.

On board all Training Ships, Chaplains are assigned by the Regulations of the Navy to the Department of Instruction, and with a corps of Schoolmasters under them, have entire charge of all educational interests. It may be proper here to say that only a very small portion of the work of a Chaplain can be embodied in a report of this character. The great work of a Chaplain in the Navy is accomplished by mingling freely among the men. Divine service with a sermon is very important indeed, and will, with the blessing of God, accomplish as much on board vessels of war as anywhere in the world. A Chaplain, however, who neglects to mingle freely in a social way with the men forward, neglects the means of inducing them to attend Divine service and sermon profitably.

One thing is to be regretted, and that is, that the number of Chaplains allowed to the Navy is so small—only twenty-four. If the number could be so increased that every vessel of war going to sea, as well as every station on shore, could have its Chaplain, we should see its influence upon the morals of the seamen in our Navy.

Every vessel, asylum, hospital and Navy-yard has its Surgeons, the physicians of the body, and why should they not all have their Chaplains, the physicians of the soul? Very respectfully,

Your son in the Faith once delivered to the Saints,

S. D. BOOROM,
Chaplain, U. S. Navy.

APPENDIX IV.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

umber of Parishes, Chapels and Missions,		128
OF WHICH THERE ARE		
organized and in actual Union with the Convention,	96	
ized Missions and Chapels,	32	
extinct, or incurring forfeiture of Union,	11	—117
and Missions vacant,		9
and Missions without Church Buildings,		38
and Missions with Churches not consecrated,		21
and Missions contributing to Diocesan Objects, as reported,		75
and Missions contributing to General Objects, as reported,		55
and Missions contributing to both objects, as reported,		53
and Missions not contributing to either, as reported,		6
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ıed (Priests 4, Deacons 1),		5
ed (Priests 8),		8
ferred (Priests 6, Deacons 2),		8
ically Resident (Bishop 1, Priests 95, Deacons 5),		101
lates for Holy Orders,		4
ıpal Acts, besides those above specified (as furnished by the ishop's Address) :		
mations, from Convention, 1875, to Convention, 1876,		1,049
Stones Laid,		2
ıes Opened,		1
ıes Consecrated,		3
al Visitations,		42
mic Visitations,		18
ıl Work (in the Diocese), days,		83
ıl Work (out of the Diocese), days,		17
:s :		
number of Parishes (self-supporting 52, Missionary 46),		98
anized Missions and Chapels,		32

Parishes extinct, suspended, or incurring forfeiture, ...
Whole number of Church Edifices (Consecrated 73, not Consecrated 15),
RECTORIES, ...

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of Parishes and Missions reporting in whole or in part, . .
Number of Families, reported by seventy-three Parishes and Missions,
Number of Families estimated for Parishes and Missions not reporting this year, based upon the report of last year or upon the last report made, ...

Total number of Families, ...

Number of Individuals, reported by fifty-five Parishes and Missions, .
Number of Individuals, estimated for Parishes and Missions not reporting, and based upon report of last year or last report made, .

Total of Individuals, ...

BAPTISMS:

Adults, reported by sixty-one Parishes and Missions, ...
Infants, reported by seventy-seven Parishes and Missions, ...
Adults, reported by one clergyman not in charge, ...
Infants, reported by five clergymen not in charge, ...
Not specified, reported by one Parish, ...

Total of Baptisms, ...

CONFIRMED:

During Conventional year, reported by sixty-one Parishes and Missions,

MARRIAGES:

Reported by sixty-eight Parishes and Missions, and by four clergymen not in charge, ...

CHURCHINGS:

Reported by six Parishes and Missions, ...

BURIALS:

Reported by seventy-six Parishes and Missions, and three clergymen not in charge, ...

COMMUNICANTS:

Admitted, reported by fifty Parishes and Missions, ...
Received, reported by forty-two Parishes and Missions, ...
Present number, male, reported by fifty-one Parishes and Missions, .
Present number, female, reported by fifty-three Parishes and Missions, .
Present number, sex not specified, reported by twenty-seven Parishes and Missions, ...
Present number, estimated for Parishes not reporting, based upon previous reports, ...

Total of Communicants, ...

Offerings.

SCHOOLS:	
s, male, reported by sixty-seven Parishes and Missions, . .	225
s, female, reported by sixty-nine Parishes and Missions, .	814
s, sex not specified, reported by three Parishes and Missions, .	50
s, estimated for Parishes and Missions not reporting, . .	173
Total of Teachers, ...	1,262
nale, reported by fifty-six Parishes and Missions, . .	2,846
emale, reported by fifty-seven Parishes and Missions, . .	3,922
ex not specified, reported by twenty-two Parishes and Missions,	2,603
stimated for Parishes not reporting, ...	937
Total of Pupils, ...	10,308
SD INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS:	
l by seven Parishes, ...	8
of Teachers, ...	73
of Pupils, ...	518

OFFERINGS.

. OBJECTS:	
Holy Communion, and special contributions for the poor, rted by sixty-four Parishes and Missions, ...	$ 8,991.34
Expenses, including Rector's Salary and special gifts to Rec- reported by seventy-four Parishes and Missions, . .	115,618.03
ions for Sunday Schools, including expenses for Festivals, rsions, Libraries, also contributions by Sunday Schools, n the object is not specified, reported by fifty-seven Parishes Missions, ...	6,687.72
tions for Increase and Improvement of Church Property, ding payment of outstanding debts, decorations and for Church buildings and Rectories, reported by fifty-four Par- and Missions, ...	44,692.92
tions for Miscellaneous Parochial Objects, not enumerated e, but mainly not specified, reported by thirty-one Parishes Missions, ...	5,818.94
Total of Contributions for Parochial Objects, .	$181,808.95
OBJECTS:	
ions for Diocesan Missions, including gifts to Local or esan Parishes, reported by seventy Parishes and Missions,	$ 20,202.11
ions for Diocesan Education, reported by eleven Parishes Missions, ...	173.54
ions to Expenses of Diocesan Convention, reported by y-seven Parishes and Missions, ...	373.59
ions to General Fund, reported by twenty-four Parishes and ions, ...	288.55

Offerings.

Contributions to Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, reported by fifty-five Parishes and Missions,	$1,0
Contributions for the Support of the Episcopate and for the Increase of the Episcopate Fund, reported by sixty-one Parishes and Missions,	3,3
Contributions for Expenses of General Convention, reported by sixteen Parishes and Missions,	12
Contributions for Bible and Tract Distribution, reported by thirty-one Parishes and Missions,	4
Contributions to Church Homes and other Charitable Institutions, Local or Diocesan, reported by seventeen Parishes,	8,22
Contributions to miscellaneous Diocesan objects, not above specified and to some not specified in reports, reported by four Parishes and Missions,	1,15
Total of Contributions to Diocesan Objects,	$35,42

GENERAL OBJECTS:

Contributions to Domestic Missions, including gifts to particular Missionaries and Stations, reported by forty-nine Parishes and Missions,	$ 3,88
Contributions to Foreign Missions, including gifts to particular Missionaries and Stations, reported by thirty-seven Parishes and Missions,	1,22
Contributions to Indian Missions, including gifts to particular Missionaries and Stations, reported by seven Parishes and Missions,	2
Contributions for the Increase of the Ministry, reported by twenty Parishes and Missions,	1,0
Contributions to Home Missions for Colored People, reported by fifteen Parishes and Missions,	2
Contributions to Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning in the State of New York, reported by twelve Parishes and Missions,	1
Contributions to N. Y. Bible and Prayer Book Society, reported by six Parishes and Missions,	
Contributions to Nashotah, reported by eleven Parishes and Missions,	8
Contributions to Faribault, reported by four Parishes and Missions,	1
Contributions to miscellaneous objects, not above specified, reported by thirteen Parishes and Missions,	1,0
Total of Contributions to objects out of the Diocese,	$8,8
Total of Contributions,	$226,1

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY:

Churches, Chapels, School Houses, Furniture, and all other property except Rectories, reported by sixty-five Parishes and Missions,	$1,386,8

Communication from the Secretary.

RECTORIES :

Reported by forty Parishes and Missions, ...	$181,600.00
Total value of Church Property, ...	$1,568,441.60

DEBTS :

Reported by twenty-six Parishes and Missions, ...	$82,810.73

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SECRETARY.

In some Dioceses, a written Report from the Secretary is required, which is read in Convention and afterwards printed in the JOURNAL. No such provision is made in this Diocese ; but instead of it, the Rules of Order open the way for communications from the Secretary. The President has always kindly opened the way under this Rule; but the present Secretary has never availed himself of it. He would therefore beg the indulgence of the Diocese for a communication which he regards as important to the interests of the Diocese. He would first direct attention to the discrepancies between the Reports of the Bishop and those of Parishes in regard to

CONFIRMATIONS.

The Report of the Bishop hardly ever corresponds with the Reports of the different Parishes. The fact is thus accounted for. The Bishop reports all confirmations from one Convention to another. The Parishes report the confirmations made during the Conventional year. Sometimes, too, the number reported for a Parish differs from that reported by the Bishop. The Bishop's Report is always correct ; but occasionally persons belonging to a Parish are confirmed in other Dioceses, where they are visiting or where they may be attending school.

OFFERINGS.

Great complaints are sometimes made concerning the discrepancies between the Reports of the Treasurers and those of the Parishes. The Treasurers' Reports are always correct, and vouchers are shown to Committees to prove every item of his book-keeping. Rectors and Wardens, however, do not always send their Canonical offerings for Diocesan and General objects to the Treasurers. Everything collected for Infirm and Aged Clergy Fund should be sent to the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund. All other funds collected for Diocesan and General objects, as prescribed by Canon, are required by Canon to be sent to the Treasurer of the Convention. Some specification may be desirable : We have Trustees of the Episcopate Fund, and Trustees of the Parochial Fund. Everything intended for these funds should be sent to the Treasurer of the Convention. Not only should collections for Foreign and Domestic Missions be sent to the Treasurer, but contributions to particular Parishes and Stations in Dioceses and Countries where these Boards have jurisdiction. Everything for Home Missions to Colored People, or for Indian Missions, or for Increase of the Ministry, or for Nashotah, or Faribault, should be sent to the Treasurer of Convention. If funds for any of these objects be collected at the visitations of agents, the funds collected should be sent to the Treasurer, or at least a receipt for the amount. Of course, contributions for Church Homes or for local charitable objects outside of

the Parish, could not be sent to the Treasurer; but these would appear as separate accounts in the JOURNAL.

The advantage of such an arrangement would be apparent; when a clergyman leaves a Parish before Convention, it often happens that no account of contributions can be found. Some clergymen keep no written accounts, beyond merely private memoranda; and some Parishes keep no Parish Record. All Parishes are required to do so by law. In this way it happens that many Parishes, made vacant just before Convention, are unable to furnish a single item of contributions. If they were sent according to the rule presented, which is also the law, everything could be obtained from the vouchers of the Treasurer, at least on the first day of the Convention.

ACCURACY OF REPORT.

Every item named in a blank Parochial Report is required by Canon or by a Resolution of the Convention. There has been only one exception to this rule since the present Secretary was elected. Just before the last General Convention, the number of sittings in the Churches was asked for. The request was made, because the Secretary of the General Convention asked for this information. It is presumed the request was considered arbitrary—for it certainly was so—because only one-half of the Parishes responded to it.

There should be a distinction made to show the number of male and female communicants. The same rule should apply to Sunday Schools, to teachers and to pupils. This is not always done, but the Canon requires that it should be done every year—and statistics are very imperfect and not valuable, unless attention is given to the subject. Your present Secretary has expended two weeks every year to make a full tabular view of statistics; but when completed, it presented so many defects and inaccuracies, and made the contrast so great, he was not willing to print. It is presumed that few persons are aware of the great labor required to work up a very imperfect JOURNAL.

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The Rev. Stephen H. Battin, R. October 1, 1875.
The Rev. John A. Dooris, R. October 5, 1875.
The Rev. C. H. Kellogg, R. November 15, 1875.
The Rev. W. J. Piggott, R. November 18, 1875.
The Rev. Foster Ely, R. November 30, 1875.
The Rev. Cameron Mann, R. December 21, 1875.
The Rev. J. J. Landers, R. March 13, 1876.
The Rev. J. Hattrick Lee, R. March 15, 1876.
The Rev. J. Robert Love, R. September 12, 1876.
The Rev. R. G. Hinsdale, D. D., R. September 21, 1876.
The Rev. J. H. Barnard, R. November 3, 1876.
The Rev. Robert G. Wolseley, Assistant in S. Paul's, Rochester, R. Nov. 14, 1876.
The Rev. F. W. Raikes, R. November 17, 1876.
The Rev. J. V. Van Ingen, D. D., in charge of S. John's Church, Clyde, (P. O.) Rochester.
The Rev. H. W. Nelson, Jr., has become Rector of Trinity Church, Geneva.
The Rev. B. F. Hall has been transferred to the Diocese of Central New York.
The Rev. J. McBride Sterrett has been transferred to Colorado.

The Rev. LEWIS THIBOU, of Angelica, rested from his labours, Nov. 28, 1876.

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'77.

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11. Quinquagesima.... *Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning.*
25. II. Sunday in Lent,..... *Episcopate Fund.*
11. IV. Sunday in Lent,..... *Diocesan Missions.*
22. III. Sunday after Easter,..... *General Fund.*
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The RIGHT REV. ARTHUR CLEVELAND COXE, D. D. Consecrated as Assistant Bishop, January 4, 1865; succeeded as Bishop of the Diocese, April 5, 1865.

PRESBYTERS.

1829.
William Shelton, D. D., R. Sept. 1.

1832.
Lucius Carter, ... R. ——

1834.
Thomas Morris, . . . O. Feb. 2.

1836.
Gershom Palmer Waldo, O. Sept. 15.

1840.
Henry Lockwood, . . R. Aug. 6.

1842.
Edward Ingersoll, D. D, R. Aug. 11.

1844.
Pascal P. Kidder, . . . R. Oct. 1.

1845.
Israel Foote, D. D., . . R. July 18.

1847.
William Baker, . . . R. April 1.
George Bridgeman ('35), R. Oct. 11.

1849.
Oran Reed Howard, D. D., O. April 29.

1850.
William Atwill, . . . R. July 9.

1851.
Richard Radley, . . . R. April 27.

1854.
Robert Horwood, . . . O. April 23.
James Rankine, D. D., . R. Sept. 13.
William Bostwick Edson, R. Dec. 7.

1855.
Reuben I. Germain, . . R. April 24.
Lloyd Windsor (1836), . R. Aug. 11.

1859.
Rollo O. Page, . . . ——

1860.
John T. Cushing, . . . R. July 29.

1861.
John M. Henderson, . . R. July 24.
Theodore Marsh Bishop, D. D. (1849), . . . R. Aug. —

1862.
Albert Wood (1871), . . R. Aug. 25.
John V. Van Ingen, D. D. (1835), ... R. Sept. —

1863.
William Long (1855), . R. Mar. 11.

1865.
John Gott Webster ('53), R. Dec. 18.

1866.
John V. Stryker, . . . R. Mar. 17.
Henry Anstice, D. D., . R. May 25.
Francis Granger (1858) . R. Aug. 1.

1867.
Ephraim S. Wilson, . . O. Mar. 13.
Louis B. Van Dyck, . . R. ——
William H. Williams, . R. June 1.
Francis Gilliat, ... R. Aug. 4.
Thomas C. Reed, D. D., R. Nov. 11.

1868.

Benjamin W. Stone, D.D. (Sept., 1840), . . . R. April 28.
Thomas Drumm, M. D., R. Oct. 1.
J. Wainwright Ray, . . R. Dec. 12.
David A. Bonnar, . . . O. Dec. 20.

1869.

C. Theodore Seibt, . . R. Feb. 14.
C. Metcalf Nickerson, . O. June 3.

1870.

George S. Baker, . . . R. July 16.
Milton B. Benton, . . . R. Dec. 29

1871.

Henry M. Brown, . . . R. Aug. 25.
L. Van Bokkelen, D. D., R. Dec. 6.
Sylvester D. Boorom, . O. Sept. 24.

1872.

Charles S. Hale, . . . R. May 10.
John E. Battin, . . . R. May 10.
James H. Dennis, . . . O. May 26.
Noble Palmer, ... R. ——
William O. Jarvis, . . R. June 17.
Edmund Burke, . . . O. Sept. 15.
Edward Dolloway, . . R. Nov. 20.
Francis F. Rice, . . . R. Nov. 21.

1873.

Henry S. Dennis, . . . O. Feb. 9.
John S. Seibold, . . . R. Feb. 4.
E. Jay Cooke, B. D., . R. May 20.
Walter North, ... O. June 8.
William Catterson, . . O. June 8.
Charles H. Smith, . . O. June 29.
E. E. Chamberlain, . . O. June 29.
C. B. Champlin, . . . R. Aug. 12.
Aubrey F. Todrig, . . O. Sept. 21.
Henry A. Dubuc, . . . O. Dec. 21.

1874.

Gabriel A. Mueller, . . O. May 19.
F. S. Hyde, ... R. Sept. 4.
P. Macfarlane, ... R. Sept. 10.
William M. Hughes, . . O. Sept. 20.

1875.

S. Humphreys Gurteen, . O. Feb. 21.
M. C. Hyde, ... R. June 8.
Joseph L. Tucker, . . R. July 30.
Warren W. Walsh ('64), R. July 31.
H. V. Gardner (1855), . R. July 31.
John J. Andrew, . . . R. Aug. 4.
William A. Coale, . . R. Aug. 6.
Stephen H. Battin, . . R. Oct. 1.
John A. Dooris, . . . R. Oct. 5.
Chas. H. Kellogg, . . R. Nov. 15.
W. J. Piggott, ... R. Nov. 18.
Foster Ely, ... R. Nov. 30.
Cameron Mann (1873), . R. Dec. 21.

1876.

J. J. Landers, ... R. Mar. 13.
J. Hattrick Lee, . . . R. Mar. 15.
J. Robert Love, . . . R. Sept. 12.
R. G. Hinsdale, D. D., . R. Sept. 21.
James H. Barnard, . . R. Nov. 3.
Robert B. Wolseley, . . R. Nov. 14.
F. W. Raikes (1868), . R. Nov. 17.
H. W. Nelson, Jr., . . R.
John W. Greenwood, . O.
M. Scofield, ... R.

1877.

S. Burford, ... R. May 6.
George S. Teller, . . . R. May 16.
J. B. Murray, D. D., . R. June 4.
G. W. Southwell, . . . R. ——

DEACONS.

1869.

William F. Lane, . . . O. July 4.

1870.

George Herbert Patterson, O. May 8.

1876.

Elijah H. Edson, . . . O. Sept. 24.
Richard H. Dennis, . . O. Dec. 24.

1877.

Charles F. Kellner, Ph. D., O. April 22.
Joseph Wayne, ... O. May 27.

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Andrew, John J., officiating at Warsaw.
Anstice, Henry, D. D., Rector of S. Luke's Church, Rochester.
*Atwill, William, residing at Elmira.
Baker, George S., Rector of S. James' Church, Batavia.
Baker, William, Chaplain of Church Home, Buffalo.
Barnard, James H., Rector of Christ Church, Albion.
Battin, John E., Rector of S. Clement's Church, Wethersfield Springs.
Battin, Stephen H., Rector of Trinity Church, Canaseraga.
Benton, Milton B., Rector of S. Stephen's Church, Olean.
Bishop, Theodore M., D. D., Rector of S. Mark's Church, Le Roy.
Bonnar, D. A., Rector of S. Clement's Church, Rochester.
*Boorom, S. D., Chaplain, U. S. Navy, Philadelphia.
*Bridgeman, George, residing at Medina.
Brown, Henry M., Rector of S. Peter's Church, E. Bloomfield (P. O.), and S. Paul's Church, Allen's Hill.
Burford, Spruille, Rector of S. Luke's Church, Jamestown.
Burke, Edmund, Rector of S. John's Church, Sodus (P. O.), and Christ Church, Sodus Point.
*Carter, Lucius, residing at Castile.
*Catterson, William, officiating at Penn Yan.
*Chamberlain, E. E., officiating in England.
Champlin, Charles B., Rector of S. John's Church, Dunkirk.
Coale, William A., Rector of S. Michael's Church, Geneseo.
*Cooke, E. Jay, B. D., residing in Sandusky, Ohio.
*Cushing, J. T., residing at Hammondsport.
Dennis, Henry S., Rector of S. Luke's Church, Branchport.
Dennis, James H., Rector of the Church of S. James the Greater, Rochester.
*Dolloway, Edward, residing at Oswego.
Dooris, John A., Rector of S. Peter's Church, Westfield.
Drumm, Thomas, M. D., Rector of S. Mark's School, Rochester.
*Duboc, Henry A., Rector of S. Mark's Church, Tonawanda.
Edson, William B., Rector of S. John's Church, Phelps, and S. John's, Clifton Springs, (P. O.)
Ely, Foster, Rector of Grace Church, Lockport.
Foote, Israel, D. D., Rector of S. Paul's Church, Rochester.
Gardner, H. V., Rector of S. James' Church, Hammondsport.

* Not present at the Convention.

*Germain, Reuben I., Assistant Minister in Grace Church, Buffalo.
*Gilliat, Francis, Rector of Zion Church, Avon.
Granger, Francis, residing in Buffalo.
Greenwood, J. W., Rector of Christ Church, Cuba.
Gurteen, S. H., Assistant Rector of S. Paul's Church, Buffalo.
Hale, Charles S., Rector of S. Mary's Church, Buffalo.
Henderson, John M., Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Buffalo.
Hinsdale, R. G., D. D., President of Hobart College, Geneva.
*Horwood, Robert, officiating in England. (P. O.) Turvey, Bedfordshire.
Howard, Oran R., D. D., Rector of S. Thomas' Church, Bath.
Hughes, W. M., Rector of S. John's Church, Buffalo.
*Hyde, F. S., travelling in Europe.
Hyde, M. C., Minister in charge of Christ Church, Buffalo.
Ingersoll, Edward, D. D., Rector of S. Peter's Church, Niagara Falls.
*Jarvis, William O., residing at Batavia.
Kellogg, Charles H., Rector of S. Michael's Church, Oakfield, and Head Mast
Cary Collegiate Institute.
*Kidder, Pascal P., Rector of S. Mary's Church, Salamanca. (P. O.) Dunkirk.
Landers, J. J., Rector of Trinity Church, Fredonia.
Lee, J. H., Rector of S. John's Church, Canandaigua.
*Lockwood, Henry, Rector of Christ Church, Pittsford.
Long, William, Assistant Minister in S. Luke's Church, Rochester.
Love, J. Robert, Rector of S. Philip's Church, Buffalo.
Macfarlane, P., Rector of S. Paul's Church, Mayville.
Mann, Cameron, Rector of S. James' Church, Watkins.
*Morris, Thomas, residing at Philadelphia, Pa.
*Mueller, G. A., Rector of S. Paul's Church, Lewiston. (P. O.) Suspension B
Murray, James B., D. D., Rector of S. Peter's Church, Dansville.
Nelson, H. W., Jr., Rector of Trinity Church, Geneva.
Nickerson, C. Metçalf, Rector of Church of the Epiphany, Rochester,
North, Walter, Rector of S. Luke's Church, Buffalo.
*Page, Rolla O., residing in Brooklyn.
Palmer, Noble, Rector of S. John's Church, Catherine, and S. Paul's Cl
Havana (P. O.)
*Piggott, W. J., Rector of S. John's Church, Wayne.
*Radley, Richard, Rector of S. Paul's Church, Stafford.
*Raikes, F. W., Rector of Church of the Epiphany, Suspension Bridge.
Rankine, James, D. D., Rector of De Lancey Divinity School, and Rector
Peter's (Memorial Church), Geneva.
*Ray, J. Wainwright, residing in Rochester.
*Reed, Thomas C., D. D., residing in Rochester, and Chaplain to City Institu
*Rice, Francis F., Rector of Church of the Redeemer, Addison.
Scofield, M., Rector of S. Paul's Church, Angelica.
Seibold, John S., Rector of S. Mark's Church, Newark.
*Seibt, Charles T., Rector of S. Luke's Church, Brockport.
Shelton, William, D. D., Rector of S. Paul's Church, Buffalo.
Smith, Charles H., Rector of S. James' Church, Buffalo.

* Not present at the Convention.

Stone, Benjamin W., D. D., Rector of Church of the Good Shepherd, Rochester.
Southwell, G. W., Rector of Christ Church, Lockport, and Trinity Church, Middleport. (P. O.) Lockport.
Stryker, John V., Rector of Trinity Church, Warsaw.
Teller, George S., Rector of S. John's Church, Mount Morris.
Todrig, Aubrey F., Rector of S. John's Church, Ellicottville.
Tucker, Joseph L., Rector of Christ Church, Rochester.
Van Bokkelen, L., D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Buffalo.
Van Dyck, Louis B., Rector of Grace Church, Buffalo.
Van Ingen, John V., D. D., Rector of S. John's Church, Clyde. (P. O.) Rochester.
*Waldo, Gershom P., residing at Springfield, Ill.
Walsh, Warren W., Rector of Trinity Church, Rochester.
Webster, John G., Rector of Zion Church, Palmyra.
Williams, William H., Rector of Grace Church, Lyons.
Wilson, Ephraim S., Rector of Christ Church, Corning.
Windsor, Lloyd, Rector of Christ Church, Hornellsville.
Wolseley, Robert B., Assistant in S. Paul's Church, Rochester.
*Wood, Albert, residing at Rochester.

DEACONS.

*Dennis, Richard H., Missionary in S. John's Church, Dresden.
Edson, E. H., Missionary at Shortsville.
*Kellner, C. F., Ph. D., German Mission, Geneva.
*Lane, W. F., officiating in Central New York. (P. O.) Sodus.
Patterson, George Herbert, President of De Veaux College, Suspension Bridge.
Wayne, Joseph, Missionary in S. John's Church, Honeoye Falls.

Whole number of Clergy,	101
Whole number of Clergy present at Convention,	73
Clergy entitled to seats, present at Convention,	67

☞ *For* CLERICAL CHANGES SINCE CONVENTION, *see last page of Journal.*

*Not present at the Convention.

LAY DEPUTIES.

Deputies elected, but not in attendance, in *Italics*.

ALLEGANY COUNTY.

ANGELICA, *S. Paul's Church*—No representation.
BELMONT, *S. Philip's Church*—No representation.
BELVIDERE, *Christ Church*—No representation.
CANASERAGA, *Trinity Church*—William M. White, *William H. Windsor*, *David McGibney.*
CUBA, *Christ Church*—No representation.
WELLSVILLE, *S. John's Church*—No representation.

CATTARAUGUS COUNTY.

ELLICOTTVILLE, *S. John's Church*—No representation.
OLEAN, *S. Stephen's Church*—No representation.
SALAMANCA, *S. Mary's Church*—No representation.

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY.

DUNKIRK, *S. John's Church*—No representation.
FORESTVILLE, *S. Peter's Church*—No representation.
FREDONIA, *Trinity Church—Hon. George Barker*, Thomas B. Prushaw, *LeRoy A. Atwood.*
JAMESTOWN, *S. Luke's Church*—No representation.
MAYVILLE, *S. Paul's Church*—No representation.
WESTFIELD, *S. Peter's Church*—No representation.

ERIE COUNTY.

BUFFALO, *Church of the Ascension*—Cyrus P. Lee, Seneca A. Clark, George Gorham.
" *Grace Church—Stephen W. Howell*, William E. Plummer, Jr., *William Richardson.*
" *S. James' Church—Milton Wilder*, Geo. W. Newell, *Robert C. Davidson.*
" *S. John's Church*—A. Sutherland, H. C. Fiske, *G. D. Barr.*
" *S. Luke's Church*—No representation.
" *S. Mary's Church—John L. Kimberly, Jr.*, *C. C. Pickering*, Ernest C. Coxe, M. D.
" *S. Paul's Church—Cyrus Clarke, L. C. Woodruff*, George S. Hazard.
" *S. Philip's Church—John Simpson*, Lewis M. Blount, E. William Crosby.
" *Trinity Church*—James M. Smith, LL. D., Elam R. Jewett.
EAST AURORA, *S. Matthias' Church*—No representation.
TONAWANDA, *S. Mark's Church*—D. R. Burrowes.

GENESEE COUNTY.

BATAVIA, *S. James' Church*—G. B. Worthington, *Benjamin Pringle*, William W. Potter.

E ROY, *S. Mark's Church—Albert Hill, J. W. Shedd*, Wilfred H. Munro.
AKFIELD, *S. Michael's Church*—No representation.
TAFFORD, *S. Paul's Church*—Stephen Crocker, *Stephen LeBow*, John Adams.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

VON, *Zion Church—Cyrus Allen, M. D.*, E. H. Davis.
ANSVILLE, *S. Peter's Church*—A. T. Wood, *Edward H. Pratt, James Lindsay.*
ENESEO, *S. Michael's Church*—James Wood, *John F. Bishop*, W. W. Killip.
UNT'S HOLLOW, *S. Mark's Church*—No representation.
OUNT MORRIS, *S. John's Church—L. C. Bingham, C. L. Bingham*, Robert H. Brooks.
UNDA, *Grace Church*—No representation.

MONROE COUNTY.

OCKPORT, *S. Luke's Church*—Daniel Holmes, *Ezra N. Hill, John H. Kingsbury.*
ONEOYE FALLS, *S. John's Church*—Geo. B. McBride, John R. Dann, Simon Oley.
TTSFORD, *Christ Church*—No representation.
CHESTER, *Christ Church*—Delos Wentworth, William C. Metcalf, *W. Martin Jones.*
" *Church of the Epiphany—J. H. Martindale*, Romayn Boughton, J. H. Stedman.
" *Church of the Good Shepherd*—John Greenwood, *Thomas Baxendale, Robert J. Newman.*
" *S. Clement's Church—Alfred L. Davis*, John H. McNab, *John Stevenson.*
" *Church of St. James the Greater—James H. Herring*, John Southall, William Wilkins.
" *S. Luke's Church*—E. Darwin Smith, Gilman H. Perkins, Thomas C. Montgomery.
" *S. Paul's Church*—James H. Fisher, Joseph A. Biegler, M. D., *Hulbert H. Warner.*
" *Trinity Church*—S. F. Witherspoon, William H. Leslie, *F. A. Lee.*

NIAGARA COUNTY.

EWISTON, *S. Paul's Church*—No representation.
OCKPORT, *Christ Church*—No representation.
" *Grace Church*—P. D. Walter, John Hodge.
MIDDLEPORT, *Trinity Church*—No representation.
NIAGARA FALLS, *S. Peter's Church*—A. Augustus Porter, *Stoughton Pettebone, Solon M. N. Whitney.*
SUSPENSION BRIDGE, *Church of the Epiphany*—No representation.
YOUNGSTOWN, *S. John's Church*—No representation.

ONTARIO COUNTY.

ALLEN'S HILL, *S. Paul's Church*—Joseph C. Shelton, *Tompkins H. Crooks, Lucius L. Pierpont.*
CANANDAIGUA, *S. John's Church*—James C. Smith, Charles E. Shepard, W. H. Adams.
CLIFTON SPRINGS, *S. John's Church*—No representation.

E. BLOOMFIELD, *S. Peter's Church*—*Hiram Holcomb*, F. N. Tobey, Hiram Steele.
GENEVA, *S. Peter's Memorial Church*—Jesse Savage, Samuel S. Graves, Davis L. Stacy.
GENEVA, *Trinity Church*—Peter Richards, Alexander L. Chew, Arthur P. Rose.
PHELPS, *S. John's Church*—Augustus McLeod, *William B. Hotchkiss*, William Oaks.

ORLEANS COUNTY.

ALBION, *Christ Church*—No representation.
MEDINA, *S. John's Church*—No representation.

SCHUYLER COUNTY.

CATHARINE, *S. John's Church*—Joel M. Couch, Peter Cooper, *George Hitchcock.*
HAVANA, *S. Paul's Church*—*Charles Prince*, *Frank Dickinson*, W. H. Tracy.
WATKINS, *S. James' Church*—Daniel Beach, *George H. Jackson*, Charles W. Woodward.

STEUBEN COUNTY.

ADDISON, *Church of the Redeemer*—No representation.
BATH, *S. Thomas' Church*—Henry Brother, *Charles F. Kingsley*, *James Lyon.*
BRADFORD, *S. Andrew's Church*—No representation.
CORNING, *Christ Church*—No representation.
HAMMONDSPORT, *S. James Church*—Delos Rose, *Charles E. Halsey*, *Trevor Moore*
HORNELLSVILLE, *Christ Church*—No representation.
WAYNE, *S. John's Church*—No representation.

WAYNE COUNTY.

CLYDE, *S. John's Church*—W. S. Stow, *Seth Smith*, *William MacLachlan.*
LYONS, *Grace Church*—DeWitt Parshall, W. D. Perrine, *Aaron Remsen.*
NEWARK, *S. Mark's Church*—Byron C. Williams, Spencer S. Eames, *Joel H. Prest*
PALMYRA, *Zion Church*—Benjamin Billings, Charles McLouth, Christopher Tilden.
SODUS, *S. John's Church*—No representation.
SODUS CENTRE, *S. Luke's Church*—Elisha Mathers, *Jacob Pulver.*
SODUS POINT—No representation.

WYOMING COUNTY.

PERRY, *Church of the Holy Apostles*—No representation.
WARSAW, *Trinity Church*—*Norman B. Stedman*, Thomas Agar, *Eben O. McNair*
WETHERSFIELD SPRINGS, *S. Clement's Church*—No representation.

YATES COUNTY.

BRANCHPORT, *S. Luke's Church*—John N. Macomb, Jr., *Henry R. Sill*, *Wilbur A. Wilson, M. D.*
DRESDEN, *S. John's Church*—C. W. Bennett, D. W. Dox, *John C. Nicholas.*
PENN YAN, *S. Mark's Church*—No representation.

Whole number of Lay Deputies in attendance,	82
Whole number in attendance at First Session,	53
Whole number of Parishes represented in Convention,	49
Whole number of Parishes represented at First Session,	33

RULES OF ORDER

IN CONDUCTING THE BUSINESS OF THE CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK.

FIRST DAY.

I. After the Convention has passed upon the irregular and defective certificates, if any, reported by the Committee under Section 5th of Canon II., the next business in order shall be the election of a Secretary in conformity with the Canon.

II. The following Standing Committees shall then be appointed by the President:

1. On the admission into Union with this Convention of Churches applying for the same; to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
2. On the Report of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen; to consist of three Laymen.
3. On the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention; to consist of three Laymen.
4. On the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, and the condition of the Fund; to consist of three Laymen.
5. On Unfinished and Urgent Business; to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
6. On the Report of the Education Board.
7. On the Report of the Missionary Board.
8. On the Report of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund.
9. On the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College.
10. On Church Property, Parsonages and Clerical Support.
11. On Archives and Annals.
12. On Non-Reporting Clergymen and Parishes.
13. On the Supply of the Sacred Ministry.
14. On Beneficence and Works of Piety.
15. On Sunday Schools.
16. On an Episcopal Library.
17. On the General Theological Seminary.
18. On the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning in the State of New York.
19. On Reports and Reporters; to consist of one Clergyman and one Layman.
20. On State Legislation; to consist of two Clergymen and three Laymen.

III. Immediately upon the appointment of the Standing Committees, any matter properly referable to the aforesaid Committees, may then be presented for reference.

IV. Motions, Notices and Resolutions shall then be in order.

OTHER DAYS.

V. On the second and every succeeding day during the sitting of the Convention, after Divine Service, the Order of Business, which shall not be departed from without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, shall be as follows:

I. The reading, correcting, and approving of the minutes of the preceding day.

II. Calling the names of the absent members, and entering in the Journal the names of those who appear.

III. Reports from Standing Committees in the order of their appointment, as indicated by numbers.

IV. Reports from the Secretary and Treasurer, when these officers have any business committed to them, shall then be in order; and then Reports from the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, and from the Trustees of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.

V. Reports from the Special Committees in the order in which they were appointed.

VI. Unfinished Business shall then be in order.

VII. Motions, Resolutions and Miscellaneous Business.

VI. The Bishop's Address shall be in order at any time; and Special Devotions, Intercessions and Prayers shall always be in order at the call of the Chair.

VII. Every member who shall be present when a question is stated from the Chair, shall vote thereon, unless excused by the House.

VIII. No motion shall be put or debated until it is seconded; and, when seconded, it shall be stated by the President before debate; and every motion shall be reduced to writing, when required by the President or any member.

IX. If the question in debate contains several distinct propositions, any member may have the same divided.

X. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, unless to lay it on the table; to postpone it indefinitely; to postpone it to a certain time; to commit it, or to amend it; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. But a motion to adjourn shall always be in order when no member is speaking, and shall be decided without debate; and if it be negatived, it shall not be renewed until some other business has intervened.

XI. A motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate.

XII. On a question being put by the President, it shall be determined by the sound of voices, for or against it; but any member may require a count of the votes, and tellers for that purpose shall be appointed by the Chair; or any three votes may, previous to a decision by count, require the ayes and noes to be taken, which shall

ne by calling the names of the clerical members and of the churches represented, he votes shall be entered in the Journal.

II. Any five votes may require the ayes and noes to be taken by orders; and so taken shall be entered on the minutes.

V. No member may speak more than twice on the same question without leave : House.

'. A question being decided, shall not be reconsidered during the same session ut the consent of two-thirds of the votes of the Convention, nor without the n for that purpose being made by one of the majority on the prior decision; nor any question be reconsidered more than once.

'I. All Special Committees shall be appointed by the Chair, unless otherwise ully directed by the House; in which case they shall be appointed by ballot.

/II. The election of the Standing Committee, and of Deputies to the General ention, and the election of any person to supply a vacancy in the Board of :ees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, or in the Board of Trustees : Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen—as also, for the election of a Treasurer e Convention, and a Treasurer for the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen ll be the order of the day for 4 o'clock P. M., on the second day of every al meeting of the Convention.

'III. No standing rule or order shall be suspended, changed, or rescinded ut one day's previous notice of a motion to that effect, unless by the votes of hirds of the persons present entitled to vote.

IX. Before the final adjournment of any session of the Convention, the minutes e last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected and approved.

X. Unless otherwise ordered by the Convention, it shall meet at 9.30 o'clock e morning; take a recess from 12.30 to 2.30 o'clock P. M., and from 5.30 to o'clock P. M.

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FORTIETH ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE

DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK.

S. JOHN'S CHURCH, CANANDAIGUA,
TUESDAY, Sept. 18, 1877, 4 o'clock P. M.

This being the day fixed by the Constitution of the Diocese of Western New York for the meeting of the Annual Convention of the same, a number of the Clergy and Laity assembled in S. John's Church, in the village of Canandaigua, the place appointed by the Bishop for the meeting.

Evening Prayer was said at 4 o'clock, the Bishop officiating, assisted by the Rev. S. H. Battin in the opening services; the Rev. H. M. Brown, who read the First Lesson; the Rev. Noble Palmer, who read the Second Lesson; and the Rev. E. S. Wilson, who said the Creed and offered the prayers following to the end.

The Bishop preached briefly from the first part of the second verse of the eighth chapter of the Book of Deuteronomy: *Thou shalt remember all the way which the Lord thy God led thee these forty years.*

Divine service having been concluded, the Rt. Rev. the President called the Convention to order.

The Secretary of the last Annual Convention called the names of the Clergy entitled to seats, from a list furnished by the Bishop, when forty-eight clergymen (*see page 7*) answered to their names and took their seats.

The Parishes entitled to representation were then named in order, and requested to present the certificates of Lay Deputies.

Election of Secretary. Appointment of two new Standing Committees.

The President appointed the Rev. C. S. Hale and Mr. B. C. Williams to act with the Secretary (under Canon II., § 5,) in the examination of the certificates, and to report upon the same.

The work of the Committee having been concluded, the Rev. Mr. Hale presented the following

REPORT:

The Committee appointed to examine the certificates of Lay Deputies, beg leave respectfully to report: that there are in the hands of the Secretary certificates of election from fifty-eight Parishes, all of which are in legal form and properly signed.

C. S. HALE,
B. C. WILLIAMS,
Committee.

CANANDAIGUA, September 18, 1877.

The roll of Lay Deputies was then called, when fifty-three Lay Deputies (*see page 10*), representing thirty-three Parishes, answered to their names and took their seats.

A larger number of Lay Deputies than the Constitution requires to make a quorum being present, the Rt. Rev. the President declared the Convention to be in order for business.

On motion of the Rev. G. S. Baker, the ballot was dispensed with, and there being no other nominations, the Rev. Theodore M. Bishop, D. D., was declared unanimously re-elected Secretary of the Convention.

The Rt. Rev. the President announced that the Secretary had appointed the Rev. D. A. Bonnar his assistant. The appointment of the Secretary was approved by the Convention.

On motion of the Rev. J. Hattrick Lee, it was

Resolved, That the Rules of Order of the last Convention be adopted as the Rules of Order for this Convention—with the following amendment, that the Convention take a recess from 12.30 to 2.30.

The Rt. Rev. the President appointed, with the approval of the Convention two additional Committees to be numbered 19 and 20 respectively:

No. 19. On Reports and Reporters; to consist of one Clergyman and one Layman.

No. 20. On State Legislation in reference to Church Matters; to consist of the Chancellor of the Diocese and two Laymen to be appointed at each Annual Convention.

On motion of the Rev. D. A. Bonnar, it was

Resolved, That Clergymen belonging to this Diocese, but not entitled to seats; Clergymen of the American Church, not belonging to this Diocese; Clergymen of the Church of England and of the Colonial Churches; Professors and Students of Theology; and the Chancellor of this Diocese, be invited to seats in the Convention.

Thereupon, on the invitation of the President, the following named Clergymen took seats in the Convention, as honorary members of the same:

The Rev. S. I. J. Schereschewsky, D. D., Bishop-elect of Shanghai.
" J. A. Massey, D. D., of the Diocese of Alabama.
" Walter Ayrault, D. D., of the Diocese of Central New York.
" H. L. Everest, of the Diocese of Iowa.

By consent of the Convention, the Secretary read the following communication:

To the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese of Western New York:

RIGHT REV. SIR: In compliance with the requirements of Section III. of Canon 1 of Title III. of the Digest, I would hereby give you "particular notice" of the following proposed changes in the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, recommended by the General Convention of 1874, and to be finally acted upon by the General Convention of 1877, to wit:

I. It was, by concurrent action of the two Houses of the General Convention of 1874,

Resolved, That it be recommended and proposed that the following alteration be made in Article 5 of the Constitution, to wit: Insert at the end of the Article the words:

"The General Convention may, upon the application of the Bishop and Convention of an organized Diocese, setting forth that the territory of the Diocese is too large for due episcopal supervision by the Bishop of such Diocese, set off a portion of such Diocesan territory, which shall thereupon be placed within, or constitute, a Missionary Jurisdiction, as the House of Bishops may determine."

II. It was further

Resolved, That the following be proposed and made known to the several Dioceses as an amendment to Article 8 of the Constitution, to be added at the end of the Article as it now stands, to wit: the words:

"*Provided*, That the General Convention may by Canon arrange and set forth a shortened form of Morning and Evening Prayer, to be compiled wholly from the Book of Common Prayer."

III. It was further

Resolved, That the following be proposed as an amendment, by way of addition, to the 8th Article of the Constitution, to wit:

"*Provided, however*, That the General Convention shall have power, from time to time, to amend the Lectionary; but no act for this purpose shall be valid which is not voted for by a majority of the whole number of Bishops entitled to seats in the House of Bishops, and by a majority of all the Dioceses entitled to representation in the House of Deputies."

Resolved, second, That the Secretary of the House of Deputies cause the foregoing proposed amendment of the Constitution to be made known to the several Dioceses, according to the Constitution and Canons of the Church.

In testimony whereof, I have this day hereunto affixed my name,

WILLIAM STEVENS PERRY,
Secretary of the House of Deputies of the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

GENEVA, N. Y., January 1, 1875.

On motion of the Secretary, it was

Resolved, That the matter contained in the above communication be referred to a Committee to consist of two Clergymen and three Laymen, to report for the action of this Convention.

Whereupon, the Rt. Rev. the President appointed the following named gentlemen to act as such Committee:

The Rev. J. V. Van Ingen, D. D.,
The Rev. Lloyd Windsor,
Mr. E. Darwin Smith,
Mr. Peter Richards,
Mr. P. D. Walter.

The Secretary read, by consent, the following communication:

DIOCESE OF LONG ISLAND, BROOKLYN, May 16, 1877.

To the REV. THEODORE M. BISHOP, D. D., *Secretary of the Diocese of Western New York:*

This is to certify, that at a meeting of the Convention of the Diocese of Long Island, held on the 16th of May, 1877, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Legislature of the State be requested not to pass any Bill amending the General Religious Incorporation Acts, so far as they specially affect the Protestant Episcopal Church, which has not previously received the approval of the Conventions of at least a majority of the five Dioceses in this State.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this body transmit a copy of the resolution just adopted to the Secretaries of the several Dioceses in the State of New York.

Attest: T. STAFFORD DROUNE,
Secretary of the Diocese of Long Island.

On motion of the Secretary, it was

Resolved, That the above communication be referred to the Standing Committee on Legislative action in the State of New York.

The Convention took a recess until 7.30 P. M.

S. JOHN'S CHURCH, CANANDAIGUA,
Tuesday, September 18, 1877, 7½ o'clock P. M.

The Rt. Rev. the President called the Convention to order, and announced the following

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE CONVENTION:

1. *On the Admission into Union with this Convention of Churches applying for the same*—The Rev. W. H. Williams, Mr. W. S. Stow, Mr. A. T. Wood.

Standing Committees of the Convention.

2. *On the Report of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen*—Mr. C. W. Woodward, Mr. Henry Brother, Mr. W. W. Potter.

3. *On the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention*—Mr. A. L. Chew, Mr. F. N. Tobey, Mr. J. Greenwood.

4. *On the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, and on the Condition of that Fund*—Mr. J. C. Smith, Mr. J. M. Smith, Mr. Arthur P. Rose.

5. *On Unfinished and Urgent Business*—The Rev. S. H. Battin, Mr. J. H. Fisher, Mr. R. H. Brooks.

6. *On the Report of the Education Board*—The Rev. I. Foote, D. D., the Rev. R. G. Hinsdale, D. D., Mr. Daniel Holmes.

7. *On the Report of the Missionary Board*—The Rev. J. M. Henderson, the Rev. C. M. Nickerson, Mr. C. P. Lee.

8. *On the Report of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund*—The Rev. H. W. Nelson, Jr., Mr. S. F. Witherspoon, Mr. John Hodge.

9. *On the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College*—The Rev. S. H. Gurteen, Mr. W. H. Munro, Mr. A. Augustus Porter.

10. *On Church Property, Parsonages and Clerical Support*—The Rev. J. L. Tucker, Mr. S. S. Eames, Mr. Delos Rose.

11. *On Archives and Annals*—The Rev. W. W. Walsh, the Rev. C. B. Champlin, the Rev. W. A. Coale.

12. *On Non-Reporting Clergymen and Parishes*—The Rev. William Long, the Rev. M. B. Benton, the Rev. Foster Ely.

13. *On the Supply of the Sacred Ministry*—The Rev. W. B. Edson, the Rev. E. S. Wilson, the Rev. Charles H. Kellogg.

14. *On Beneficence and Works of Piety*—The Rev. Walter North, the Rev. James H. Dennis, Mr. L. C. Woodruff.

15. *On Sunday Schools*—The Rev. S. Burford, the Rev. P. Macfarlane, the Rev. J. W. Greenwood.

16. *On an Episcopal Library*—The Rev. W. M. Hughes, Mr. S. A. Clark, Mr. E. R. Jewett.

17. *On the General Theological Seminary*—The Rev. G. S. Teller, the Rev. J. H. Lee, Mr. W. D. Perrine.

18. *On the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning in the State of New York*—The Rev. L. Van Bokkelen, D. D., the Rev. B. W. Stone, D. D., Mr. G. B. Worthington.

19. *On Reports and Reporters*—The Rev. C. H. Smith, Mr. J. N. Macomb, Jr.

20. *On State Legislation in regard to the Church*—The Chancellor of the Diocese, Mr. T. C. Montgomery, Mr. W. M. White.

On the call of the President, the Reports of the various officers were presented and referred to the appropriate Committees.

The Rev. Dr. Anstice read the Report of the Diocesan Missionary Board. (*See* APPENDIX II., D.)

Appointment of Special Committees on the Bishop's Address.

The Right Rev. the President read his Annual Address. (*See* APPENDIX I.)

On motion of the Rev. Lloyd Windsor, it was

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to the Episcopate Fund be referred to a Special Committee, to consist of one Clergyman and three Laymen, to report to this Convention.

Whereupon, the Rt. Rev. the President appointed the following named persons to act as such Committee: The Rev. Lloyd Windsor, Mr. D. W. Parshall, Mr. G. H. Perkins, Mr. A. Sutherland.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Hinsdale, it was

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to the "Bishop's Bounty Fund," be referred to a Special Committee, to consist of three Laymen.

Whereupon, the Rt. Rev. the President appointed the following named persons to act as such Committee: Mr. Daniel Beach, Mr. Arthur P. Rose, Mr. Charles McLouth.

On motion of the Secretary, it was

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to Religious Delusions, be referred to a Special Committee, to consist of three Clergymen.

Whereupon, the Rt. Rev. the President appointed the following named gentlemen to act as such Committee: The Rev. J. V. Van Ingen, D. D., the Rev. J. G. Webster, the Rev. Cameron Mann.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Van Ingen, it was

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to the Lambeth Conference be referred to a Special Committee, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen, with instructions to report to this Convention.

Whereupon, the Rt. Rev. the President appointed the following named persons to act as such Committee: The Rev. Henry Anstice, D. D., Mr. William M. White, Mr. George S. Hazard.

The Rev. Dr. Van Bokkelen presented the following preamble and resolutions, which, upon his motion, were made the order of the day immediately after the election of Deputies to the General Convention:

Whereas, A change in the name of our Protestant Episcopal Church, in the United States of America, has been suggested, and has been discussed to an extent which proves it to be a practical question; be it

Correction in Journal of 1876. Morning Services.

Resolved, As the sense of this Convention of the Diocese of Western New York, that such change involves many and weighty considerations, the discussion of which, at this time, is likely to cause anxious apprehension, and awaken well-grounded alarm.

Resolved, That a subject which so closely touches the life and growth of our Communion, demands of all loyal members of the Church, of every order, the calmest discussion, the wisest caution, and the most prudent action.

On motion of the Rev. Cameron Mann, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Convention be directed to publish a note in the Journal of the Convention for this year, setting forth that the Report of the Committee on the General Theological Seminary Fund, on page 41 of the Journal of last year, was, on motion of the Rev. C. M. Nickerson, tabled, with the exception of the last resolution.

NOTE.—*The Secretary cheerfully makes the correction required. It was the recollection of the Secretary that the Report was tabled; but as nothing to this effect appeared in the minutes which were read and approved; and as the Committee presented to him a modified Report, from which he supposed all objectionable features had been taken away, he felt bound, even against his judgment, to print the Records as they came into his hands.*

The Rt. Rev. the President introduced to the Convention the Rev. Dr. Schereschewsky, Bishop-elect of Shanghai.

The hour for adjournment having arrived, the Convention adjourned until the close of Divine Service on Wednesday.

S. JOHN'S CHURCH, CANANDAIGUA,
Wednesday, September 19, 1877,
7 o'clock A. M.

The Bishop celebrated the Holy Eucharist at 7 o'clock A. M., assisted by the Rev. J. V. Van Ingen, D. D., the Rev. O. R. Howard, D. D., and the Rev. G. S. Baker.

9.30 o'clock A. M.

The Bishop officiated in the Morning Service, assisted by the Rev. William B. Edson, the Rev. S. Burford, the Rev. Lloyd Windsor, the Rev. James Rankine, D. D., the Rev. J. G. Webster, the Rev. R. G. Hinsdale, D. D., the Rev. William Shelton, D. D., the Rev. *Israel* Foote, D. D., and the Rev. I. J. Schereschewsky, D. D.

The Convention Sermon was preached by the Rev. T. M. Bishop, D. D., from the twenty-fifth verse of the sixth chapter of the Gospel according to St. John.

The Bishop closed the Service with the prayer for the whole state of the Church militant, and with the benediction.

Divine Service having been closed, the Rt. Rev. the President called the Convention to order, when the names of Deputies—Clerical and Lay—not present at previous sessions were called, and several additional delegates took their seats.

The Rev. W. H. Williams, Chairman of the Committee on the admission of new Parishes, read the following

REPORT:

The Committee to whom was referred the application of Parishes for admission into union with the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Western New York, do respectfully certify and report:

That we have examined the Certificate of Incorporation, etc., of the Parish of S. Luke's Church, Sodus Centre, Wayne Co., and found them in due form and in all respects correct, and do recommend that the Parish be admitted into union with the Convention.

Dated Sept. 19, 1877.

WILLIAM H. WILLIAMS,
WM. S. STOW,
A. T. WOOD.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Van Bokkelen, it was

Resolved, That the Report be received, the recommendation adopted, and that S. Luke's Church, Sodus Centre, be admitted into union with the Convention.

The names of Deputies from the Parish were then called, and Mr. Elisha Mathers, a Deputy, appeared and took his seat.

The Rev. L. B. Van Dyck, Secretary of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, read the following

REPORT:

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Western New York respectfully report to the Convention of the Diocese the following meetings and official acts.

OCTOBER 9th, 1876.—The Committee met at the Church Guild-room, Buffalo, and the Rev. Edward Ingersoll, D. D., was chosen President, and the Rev. Charles S. Hale, Secretary.

The President presented to the Committee the Resolutions of the last Convention, found on pages 31 and 32 of the Journal, constituting the Standing Committee a Committee on the Budget for the ensuing year.

The Secretary was instructed to ascertain from the Financial Secretary of the Board of Missions, and from the Treasurers of the other Funds of the Diocese, the amounts requisite for the maintenance of their respective funds during the current year.

A circular signed by the President and Secretary was ordered to be sent to every Rector and Missionary in the Diocese, calling attention to the collection for the expenses of the Diocesan Convention to be made November 12th, stating the amount required, and urging them to impress upon their congregations its great importance.

NOVEMBER 20th.—The Committee met at the Guild-Room, Buffalo.

Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Samuel Isaac Joseph Schereschewsky, D. D., to the Missionary Episcopate of Shanghai.

The Secretary was authorized to draw on the Treasurer of the Diocese from the General Fund for the sum of $25.00 with which to pay office rent for the year ending November 1st, 1876.

NOVEMBER 27th.—The Committee met at Trinity Church, Buffalo.

Mr. Joseph Wayne, Postulant, was recommended to the Rt. Rev. the Bishop to be received as a candidate for Holy Orders.

DECEMBER 18th.—The Committee met at the Guild-Room, Buffalo.

Mr. Richard Hogarth Dennis, candidate for Holy Orders, was recommended to the Rt. Rev. the Bishop for Deacon's Orders.

Mr. John Woodworth Craig, Postulant, was recommended to the Rt. Rev. the Bishop to be received as a candidate for Holy Orders.

A Committee was appointed and directed to send to the Revs. the Rectors and to the Wardens of all the Parishes in the Diocese a printed circular informing them that double the amount which they respectively contribute toward the support of the Episcopate is expected from them for the support of the Mission work of the Diocese during the current year.

Consent was refused to the consecration of the Rev. C. Clifton Penick to the Missionary Episcopate of Cape Palmas.

JANUARY 29, 1877.—The Committee met at the Guild-Room, Buffalo.

A communication was received from the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund, stating an overdraft of the funds at their disposal. Whereupon a Committee was appointed and directed to issue a circular to the Rectors and congregations of the Diocese, asking an additional offering, to be made as soon as convenient to cover the deficiency.

It was also unanimously resolved that an earnest effort be made to increase the endowment of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate. The Rev. Edward Ingersoll, D D., the President of the Standing Committee, was authorized, upon the approval of the Bishop, and on consultation with the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund, to appoint some proper person or persons with power to devise and put into operation some plan for the successful carrying out of this object.

The Secretary was authorized to draw on the General Fund for the sum of $2.00, to pay for printing of the Committee.

The Secretary reported that he had drawn on the Treasurer of the Diocese for the sum of $102.00, to pay balance due Matthews & Warren for printing the Journal of 1876.

Also, that he had drawn on the Treasurer of the Episcopate Fund for the sum of $94.03, to pay the county taxes on the See House.

APRIL 5, 1877.—The Committee met at the Guild-Room, Buffalo.

The President stated that information had come to him to the effect that an amendment or amendments to the present law relating to meetings of Vestries, etc., had been introduced into the Legislature of the State; whereupon, after discussion, the following remonstrance was unanimously adopted and ordered to be transmitted, certified by the President and Secretary of this Committee, to the Senator and Assemblymen of the County of Erie, to be laid before the Legislature:

To the Honorable the Senate and Assembly of the State of New York:

Whereas, this Committee is informed that a bill is pending in the Legislature of this State making important amendments in the provisions touching the meetings of Vestries and their rights and duties and powers contained in the Act passed May 9th, 1868, and entitled "An Act to amend the Acts to provide for the incorporation of Religious Societies so far as the same relate to Churches in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church;" and as neither the Churches of the Diocese of Western New York, nor those authorized as the constituted ecclesiastical authorities of this Diocese to represent and speak for the Churches therein, have, so far as we know and believe, been consulted in respect to said amendments of said Act of 1868, or were advised of the details, particulars or effects of said amendments, therefore this Committee respectfully but earnestly remonstrate against the passage of said amendments until we are fully advised and can be heard in respect to the same. Previous to the year 1868 the amendments of the statutes for the incorporation of religious societies in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church had been pressed upon the attention of the Legislature for several successive years, and questions as to the meetings of Vestries, and their powers, rights and duties, had been much discussed and were the subject of different opinions and conflicting views.

The Act of 1868 was passed after full consultation between the constituted authorities of the two Dioceses (New York and Western New York) into which the State was then divided; and after very careful and thorough examination and consideration of all its provisions in detail, by which all differing views and opinions were reconciled, all parties interested acquiesced in and approved of that Act. It would seem, therefore, that justice and equity require that the settlement effected by that legislation should not be disturbed or its provisions changed at the instance of a few persons, nor without giving the ecclesiastical authorities of the five Dioceses now existing in the State of New York, and whose rights and interests are affected, an opportunity of being heard.

APRIL 16.—The Committee met at the Guild-Room, Buffalo.

Mr. Charles Frederic Kellner, candidate for Holy Orders, was recommended to the Rt. Rev. the Bishop for Deacon's Orders.

The Secretary announced that he had drawn on the Treasurer of the Diocese and from the General Fund for the sum of $300.00 to apply on the account of Matthews & Warren for printing the Journal of 1876.

Also, that he had drawn on the Treasurer of the Diocese and from the General Fund for the sum of $4.00 for office expenses. The action of the Secretary was approved.

The Registrar of the Diocese having informed the Committee that the room assigned by the authorities of S. Paul's Church, Buffalo, for the preservation of the archives of the Diocese had *been taken possession* of by that Church for other pur-

poses and was no longer a safe or convenient depository, the Registrar was instructed to confer with the authorities of Trinity Church, Buffalo, and if possible procure apartments free of rent in Trinity Building for the deposit of the archives until the Convention of the Diocese shall take action as to their further disposition.

MAY 21.—The Committee met at the Guild-Room, Buffalo.

The Rev. John William Greenwood, Deacon, was recommended to the Rt. Rev. the Bishop for Priest's Orders.

Mr. Joseph Wayne, candidate for Holy Orders, was recommended to the Rt. Rev. the Bishop for Deacon's Orders.

The Secretary was authorized to draw on the Treasurer of the Diocese and from the General Fund for the sum of $300.00, to apply on the bill of Matthews & Warren for printing for the Convention. Also, to draw on the Treasurer of the Diocese and from the General Fund for an amount sufficient to pay bill of Daniel Penfield for printing for the Committee.

AUGUST 13.—The Committee met at the Guild-Room, Buffalo.

Mr. Isaac Estabrook, Postulant, was recommended to the Rt. Rev. the Bishop to be received as a candidate for Holy Orders.

The Secretary was requested to prepare the Annual Report for presentation to the Convention.

The Secretary, the Rev. Charles S. Hale, having tendered his resignation as a member of the Committee, in consequence of removal from the Diocese, the following resolution was adopted and ordered to be sent to the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of North Carolina and to the Vestry of Christ Church, Newbern, N. C., of which Mr. Hale has become Rector :

Resolved, That in accepting the resignation of the Rev. Charles Stuart Hale, the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Western New York desire to express their appreciation of the faithful and efficient services he has rendered as Secretary of this Committee, and to put on record their sense of the loss which his removal brings to the Diocese, and especially to the Church in the City of Buffalo, where his high character, manly Christian course, and clear, unflinching adherence to Church principles, have endeared him, during his stay among us, to all who have at heart the highest interests of religion and the Church.

The Rev. Louis B. Van Dyck was chosen Secretary.

SEPTEMBER 10.—The Committee met at the Guild-Room, Buffalo.

The Secretary presented the draft of the Annual Report, which was approved and adopted.

The Secretary was instructed to prepare and have printed two hundred copies of a Schedule of Collections for the current year, to be distributed at Convention.

The Secretary presented the Annual Report of the Trustees of DeVeaux College, which was referred to a Committee consisting of Messrs. Walker and Dann, to report at the meeting of next evening.

SEPTEMBER 11.—The Committee met at the Guild-Room, Buffalo.

The sub-committee on the Annual Report of the Trustees of DeVeaux College, reported that they had examined its statements and were pleased to find that the principal as reported on July 1st, 1876, had not been impaired and that the receipts of income for the year were more than $1,000 in excess of expenditures.

Consent was given to the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of S. Mary's Church-

on-the-Hill, Buffalo, to execute a mortgage for $3,300 on a vacant lot belonging to the said Church, to free the estate of the late D. C. Weed from responsibility for the same.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

LOUIS B. VAN DYCK, *Secretary.*

On motion, the Report was received and ordered to be printed in the Journal.

Mr. William H. Adams presented an invitation from the Messrs. McKechnie for an excursion on Canandaigua Lake at such time as may suit the convenience of the Convention.

On motion, the invitation was referred to a Committee appointed by the President, consisting of the Rev. Thomas Drumm, M. D., and Mr. William H. Adams, to make suitable acknowledgments for the invitation, and also to make such arrangements for the excursion as might be deemed necessary.

The Rev. Dr. Van Bokkelen read the following resolution:

Resolved, That the amounts needed for the fixed expenses of the Diocese, including the support of the Episcopate, the expenses of the Diocesan and General Conventions, and for the General Fund, be assessed upon the several Parishes and Missionary Stations by a Special Committee of five Laymen; and that it be declared as the sense of this Convention that the Wardens and Vestry of each Parish and Missionary Congregation ought to provide for the fixed expenses out of some fixed source of income, and not leave them to the chance of Sunday offerings as heretofore.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Van Bokkelen, the resolution was ordered to be recorded in the Journal, and left over for future action.

The Rt. Rev. the President appointed the following named persons as a Committee to nominate a Missionary Board for the ensuing year: The Rev. O. R. Howard, D. D., the Rev. H. W. Nelson, Jr., and Mr. D. W. Dox.

The hour for adjournment having arrived, the Convention took a recess to 2.30 o'clock P. M.

S. JOHN'S CHURCH, CANANDAIGUA,
Wednesday, September 19, 1877, 2.30 P. M.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and approved by the Convention.

Report of the Special Committee on Sunday School Work.

The Rev. Joseph L. Tucker, from the Special Committee appointed at the last Convention on the subject of Sunday School work, read the following

REPORT:

The Committee appointed at the last Convention to consider and offer to this Convention a plan of organized, associate Sunday School work, with special reference to the Association in the Diocese of Long Island, respectfully report:

That in their judgment an Association to include the whole Diocese is impossible.

So many attempts have been made in various dioceses to found similar Associations, that the conditions of success or failure are clearly marked.

Associations composed of Clergy only have, in every instance known to the Committee, been failures. Even when successful for a time, a few meetings served to exhaust the ideas of the speakers, and as the Association had no authority to act, to make decisions, or to make its conclusions binding, and began and ended simply in essays and speeches, its members soon lost interest and ceased to attend. We could cite a number of instances of this kind. The expense and trouble and interruption in labor involved in the gathering together three or four times a year soon made the meetings difficult. After each interested one had explained his views and found them clashing with the views of several others, with no good or useful end attained, and had discovered that he had nothing further to say, save in controversy, such interest as he brought to the Association died away, and the Association itself perished. Four or five such meetings served to exhaust an Association in a Diocese which shall be nameless, and when one essayist sharply attacked Sunday Schools, in the abstract and the concrete, as inventions of the devil, the Association itself expired.

The only successful Associations seem to be those which bring the Sunday Schools themselves, with teachers and children, together; using the enthusiasm of the children and their love of marching in procession and reciting in unison, as a moral power to keep the Clergy and Laity up to the mark.

In Brooklyn this is possible, because of the compactness of the Association there, as a short walk or ride in the street cars suffices to bring two or three or four thousand children together, and half a day is sufficient for all the exercises.

In this Diocese such gatherings are manifestly impossible. It might be possible here to have local Associations in cities and neighborhoods of Sunday Schools within easy reach of each other. But to do this, the Clergy must work harmoniously and cheerfully together under some one who has organizing and executive ability. There should be a system of instruction which would make it possible for the children of the united Sunday Schools to recite in unison for an hour; a second hour could be filled with short addresses. As soon as the children were interested in the Association, and in preparing for its meetings, the plan would be an assured success.

Such local Associations, in our judgment, would need to be organized by the Bishop, he being the source of authority, and the centre of unity.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH L. TUCKER,
W. A. COALE,
Committee.

On motion, the Report was ordered to be printed in the Journal.

Mr. W. H. Adams, from the Committee appointed to confer with the Messrs. McKechnie reported, when, on motion of the Rev. C. B. Champlin, the Committee were directed to thank these gentlemen for their kindness, and accept the invitation for Thursday afternoon at five o'clock.

The Rev. Dr. Shelton, Chairman of the Committee on Constitution and Canons, read the following draft of a Proposed Constitution for this Diocese:

PROPOSED CONSTITUTION.

IN THE NAME OF GOD. AMEN.

We, the Bishop, the Clergy, and the Laity of the Diocese of Western New York, in Convention assembled, on this nineteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, do solemnly ordain and establish the following Constitution:

TITLE FIRST.

The Church in this Diocese hereby renews and re-affirms its adoption of the General Constitution as established by the Bishops, Clergy and Laity of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America.

TITLE SECOND.

SEC. I. There shall be a Council of Clergy and Laity, in the Diocese of Western New York, according to provisions hereinafter made, which shall meet annually on the third Tuesday of January, in such place as shall be appointed by the Bishop, or by the Ecclesiastical Authority for the time being.

SEC. II. But the Bishop, or the Ecclesiastical Authority for the time being, shall have power, in case of the prevalence of epidemic disease, or for other sufficient cause, to change the place of meeting of an annual Council after its first appointment; and for any urgent cause, the Bishop, by and with the official advice hereinafter provided for, may change the time of meeting of any annual Council.

SEC. III. The Bishop, or the Ecclesiastical Authority for the time being, shall have power to convene special Councils of the Diocese. The purpose or purposes for which a special Council is convened shall be stated in the summons for such Council, and no business foreign to the purposes stated in such summons shall be in order at any special Council, except by a vote of two-thirds of each Order entitled to representation in the Council.

TITLE THIRD.

The Council shall consist of Clergy and Laity as follows, viz.:

SEC. I. The Bishop, who shall be, *ex officio*, President of the Council.

SEC. II. All the Clergy in the Diocese duly admitted by the Ecclesiastical Authority thereof, who are in regular standing in accordance with the Constitution and Canons of this Diocese and of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and who are regularly officiating in some Church, Chapel, or

Mission Station, under the Ecclesiastical Authority of this Diocese, or are employed as Presidents, Rectors, Professors, or Instructors, in any College, Academy, or general Seminary of Learning, duly incorporated, or in the DeLancey Divinity School.

SEC. III. Clergymen of the Diocese of the following classes may be admitted as members of a Council by the concurring vote of two-thirds of the respective Orders present:

First. Presbyters of this Church, who are in regular standing in accordance with the Constitution and Canons of this Diocese and of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, who are acting as Presidents, Rectors, or Instructors in Academies, or other institutions of learning within the limits of this Diocese though not incorporated.

Second. All those canonically resident Clergymen who have been engaged in the active work of their office until disabled by age or infirmity.

SEC. IV. The Lay members of the Council shall be delegates from each Church in this Diocese received into union with the Council, to be chosen as follows:

First. Any baptized person qualified to vote for Vestrymen shall be eligible.

Second. Each Church shall be entitled to one or more Lay delegates, not exceeding three in number, who have been duly chosen by the Vestry or Congregation of the Church.

Third. Any Congregation of this Diocese, duly licensed as such by the Bishop, by and with the advice and consent of the Standing Committee, may be received into union with, and represented in the Diocesan Council, in all respects as if it were duly incorporated as a Parish, provided always:

(1). That such Congregation have a Chapel, or House of Prayer, duly licensed by the Bishop and secured as property to the use of the same.

(2). That it be self-supporting and supplied with a Minister canonically connected with this Diocese.

(3). That all the Canonical collections are made in the same during the Diocesan year.

Fourth. The Chancellor of the Diocese shall, *ex officio*, be entitled to all the rights and privileges of a member of the Council; except that he shall not, by virtue of his official connection with the Council, be entitled to vote upon any question arising therein.

The Council shall be the judge of the election, eligibility and qualifications of its members.

TITLE FOURTH.

The Bishopric being vacant, or the Bishop of the Diocese not being present at any annual or special Council, a Presbyter of the Diocese, being a member of the Council, shall be elected to preside for the time. Such election shall be made by a majority of both Orders present and voting.

TITLE FIFTH.

SEC. I. A Secretary shall be chosen at each annual Council from among the members thereof.

SEC. II. It shall be his duty to record and attest the proceedings and acts of the

Council; to preserve the Journals and other records of the Diocese, and to perform such other duties as the Council shall prescribe.

SEC. III. It shall be his duty to give at least three weeks' notice to every Clergyman of the Diocese, and to every Vestry therein, of the time and place appointed for the meeting of any Council of the Diocese.

SEC. IV. All books and papers belonging to the Diocese, and to his office as Secretary, shall be safely held and preserved by him and duly transferred to a successor when elected.

SEC. V. In case of the resignation, removal, or decease of the Secretary, the Bishop of the Diocese, by and with the consent of his official advisers, shall have power to appoint a Secretary to act until the assembling of a Council.

TITLE SIXTH.

SEC. I. A Treasurer of the Diocese shall be chosen by ballot at each annual Council, who shall hold office for the ensuing Diocesan year, and until a successor shall be duly appointed; but he may be removed from office at any time by the Standing Committee acting by and with the advice and consent of the Bishop of the Diocese. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and disburse moneys collected under the authority of the Council and other contributions for Church objects. He shall report annually to the Council the amounts so received and disbursed by him, and shall render to each annual Council an exhibit of all of his accounts, which shall be audited by a Committee of said Council.

SEC. II. The Treasurer of the Diocese, *ex officio*, shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of membership of the Council when not a delegate duly appointed thereto, saving that he shall not, by virtue of said official connection with the Council, be entitled to vote on any question which may arise therein.

In the event of the death of the Treasurer, during the interval between the sessions of the annual Councils, or in case of his resignation of office or his removal from office or from the Diocese, or his incapacity, the Standing Committee shall have power to appoint a Treasurer to hold office until the following annual Council.

TITLE SEVENTH.

SEC. I. There shall be a Standing Committee of the Diocese, elected at every annual Council. It shall consist of four Presbyters and four of the Laity, who shall be communicants of the Church in this Diocese, to be chosen by ballot, and by the concurrent vote of the Clergy and Laity. Vacancies in said Committee shall be supplied by the concurrent vote of the Clerical and Lay members of the same, by and with the consent of the Bishop.

SEC. II. The said Standing Committee shall be a Council of Advice for the Bishop of the Diocese, in all matters by him referred to them.

They shall be the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, in case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, so far as relates to all matters of discipline, but the Clerical members alone shall exercise such powers and duties as properly belong to their own Order, by and with the consent of the Lay members. And in case of any sentence to be pronounced upon a Clergyman, no other than a Bishop, canonically appointed for said purpose, shall be competent to perform said duty.

SEC. III. The said Standing Committee shall be the Ecclesiastical Authority in all cases provided for by the General Constitution and Canons of the Church, and shall exercise all other powers confided to them thereby or by the Council of this Diocese.

TITLE EIGHTH.

SEC. I. The Bishop shall, from time to time, appoint, and may at pleasure remove, a person skilled in ecclesiastical law, and the laws of the land, to be the Chancellor of the Diocese.

SEC. II. The Chancellor shall at all times afford to the Bishop, at his request, confidential or public advice on legal or canonical matters; and shall, on request of the Council, give to it any similar counsel desired.

SEC. III. The Chancellor may be charged with such other duties as may be required by the Bishop, by vote of the Council, or by Canon.

SEC. IV. At the consecration of any Bishop or Assistant Bishop of this Diocese, the Chancellor shall be present, either in person or by deputy, and shall make a record of such consecration, which record he shall authenticate by hand and seal with the subscription of witnesses and place the same on file among the archives of the Diocese.

TITLE NINTH.

SEC. I. The Bishop, Clergy and Laity, in Council assembled, shall deliberate as one body, the Bishop presiding. In voting every Clerical member shall be entitled to a vote, and the Laity shall vote as herein provided. The Lay Delegates from each Parish shall be collectively entitled to one vote. But when more than one Church or Chapel shall be united under one Vestry, the members, representing such Vestry, shall be entitled to one vote for each Church or Chapel so united. To entitle a Parish to said additional vote, each Church or Chapel, other than the original Parochial organization, shall have a separate house of worship and shall have been recognized by the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, as a Mission or Chapel of said Parish.

SEC. II. A majority of votes of the Clerical and Lay Orders jointly shall be decisive, except when otherwise provided, but if in any case it be so required by five voters, the Clerical and Lay Orders shall vote separately; and in such cases the concurrence of both Orders shall be necessary to the passing of any measure.

SEC. III. In the election of a Bishop, the Clerical and Lay Orders shall always vote separately.

TITLE TENTH.

SEC. I. This Constitution may be altered or amended only as follows: The proposed amendment shall be presented in writing, and, if approved by a majority of the two Orders, it shall be acted upon at the following Council, when, if a majority of the two Orders, voting separately, and by Dioceses, shall adopt the said proposed amendment, it shall become valid and obligatory as a part of the Constitution of the Diocese, unless the Bishop within twenty-four hours after its adoption shall refuse his assent thereto, and within that time state his reasons to the Council. But it shall become valid and obligatory notwithstanding the Bishop, if the Council, each Order voting separately, shall by [illegible] of two-thirds of its votes.

SEC. II. The Constitution of the Diocese heretofore existing is hereby repealed and annulled.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Stone, it was

Resolved, That the Proposed Constitution be taken up for adoption, Title by Title, and Section by Section.

On motion of Dr. Van Bokkelen, it was

Resolved, That the preamble—with the omission in the preamble of all between the words "assembled" and "do solemnly"—and Title I. be adopted.

On motion, Title II., Section 1, was amended so as to insert the words "the third Tuesday in September," instead of "the third Tuesday of January." The Section as amended was adopted.

On motion, Sections 2 and 3 under the same Title were adopted.

Title III., Section 1, was read, and, on motion, adopted.

On motion, Section 2 was adopted.

Section 3 was read, and, on motion, the Section, together with paragraphs first and second, was adopted.

The order of the day being the election of officers, as provided for in Rule 17 of the Rules of Order, the Convention proceeded to ballot for four Clerical and four Lay Deputies to the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, to be held in the city of Boston on the third day of October next.

The Rt. Rev. the President appointed as tellers to receive the Clerical vote, the Rev. S. Burford and Mr. A. P. Rose; to receive the Lay vote, the Rev. J. H. Barnard and Mr. John Hodge.

The tellers having retired to count the vote, on motion of the Rev. D. A. Bonnar, the ballot was dispensed with and Mr. Charles McLouth was re-elected Treasurer of the Christmas Fund.

On motion of the Rev. D. A. Bonnar, the ballot was dispensed with and Mr. C. E. Upton was unanimously re-elected Treasurer of the Convention.

On motion of the Rev. D. A. Bonnar, a ballot was had and Mr. Daniel B. Beach and Mr. Arthur P. Rose were unanimously elected Trustees of the Parochial Fund, to fill the vacancies occasioned by the expiration of the terms of office of Mr. D. B. Beach and Mr. A. P. Rose.

The Rev. Dr. Van Ingen, Chairman of the Committee appointed to examine certain proposed changes in the Constitution of the Church, communicated by the Secretary of the last General Convention to the Ecclesiastical Authority of this Diocese, read the following

REPORT:

The Committee to whom was referred the notice of proposed changes in the Constitution of the General Convention to be finally acted upon at its approaching session, respectfully report :

1. That this notice is given in obedience to Article IX. of the Constitution, which enacts that "All alterations shall be first proposed in one General Convention, and made known to the several Diocesan Conventions, before they shall be finally agreed to, or ratified, in the ensuing General Convention."

2. That its design is to enable the Deputies to such ensuing Convention to ascertain and carry with them to its deliberations, the expressed views of the several Dioceses which they represent.

3. That the use and purpose of this report is, therefore, to direct the attention of this Council to the terms and nature of the changes proposed, and to elicit an intelligent expression by this body of its mind in regard to them.

The changes proposed relate,—

1. To modifications in Diocesan and Missionary jurisdiction,—in Art. V.

2. To the mode of setting out and establishing forms of Common Prayer for Morning and Evening Service ; and this change touches Art. VIII.

3. To changes in the Lectionary, or order of Lessons of Holy Scripture to be read throughout the year.

The first alteration is regarded as necessitated by the exigencies of the Church's Missionary work in the vast areas of our territory. Its provisions have been already acted upon in deliberate decisions of the last General Convention in the case of Texas,—and were then regarded as already implied in the Constitution. Your Committee see no reason why this Convention should object to the ratification of this alteration.

The second alteration touches what is of more vital interest—what has ever been regarded in the Church as most vital—that is, the order and matter of public and common prayer.

It proposes a relaxation of the stringent provisions of Art. VIII., which prohibit alterations of the Book of Common Prayer or additions to it, except under the identical safeguards which protect the organic law itself from hasty changes. But it restricts and confines this relaxation expressly to Services for morning and evening public worship, and authorizes the General Convention, at any regular session, to "arrange and set forth *by Canon* a shortened form of Morning and Evening Prayer, to be compiled wholly from the Book of Common Prayer."

This is certainly a significant and important change. Is it called for? Is it expedient? Is it safe?

In venturing to answer these questions your Committee will not anticipate what, it is hoped, will be elicited in the discussion of their report, but state as briefly as possible, for record and guidance, some facts and principles.

Is this change called for? To this they answer, "Yes; clamorously called
And in proof they appeal to the observation and experience of all who have
active and interested in the aggressive and progressive work of missions, which
Church's real central work, or in that on which all missionary work depends,
eams depend on their fountains,—that is, the development and cultivation of a
of prayer and worship, and of delight in it, in our settled parishes.
ey point to the fact, that for half a century individual bishops have felt them-
constrained and authorized to make and set out such compilations to meet an
ncy; and that these have been widely welcomed and used by those most con-
tive as regards both form and principle of law.

Is the change expedient? It seems to your Committee highly expedient.
use the time is propitious. For now that the Church in America has grown to
bility, it has pleased God to fill her with the desire to be a Missionary Church,
o carry her sacred treasures and dispense them into every place, and among all
s. Again, as compared with fifty, forty, thirty years ago, we are a Church of
nind, in regard to our love of the Prayer Book and for authorized and premedi-
forms of worship. Those of us whose memory and experience go back so far
confirm this statement with glad homages to Him whose grace has made it pos-

Again, public opinion among the Christian bodies most worthy of respect out-
of the Church has been, by God's blessing, converted from hostility to forms of
ip, to weariness and, to a large extent, to disgust with their opposite. And the
sed compilation will give access to our work and our workers, in quarters here-
barred against their access; and will forestall the adoption of alien and imper-
orms by those to whom forms of some kind are become now a requisite of
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d, lastly, the change is expedient, because by making the authority of a Canon
neral Convention the competent and binding sanction of such a compilation, it
s and provides for those modifications and improvements which every three
experience in the recesses of General Convention may and will suggest for
ion at its regular sessions, and which every good work must undergo if it is ever
come perfect;—and, because it is eminently desirable, since such compilations
xist under some authority, to place them upon the one and exclusive basis of
uthority of general law.

Is this change safe? Your Committee again answer,—Yes.
does not touch the Liturgy proper, the Ordinal, nor the Articles, nor even the
lished Morning and Evening Prayers for the solemn worship of the great con-
ution. These will all remain under the inviolable safeguards of the Constitu-
than which we have, and can make, no stronger. It provides only for a little
er Book,—a subordinate, a minor, a missionary manual, to be used where only
or three may assemble, or where the leader in the worship may be the only rep-
ntative of the Church and of her ways,—the only one in a room full who knows
blessed voice and accents.
is safe, too, because it is only to be a compilation from the Book of Common
yer, and can vary from it only by quantity and defect—not at all in kind or spirit;
because it is so easily within the reach of the public opinion of the whole Church,
er to refuse to adopt it, to modify or to suppress it through its representatives in
eral Convention.

And, under this head, the senior in years of your Committee is permitted by his colleagues to record here an utterance made thirty years ago on the floor of the General Convention, by a venerable layman of Tennessee, as conservative as he was devout and zealous, and whose scope is now that of a period of 60 years, instead of as it was then a period of half that length. It was made during the discussion of this very measure under a proposal made by him who recalls the incident. It was, moreover, in answer to an objection prompted by a caution not to be blamed, viz: "You will have a little prayer book and a big prayer book, and the little prayer book will drive out the big prayer book." His reply was memorable and time has justified it. It was this: "So far," said he, "from this, let me tell you, that if you had had this little prayer book as herald 30 years ago [now 60], you would have had one hundred big prayer books in use, where you have now but one."

The third proposed change is the same Article of the Constitution, and takes the power of amending the Lectionary also from under the restrictions of this Article to commit it to the discretion of the General Convention; with the proviso, that a majority of all the Bishops entitled to seats in their House, and a majority of all the Dioceses entitled to representation in the House of Deputies, shall vote for such amendment.

This change, both in its aim and in its form, reflects so clearly the often expressed mind of the Church, that your Committee deem it unnecessary to say more about it than to presume its unanimous and cheerful approval by this Council.

J. V. VAN INGEN,
L. WINDSOR,
E. DARWIN SMITH,
P. RICHARDS,
P. D. WALTER,

CANANDAIGUA, Sept. 19, 1877. *Committee.*

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Williams, the discussion of the Report was made the order of the day for Thursday, immediately after reading the minutes of the Secretary.

The Rev. Dr. Van Ingen, Chairman of the Committee on that part of the Bishop's Address relating to Religious Delusions, read the following

REPORT:

The Committee on the History of the Religious Delusions which have arisen in Western New York, and the sects which, growing out of them, have spread over large sections of country, respectfully report:

That the compilation of such a history is encouraged by the large materials which still exist, but must in a few more years be lost, for making an instructive and admonitory record of errors bred in the midst of fanatical ignorance and growing into destructive power unrepressed by the well-intentioned zeal of discordant sects, in [illegible]gions where the very idea of historic Christianity or a historic Church was lost [illegible]ecuted.

But, that the work requires time and labor and the co-operation of many, they therefore ask, if this Convention please, that the report upon this important subject be ordered to be made to the next Convention.

J. V. VAN INGEN,
JOHN G. WEBSTER,
Committee.

On motion, the Report was received and the request granted.

The tellers of the vote for Clerical and Lay Deputies to the next General Convention was announced, from which it appeared that the Rev. Henry Anstice, D. D., and the Rev. Edward Ingersoll, D. D., of the Clergy, and Mr. D. W. Parshall, Mr. James M. Smith, LL. D. and Mr. William M. White, had been duly elected.

On motion, a new ballot was taken for the election of two Clerical and one Lay Deputy to the General Convention. The tellers having reported, it was ascertained that the Rev. Theodore M. Bishop, D. D., of the Clergy, and Mr. T. C. Montgomery, of the Laity, had been duly elected.

On motion, a new ballot was taken for the election of one Clerical Deputy to the next General Convention. The report of the tellers having been announced, the Rev. O. R. Howard, D. D., was declared to be duly elected.

The Rt. Rev. the President announced that the following named persons had been duly elected Deputies to the next General Convention:

The Rev. Henry Anstice, D. D.,	Mr. D. W. Parshall,
" " Edward Ingersoll, D. D.,	" James M. Smith, LL. D.,
" " O. R. Howard, D. D.,	" Thomas C. Montgomery,
" " Theodore M. Bishop, D. D.,	" William M. White.

The Convention next proceeded to the election of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

The Rt. Rev. the President appointed as tellers to receive and count the Clerical vote, the Rev. E. Burke and Mr. W. W. Killip; also to receive and count the Lay vote, the Rev. H. V. Gardner and Mr. D. L. Stacy.

The tellers having counted the vote, reported, from which it appeared that the Rev. L. B. Van Dyck and the Rev. J. M. Henderson, of the Clergy, and Mr. William H. Walker, Mr. Milton Wilder and Mr. E. S. Dann, had been duly elected.

A new ballot was called for to elect two Clerical and one Lay member of the Standing Committee.

The report of the tellers having been announced, the Rev. Edward Ingersoll, D. D., of the Clergy, and Mr. William M. White, of the Laity, were declared to be duly elected.

A new ballot was called for to elect one Clerical member of the Standing Committee.

The report of the tellers having been announced, the Rev. Walter North was declared to be duly elected.

The Rt. Rev. the President announced that the following named persons had been duly elected as the Standing Committee of this Diocese for the ensuing year:

The Rev. Edward Ingersoll, D. D.,	Mr. William H. Walker,
" " Louis B. Van Dyck,	" Milton Wilder,
" " J. M. Henderson,	" E. S. Dann,
" " Walter North,	" W. M. White.

The Convention proceeded to consider the Proposed Constitution. Section 4 of Title III. was read.

On motion, paragraph first was adopted, after several proposed amendments had been discussed.

On motion, paragraph second was adopted.

The further discussion of the Constitution was interrupted by the report of the tellers, after which

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Van Ingen, the Rev. J. S. Seibold and the Rev. Noble Palmer were added to the Committee to report on Religious Delusions to the next Convention.

On motion, the Convention adjourned to 9.30 A. M., to-morrow morning.

S. John's Church, Canandaigua,
Thursday, Sept. 20, 1877, 9.30 o'clock A. M.

The Bishop said Morning Prayer, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Stone, the Rev. Dr. Van Ingen and the Rev. Mr. Barnard.

Action on the Diocesan Constitution.

The Rt. Rev. the President called the Convention to order. The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The discussion of the resolutions of the Rev. Dr. Van Bokkelen, which was made the order of the day at this hour, was suspended for the present time, with his consent.

The Report read by the Rev. Dr. Van Ingen, on the proposed changes in the Constitution, was then taken up in accordance with the resolution passed yesterday.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the first one of the changes proposed be approved by the Convention.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the second change proposed be approved by this Convention.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the third change proposed be adopted by this Convention.

The Convention proceeded to consider the proposed Constitution.

On motion of Mr. J. M. Smith, it was

Resolved, That paragraph third be amended so as to introduce the following words at the beginning of the paragraph: "The Council shall have power to provide that."

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Title IV. be adopted.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Title V. be adopted.

On motion of Mr. B. C. Williams, it was

Resolved, That Section 5 of Title V. be amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 5. In case of the resignation, removal, incapacity or decease of the Secretary, the Bishop of the Diocese, by and with the advice of the Standing Committee, shall have power to appoint a Secretary to act until the assembling of a Council.

Section 1 of Title VI. was read, and on motion of Mr. T. C. Montgomery, it was

Resolved, That after the words "other contributions to Church objects," the following words be inserted, "except as may be otherwise provided by the Council."

With this amendment the Section was, on his motion, adopted.

Action on the Proposed Constitution of the Diocese.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Section 2, paragraph first, be adopted after striking out the following words at the end of the paragraph—"on any question which may arise therein."

On motion of Mr. T. C. Montgomery, it was

Resolved, That paragraph second of Section 4 be amended so as to correspond with the constitutional provision in regard to the Secretary, and to read as follows:

In case of the resignation, removal, incapacity or decease of the Treasurer, the Bishop of the Diocese, by and with the advice of the Standing Committee, shall have power to appoint a Treasurer to act until the assembling of a Council.

Sections 1, 2, 3, of Title VII. were read, and on motion, were respectively adopted.

Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, of Title VIII. were read, and, on motion, were respectively adopted.

Section 1 of Title IX. was read, and on motion of the Rev. Dr. Van Ingen it was

Resolved, That after the words "one church or chapel," the following words be inserted, "ministered to by more than one settled pastor."

On motion, the Section thus amended was adopted.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Section 2 be amended by erasing the word "*voters*," and inserting instead the word "members."

On motion, the Section so amended was adopted.

On motion, Section 3 was adopted.

On motion of Mr. James M. Smith, it was

Resolved, That Section 1 of Title X. be so amended as to read:

SEC. 1. This Constitution may be altered or amended only as follows: The proposed amendment shall be presented only in writing, and, if approved by a majority of the two Orders, it shall be acted upon at the following Council, when, if a majority of the two Orders, voting separately, and by ballot, shall adopt the said proposed amendment, it shall become valid and obligatory, as a part of the Constitution of the Diocese, unless the Bishop, within twenty-four hours after its adoption, shall refuse his assent thereto, and shall communicate his reasons in writing to the Council. And if the Council by its adjournment prevent the delivery of such reasons in time, they may be delivered to the next Annual Council on the first day of its session, with the same effect as if delivered on the last day of the Council at which such amendment may have been proposed. But it shall become obligatory and valid, notwithstanding, if the Council, each Order voting separately, shall adopt the same by a two-thirds vote.

On motion, the Section as thus amended was adopted.

Section 2 was read, and, on motion, adopted.

The following is the Constitution as finally adopted:

CONSTITUTION.

IN THE NAME OF GOD. AMEN.

We, the Bishop, the Clergy, and the Laity of the Diocese of Western New York, in Convention assembled, on this nineteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, do solemnly ordain and establish the following Constitution:

TITLE FIRST.

The Church in this Diocese hereby renews and re-affirms its adoption of the General Constitution as established by the Bishops, Clergy and Laity of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America.

TITLE SECOND.

SEC. I. There shall be a Council of Clergy and Laity, in the Diocese of Western New York, according to provisions hereinafter made, which shall meet annually on the third Tuesday of September, in such place as shall be appointed by the Bishop, or by the Ecclesiastical Authority for the time being.

SEC. II. But the Bishop, or the Ecclesiastical Authority for the time being, shall have power, in case of the prevalence of epidemic disease, or for other sufficient cause, to change the place of meeting of an annual Council after its first appointment; and for any urgent cause, the Bishop, by and with the official advice hereinafter provided for, may change the time of meeting of any annual Council.

SEC. III. The Bishop, or the Ecclesiastical Authority for the time being, shall have power to convene special Councils of the Diocese. The purpose or purposes for which a special Council is convened shall be stated in the summons for such Council, and no business foreign to the purposes stated in such summons shall be in order at any special Council, except by a vote of two-thirds of each Order entitled to representation in the Council.

TITLE THIRD.

The Council shall consist of Clergy and Laity as follows, viz.:

SEC. I. The Bishop, who shall be, *ex officio*, President of the Council.

SEC. II. All the Clergy in the Diocese duly admitted by the Ecclesiastical Authority thereof, who are in regular standing in accordance with the Constitution and Canons of this Diocese and of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and who are regularly officiating in some Church, Chapel, or Mission Station, under the Ecclesiastical Authority of this Diocese, or are employed as Presidents, Rectors, Professors, or Instructors, in any College, Academy, or general Seminary of Learning, duly incorporated, or in the DeLancey Divinity School.

SEC. III. Clergymen of the Diocese of the following classes may be admitted as members of a Council by the concurring vote of two-thirds of the respective Orders present:

First. Presbyters of this Church, who are in regular standing in accordance with the Constitution and Canons of this Diocese and of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, who are acting as Presidents, Rectors, or Instructors in Academies, or other institutions of learning within the limits of this Diocese though not incorporated.

Second. All those canonically resident Clergymen who have been engaged in the active work of their office until disabled by age or infirmity.

SEC. IV. The Lay members of the Council shall be delegates from each Church in this Diocese received into union with the Council, to be chosen as follows:

First. Any baptized person qualified to vote for Vestrymen shall be eligible.

Second. Each Church shall be entitled to one or more Lay delegates, not exceeding three in number, who have been duly chosen by the Vestry or Congregation of the Church.

Third. The Council shall have power to provide that any Congregation of this Diocese, duly licensed as such by the Bishop, by and with the advice and consent of the Standing Committee, may be received into union with, and represented in the Diocesan Council, in all respects as if it were duly incorporated as a Parish.

Fourth. The Chancellor of the Diocese shall, *ex officio*, be entitled to all the rights and privileges of a member of the Council; except that he shall not, by virtue of his official connection with the Council, be entitled to vote upon any question arising therein.

The Council shall be the judge of the election, eligibility and qualifications of its members.

TITLE FOURTH.

The Bishopric being vacant, or the Bishop of the Diocese not being present at any annual or special Council, a Presbyter of the Diocese, being a member of the Council, shall be elected to preside for the time. Such election shall be made by a majority of both Orders present and voting.

TITLE FIFTH.

SEC. I. A Secretary shall be chosen at each annual Council from among the members thereof.

SEC. II. It shall be his duty to record and attest the proceedings and acts of the Council; to preserve the Journals and other records of the Diocese, and to perform such other duties as the Council shall prescribe.

SEC. III. It shall be his duty to give at least three weeks' notice to every Clergyman of the Diocese, and to every Vestry therein, of the time and place appointed for the meeting of any Council of the Diocese.

SEC. IV. All books and papers belonging to the Diocese, and to his office as Secretary, shall be safely held and preserved by him and duly transferred to a successor when elected.

The New Constitution of the Diocese.

ɛc. V. In case of the resignation, removal, incapacity, or decease of the Secre-
, the Bishop of the Diocese, by and with the advice of the Standing Committee,
have power to appoint a Secretary to act until the assembling of a Council.

TITLE SIXTH.

ɛc. I. A Treasurer of the Diocese shall be chosen by ballot at each annual
ıcil, who shall hold office for the ensuing Diocesan year, and until a successor
be duly appointed; but he may be removed from office at any time by the
ding Committee acting by and with the advice and consent of the Bishop of the
ese. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and disburse moneys col-
d under the authority of the Council and other contributions for Church objects,
pt as may be otherwise provided by the Council. He shall report annually to
Council the amounts so received and disbursed by him, and shall render to each
ıl Council an exhibit of all of his accounts, which shall be audited by a Com-
ɛe of said Council.

ɛc. II. The Treasurer of the Diocese, *ex officio*, shall be entitled to all the rights
privileges of membership of the Council when not a delegate duly appointed
ɪto, saving that he shall not, by virtue of said official connection with the Council,
ıtitled to vote.

case of the resignation, removal, incapacity, or decease of the Treasurer, the
op of the Diocese, by and with the advice of the Standing Committee, shall
power to appoint a Treasurer to act until the assembling of a Council.

TITLE SEVENTH.

c. I. There shall be a Standing Committee of the Diocese, elected at every
al Council. It shall consist of four Presbyters and four of the Laity, who shall
ɪmmunicants of the Church in this Diocese, to be chosen by ballot, and by the
ırrent vote of the Clergy and Laity. Vacancies in said Committee shall be sup-
by the concurrent vote of the Clerical and Lay members of the same, by and
the consent of the Bishop.

c. II. The said Standing Committee shall be a Council of Advice for the
ɔp of the Diocese, in all matters by him referred to them.
ıey shall be the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, in case of a va-
r in the Episcopate, so far as relates to all matters of discipline, but the Cleri-
nembers alone shall exercise such powers and duties as properly belong to their
Order, by and with the consent of the Lay members. And in case of any sen-
to be pronounced upon a Clergyman, no other than a Bishop, canonically ap-
ed for said purpose, shall be competent to perform said duty.

c. III. The said Standing Committee shall be the Ecclesiastical Authority in
ıses provided for by the General Constitution and Canons of the Church, and
exercise all other powers confided to them thereby or by the Council of this
ese.

TITLE EIGHTH.

ɛc. I. The Bishop shall, from time to time, appoint, and may at pleasure remove,
ɾson skilled in ecclesiastical law, and the laws of the land, to be the Chancellor
ıe Diocese.

SEC. II. The Chancellor shall at all times afford to the Bishop, at his request, confidential or public advice on legal or canonical matters; and shall, on request of the Council, give to it any similar counsel desired.

SEC. III. The Chancellor may be charged with such other duties as may be required by the Bishop, by vote of the Council, or by Canon.

SEC. IV. At the consecration of any Bishop or Assistant Bishop of this Diocese, the Chancellor shall be present, either in person or by deputy, and shall make a record of such consecration, which record he shall authenticate by hand and seal with the subscription of witnesses and place the same on file among the archives of the Diocese.

TITLE NINTH.

SEC. I. The Bishop, Clergy and Laity, in Council assembled, shall deliberate as one body, the Bishop presiding. In voting every Clerical member shall be entitled to a vote, and the Laity shall vote as herein provided. The Lay Delegates from each Parish shall be collectively entitled to one vote. But when more than one Church or Chapel, ministered to by more than one settled pastor, shall be united under one Vestry, the members, representing such Vestry, shall have one vote for each Church or Chapel so united. To entitle a Parish to said additional vote, each Church or Chapel, other than the original Parochial organization, shall have a separate house of worship and shall have been recognized by the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, as a Mission or Chapel of said Parish.

SEC. II. A majority of votes of the Clerical and Lay Orders jointly shall be decisive, except when otherwise provided, but if in any case it be so required by five members, the Clerical and Lay Orders shall vote separately; and in such cases the concurrence of both Orders shall be necessary to the passing of any measure.

SEC. III. In the election of a Bishop, the Clerical and Lay Orders shall always vote separately.

TITLE TENTH.

SEC. I. This Constitution may be altered or amended only as follows: The proposed amendment shall be presented in writing, and, if approved by a majority of the two Orders, it shall be acted upon at the following Council, when, if a majority of the two Orders, voting separately, and by ballot, shall adopt the said proposed amendment, it shall become valid and obligatory as a part of the Constitution of the Diocese, unless the Bishop within twenty-four hours after its adoption shall refuse his assent thereto, and shall communicate his reasons in writing to the Council. And if the Council by its adjournment prevents the delivery of such reasons in time, they may be delivered to the next annual Council on the first day of its Session, with the same effect as if delivered the last day of the Council at which such amendment may have been proposed. But it shall become valid and obligatory notwithstanding, if the Council, each Order voting separately, shall adopt the same by a two-thirds vote.

SEC. II. The Constitution of the Diocese heretofore existing is hereby repealed and annulled.

On motion of Mr. T. C. Montgomery, the Constitution, as read, amended, and passed upon, was adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Committee on Constitution and Canons be continued, and that the Canons be referred back for such revision and alterations as may seem to the Committee advisable, to report to the next Council.

By request, the names of the gentlemen constituting the Committee are here given:

The Rev. William Shelton, D. D.,	Hon. James M. Smith, LL. D.,
" " Henry Anstice, D. D.,	" E. Darwin Smith,
" " O. R. Howard, D. D.,	" George W. Clinton, LL. D.,
" " G. S. Baker,	Mr. T. C. Montgomery.

The Rev. W. B. Edson, Chairman of the Committee on the Supply of the Sacred Ministry, read the following

REPORT:

The Committee on the Supply of the Sacred Ministry beg leave to present the following Report:

The continued decrease in the number of candidates for Holy Orders is alarming and calls for the most serious consideration. One or two facts only are deemed necessary to call attention to the subject. During the last three years, the candidates for Holy Orders throughout the Church have decreased from 448 to 301. Again, comparing the rate of increase of the Ministry in the past with that of the present, we have the following result: From 1830 to 1840, the Clergy increased at the rate of 10% per annum, thus in ten years actually doubling their number; while for the past year the increase has been not quite 2%. At this rate it will require fifty years to double the number of the Clergy.

The agent of the "Society for the Increase of the Ministry"—to whom your Committee is indebted for these facts—is present, and is able to furnish a detailed exhibit of the state of the Church in these respects.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. B. EDSON,
EPHRAIM S. WILSON,
CHARLES H. KELLOGG,
Committee.

On motion, the Report was received and ordered to be printed.

The Rt. Rev. the Bishop presented the following as the draft of a Canon for consideration at the next Council:

CANON (1.) No Clergyman shall solemnize the rite of Holy Matrimony without the written consent of the parents or guardians of both parties in any case where the parties are minors; nor, in any case where one of the parties is a minor, without the written consent of the parents or guardians of such party.

(2.) The old Canonical hours, between 8 and 12 of the morning, are most appropriate for the celebration of Holy Matrimony, and the House of the Lord is the most proper and becoming place.

(3.) A number of witnesses, not less than five or six, should always be present; and it is becoming that proposed marriages should be publicly announced for some time beforehand.

(4.) It is not according to the spirit of the season to celebrate marriages in Lent, and forasmuch as what is of good report is enjoined by the Apostle, let this holy rite be always solemnized decently and in order.

The Bishop also presented the following as a draft of a Canon, which, on motion, was ordered printed, for consideration at a future year:

Forasmuch as it is requisite that every communicant should receive the Holy Sacrament of the Body and Blood of our Saviour Christ at the Feast of Easter, it is hereby ordered that the number of communicants, in any Parish or Mission, shall be reckoned only according to those actually communicated at Easter, with such as give good and sufficient reasons for failure. And to this end, all Clergy in cure of souls shall annually correct their list of communicants, during the Paschal Season, giving due notice of the operation of this Canon to their congregations. But the name thus omitted of any communicant who shall appear at the Holy Table between Easter and Pentecost, inclusive, may be restored to the list aforesaid. And the Clergy shall not fail to admonish those whose names are thus omitted, in case they delay and prolong the time of their neglect.

The Rev. George S. Teller, Chairman of the Committee on the General Theological Seminary, presented the following

REPORT:

The Standing Committee on the General Theological Seminary would respectfully report:

That there is within their knowledge and according to their judgment, nothing present in the condition or working of the General Theological Seminary calling for the official action of this Convention.

They would recommend the appointment of the following gentlemen as Trustees of the General Theological Seminary:

The Rev. Wm. Shelton, D. D.,
The Rev. John V. Van Ingen, D. D.,
The Rev. W. O. Jarvis,
The Rev. J. M. Henderson,
The Rev. C. M. Nickerson,
The Rev. T. M. Bishop, D. D.,
The Rev. B. W. Stone, D. D.,
The Rev. W. B. Edson,

Mr. James M. Smith,
Mr. S. G. Cornell,
Mr. G. B. Worthington,
Mr. W. M. White,
Mr. Fletcher Williams,
Mr. John N. Macomb, Jr.

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GEO. S. TELLER,
JAS. HATTRICK LEE.

On motion, the Report was accepted and ordered to be printed in the Journal.

Rev. Walter North, Chairman of the Committee on Works of ence and Piety, presented the following

REPORT:

ommittee on Works of Beneficence and Piety beg leave to respectively re- : the following gifts have come to their notice :

l's Cathedral, Buffalo, has received a chancel organ worth $1200, the gift of ren of the Parish.

Church, Buffalo, has an altar and chancel furniture for its Sunday School e memorials of deceased parishioners.

Church, Lockport, has had presented $1200, for the embellishment of its worship.

e's, Jamestown, reports a new Rectory, worth $4,000, and altar furniture.

t College has $1,000, from laymen of the Diocese of Central New York,) from laymen of Western New York, for its endowment.

ux College has received a polished brass lecturn, worth $500, a memorial te Rev. James Van Voast, Head Master. Also, a Communion Service of ilver, worth $300, from the family of that lamented clergyman.

n's, Dresden, has been refitted by ladies of the Parish.

er's, Geneva, has a pledge of $2,000 for its Tower Fund.

Church, Albion, has a gift of $1,000, for an organ.

er's, Westfield, has a gift of $2,000, for payment of mortgage and repairs.

te Phineas L. Tracy has left the following bequests :—To the Bishop of the o be expended by him at his discretion, $2,000. To S. James', Batavia,

ich is respectfully submitted.

WALTER NORTH,
J. H. DENNIS,
L. C. WOODRUFF.

notion, the Report was accepted and ordered to be printed.

J. N. Macomb, Jr., Chairman of the Committee appointed to e the accounts of the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund (*see* DIX II., A) presented the following

REPORT:

ommittee to whom the Report of the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund was beg leave to submit the following Report :

d the Permanent Fund in an encouraging condition. The amount reported as principal, $9,900; this year, $10,300, showing an increase of $400. l income is $2,285$\frac{41}{100}$. The amount paid 9 beneficiaries is $1,55ϭ. We l that out of 105 Parishes and Missionary Stations in the Diocese only 52 tributed to this object. The Council, as well as the Standing Committee of ese, is constantly ordering all the canonical collections to be taken up regu- d yet this most important one is neglected in more than half of the Parishes. ld emphatically call attention to this significant fact. We find appended to

this Report a partial list of the delinquent Parishes. We recommend that be revised so as to include all the delinquent Parishes and published comple Journal.

J. N. MACOMI
R. H. BROOKS
S. S. EAMES,
Com

On motion, the Report was accepted and ordered to be pri the Journal; and the recommendation contained therein was ac

Mr. G. B. Worthington, Chairman of the Special Committee ap two years since upon the affairs of S. John's Church, Bergen, pr the following

REPORT:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON S. JOHN'S CHURCH, BERGEN.

1876.		
Sept. .	Cash on hand at last Report to Convention, . . .	
1877.		
Apr. .	Received of Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, ...	
Aug. 22.	Received of Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, ...	
1876.		
Sept. 29.	Interest paid on Miller Mortgage, ...	
Oct. 18.	Paid S. A. Sherwin for Insurance on Church, . . .	
" 31.	Paid Insurance on Mortgaged Property, ...	
Dec. 4.	Paid Henry Miller for lathing and plastering Church building,	
1877.		
Apr. 25.	Paid Booth & Riester, ...	
May 10.	Paid E. Burditt balance of bill, ...	
Aug. 22.	Paid S. C. Tulley, ...	
	Paid H. Kelley, ...	
	Paid S. K. Green, ...	
	Paid J. S. Miller, ...	
	Paid Interest on Mortgage, ...	
	Paid Insurance, ...	

The only remaining indebtedness is a mortgage of $450.00 upon the pr Henry Miller, which was given to secure a portion of the building debt, an Oct. 1, 1878.

G. B. WORTHING
WM. M. WHITE,
Com

On motion, the Report was accepted and ordered to be p The Committee were at their own request discharged.

Report of the Committee on Sunday Schools.

The Rev. S. Burford, Chairman of the Committee on Sunday Schools, resented the following

REPORT:

o the President and the Convention of the Diocese of Western New York:

The Committee on Sunday Schools beg leave to report as follows:

Whether for good or for evil the Sunday School is an institution which has been corporated into the practical working of our Church. We may not ignore or spise its influence and the position it has taken among us. Originating in the urch of England—to gather in the street gamins, who had no kind of instruction, igious or otherwise—its purpose was purely a loving desire to reach these masses children and to raise them in the scale of human culture. The Church has not ught it wise to legislate upon this subject, except by way of direction. She has given her positive approval to the system by the enactment of General or Dio- an Canon or Rubric. She holds fast to the primary duty which she has imposed n her Clergy to be diligent in teaching the children of their Parishes in the doc- e and practice of this Church.

t is to be feared that some of the Clergy forget the first rubric after the Catechism, deem their duty performed when they have visited the Sunday School semi-occa- ally, and give general talks, rather than specific Church instruction, to the chil- of the Church, and, as a necessary resultant, but few are familiar with our doc- and worship.

he Committee feel assured that they are not charging neglect upon the Parochial gy, but merely beg to impress upon them the necessity and the obligation of ly controlling Sunday School instruction. The system of the Church stands out old contrast to the organism of other religious bodies. We are not to adopt notions or practices merely because they appear to be successful. The Church ot afford to bend her system so that it may be adapted to that of the denomina- around; nay, rather she should be firm and unswerving to her solemn trust, if she discovers any real benefits belonging to modern and popular modes of ning religious truth, to assimilate them to the methods ever practiced in Churches postolic origin.

he practice of remanding the *whole* duty of instructing the children to superin- ents and teachers, more or less capable, is objectionable, and produces much sion and disorder. These persons should be under the direct influence and ance of the Parish Priest, and should be selected after the most careful examina- . Because a man is popular, earnest, liberal, cultured, energetic, and even learned, e therefore capable of taking complete control of a Sunday School? Surely not.

Superintendent recognized by the Church of God is the Parish Priest, and all rs engaged with him in Sunday School, especially in the field of religious instruc- , should follow out such plans as may from time to time be suggested by him. rill be time enough to concede the authority of superintendents and teachers to trol the instruction and management of the Sunday School when the Church has ught it good to set them apart by some kind of ordination.

he habit of introducing the popular hymnody of the day is to be reprobated. ere is no more subtle mode of teaching error than through stanzas of poetry set to sic. The world is being sung into a *quasi* infidelity and heterodoxy. If it is re-

Report of the Committee on Sunday Schools.

garded as unwise and improper to use any other hymns than those appointed by the Church *in her public worship*, why is it allowable to introduce a multitude of hymns, with their tunes, which are the antipodes of Church teaching? The deluge is all around us. Shall we open the dykes and be flooded with all the trash which dilletanti music composers would flood us with? Because the religious world outside of the pale of the Church is satisfied with feeding the children with sugar-plums, shall we follow them in destroying the spiritual digestion of those committed to our care? The evil is a growing and an attractive one. Shall we resist such a foe or become his vassal? Thus did not the early fathers of this American Church. Thus ought we not to do. The Hymnody of the Church should be used in our Sunday Schools regularly—so that when these young Churchmen shall become pillars in the Church of God, they will not be compelled to learn something new, but merely reproduce the music and sacred poetry familiar to their childhood.

The same may be said regarding service manuals, instruction-books, found among our Sunday School children—legion in number and variety. It is sad to witness the disposition in some Parishes to introduce publications of religious bodies who antagonize the Church. Good they are according to their standards, but soul-destroying, we fear oftentimes, when judged by our standards. Why should it be permitted for any Priest or Minister of this Church to bring into his Sunday School an instruction book which is published by a Society with which we are not in communion—indeed cannot fraternize with—pay out hundreds of dollars for their leaflets, catechisms, when the Church hath her own publications, prepared by her learned and godly Bishops and Priests and published by her own Sunday School Society? The children have *no meat* because, we fear, in many instances, the parish priests do not cast their nets on the *right side*. While we deplore these evils, let us, as Clergy and Laity, resolve to correct them by holding fast to the "old faith," as taught so well in the Book of Common Prayer, and thus train for God and His Church a noble race of Churchmen.

The Committee beg leave to offer the following resolutions—

Resolved, (1) That it is the sense of this Council that no Hymns should be used in our Sunday Schools, except such as have been authorized by the Church, or at least approved by the Bishop of this Diocese.

Resolved, (2) That great care should be exercised in selecting books of instruction and service manuals for our Sunday Schools—keeping in view that the Prayer Book and the Church Catechism are the only manuals authorized by the Church, and *ought* to be the basis of all true Sunday School teaching.

Resolved, (3) That recognizing the fact that much of our modern Sunday School literature is a fruitful source of evil to those who read it, the Council recommend that Rectors and Ministers of Parishes use great care and discretion in the selection of books for the Library.

Resolved, (4) That, in all cases, the Rector or Minister should himself superintend all Sunday Schools in his Parish, or should commit that office to one of whose faithfulness and adaptation to the work he entertains no doubt—remembering, however at all times that the Superintendent should act under the direct counsel and control of the Rector or Minister of the Parish, whom alone the Church holds responsible.

Respectfully submitted.

S. BURFORD,
P. MACFARLANE,
J. W. GREENWOOD,
Committee.

On motion, the Report was accepted and the resolutions adopted.

The Rev. Dr. Schereschewsky was introduced to the Convention, and addressed it upon the subject of his Mission work in China.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. North, it was

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to express our appreciation of the remarks of the Rev. Dr. Schereschewsky, and to assure him of our sense of duty to labor for the revival of a true Missionary spirit in our several Parishes.

The following persons were appointed as such Committee: the Rev. Lloyd Windsor and Mr. E. R. Jewett.

The Rev. Mr. Hughes, Chairman of the Committee on an Episcopal Library, presented the following

REPORT:

To the Convention of the Diocese of Western New York:

Your Committee to whom was referred the subject of the Episcopal Library, beg leave to report, that, thanks to the care of our learned Diocesan, the Library is already a valuable fact, not a mere scheme.

Many books in this collection are of thorough worth and of great rarity. It is to be regretted, however, that more of the Clergy do not make use of them. The Bishop will be glad to see it extending its usefulness farther than the limits of the city in which it is contained.

One suggestion ought to be made: many valuable and some great works are issuing from the press, but few find their way into the Library. Were it not for our Bishop, we might say that none would. Here is an excellent opportunity to do a good work.

We highly approve the recommendation of a preceding Committee, viz.: that a catalogue of the Library should be made and printed for distribution among the Diocesan Clergy. It is one that, carried out, would make the Library not only a valuable but also a useful fact.

Your Committee would be glad to carry this suggestion into practice.

W. M. HUGHES,
S. A. CLARK,
E. R. JEWETT,
Committee.

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On motion, the Report was accepted and ordered to be printed.

The Rev. Mr. Henderson, Chairman of the Committee on the Report of the Missionary Board (see APPENDIX II., D), presented the following

REPORT:

The Committee to whom was referred the Annual Statement of the Missionary Board of the Diocese, beg leave to report:

We congratulate the Council on the comprehensive and most gratifying Report of

the Missionary Board. We deem it a matter of common rejoicing that, notwithstanding the austerity of the times, and the diminished offerings to which the Report refers, the Committee have been able to occupy the field with four additional laborers, and, aided by the personal endeavors of the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese, have cancelled last year's overdraft of $1,331.41. The Report shows an overdraft of $392.51—$798.00 due as an offset—no actual deficit; the first untrammeled exhibit for many years, the speedy product of the new Missionary method. The care they have taken to elaborate, and the zeal to perfect the present plan, and all in the face of multiplied discouragements, entitle them, and especially their financial Secretary, to the thanks of this body. The specific changes in the Missionary system introduced and operated during the past year are:

1st. Recognition of the principle that Missionary work should be essentially such, and not merely the subsidizing of weak and tardy Parishes; not a Parochial aid society, but bearing the notes and marks of genuine Missionary labor. The Committee heartily endorse this principle and regard it as a move in the right direction. The earnest of an ample harvest of good works is already at hand as the seed of this wise sowing. As in this bounteous year we are made glad by the lavish liberality of nature, so likewise by the ingathering of more precious fruits from the field and vineyard of the Lord.

2d. Missionaries are appointed by the Board on the nomination of the Bishop, on condition they labor in the field to which they may be assigned, at a stipulated salary guaranteed by the Board. Missionary stations, as a condition of receiving the services of Missionaries, must expressly agree, first, to pay a stipulated sum into the Treasury of the Board, instead of to the Missionary direct; and, secondly, to accept such Missionary services as may be provided.

The wisdom of these changes is proven by the fact that the Missionary Parishes are more active, having developed already a degree of financial strength which prophesies in some instances self-support at no remote day; while the Missionaries, receiving their stipend through the financial agent of the Board, and not subject to caprices, enjoy a degree of independence which cannot fail of common benefit to both minister and people.

The Report, however, shows a falling off in offerings for Missionary purposes compared with former years; yet, inasmuch as the Missionary Parishes have excelled their former gifts, and as the able and perspicuous Report of the Missionary Board shows how "zealously affected" they have been in their good work, your Committee are driven to the unwelcome conclusion that whatever difficulty may exist is due to the lukewarmness of some self-supporting Churches, or rather, perhaps, a neglect to urge, with such importunity as needs require, the canonical collections. We sympathize with the original Report on this point. This key rightly turned will unlock more treasure; for, as the coöperation of the Laity is largely dependant on the activity of the Clergy in soliciting the same, your Committee recommend that the Clergy quicken their efforts in this regard; refresh their responsibility in this weighty matter, and so put in very practical force the plan adopted and often sanctioned by the Convention, known as the "Pledge System," or where more advisable, the monthly collection for Diocesan Missions.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. M. HENDERSON,
C. M. NICKERSON,
CYRUS P. LEE.

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On motion, the Report was accepted and ordered to be printed.

The Rev. O. R. Howard, D. D., Chairman of the Committee appointed to nominate a Missionary Board, presented the following

REPORT:

The Committee appointed to nominate suitable persons to be elected members of the Board of Missions for the year ensuing, beg leave to present the following names:

Clergy.	*Laity.*
The Rev. Henry Anstice, D. D.,	Mr. W. H. Adams,
The Rev. J. G. Webster,	Mr. D. W. Parshall,
The Rev. Francis Granger,	Mr. D. M. Dewey,
The Rev. Geo. S. Baker,	Mr. P. D. Walter,
The Rev. Charles H. Smith,	Mr. J. N. Macomb, Jr.
The Rev. William A. Coale,	Mr. E. D. Loveridge,
The Rev. Henry V. Gardner,	Col. John L. Lewis,
The Rev. Wm. H. Williams.	Mr. P. N. Nicholas.

O. R. HOWARD,
H. W. NELSON, Jr.,
D. W. DOX,
Committee.

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On motion, the Report was accepted and the nominations confirmed.

The Rev. Mr. Windsor, Chairman of the Special Committee appointed to express the gratification of the Convention on meeting with the Bishop-elect of Shanghai, presented the following

REPORT:

Your Committee beg leave to report in behalf of the Convention here assembled in Council, that we have had the great pleasure to listen to the able and instructive address (in many parts marked by a striking originality and learning) of the Bishop-elect of China, just delivered to this house, and that we pledge ourselves—both Clergy and Laity—to inform our Parishes of the same, and will further use our most zealous efforts, under the influence of the Holy Spirit—the Spirit of Christian Missions—to promote the cause among them, and particularly, to procure as far as practicable, means to further this most sacred cause.

LLOYD WINDSOR,
ELAM R. JEWETT.

On motion, the Report was ordered to be printed.

The Rev. William Long, Chairman of the Committee on Non-Reporting Clergymen and Parishes, presented the following

REPORT:

On the Clergy List of the *Journal of the last Convention*, your Committee find the

names of 16 Clergymen who do not appear to have reported according to Canon. After very careful investigation of particular cases, it is ascertained that there are many palliating circumstances which either entirely excuse or account for what might seem to be an unpardonable omission of canonical duty. For instance, there are some who were transferred to the Diocese or were ordained about the time of the last Convention; some represent that they made reports, which, by some oversight, do not appear in the Journal, while two or three only seem to have been ignorant or forgetful of their canonical duty. All these it has seemed advisable not to mention by name in this report.

There are others, however, who are found to have made no reports for several years and have been regularly or occasionally reported as remiss by former Committees. It is well to continue the record of such, hoping that reports may hereafter appear. They are as follows, viz.: Rev. George Bridgeman, residing at Medina; Rev. Lucius Carter, of Castile; Rev. Thomas Morris, of Philadelphia; Rev. J. C. Lea Jones, of New York City, and Rev. Rolla O. Paige, of Brooklyn.

The Journal presents the names of 8 Parishes without report, as follows, viz.: S. Paul's Church, Angelica; Christ Church, Belvidere; S. Matthias', East Aurora; S. Peter's Church, Dansville; S. Mark's Church, Hunt's Hollow; Grace Church, Nunda; S. John's Church, Youngstown, and S. Stephen's Church, Wolcott.

With certain limitations such Parishes are liable to lose their connection with the Convention if this neglect continues for three years. Their names are recorded to give them timely notice of this danger.

WM. LONG,
FOSTER ELY,
MILTON B. BENTON,
Committee.

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On motion, the Report was accepted and ordered to be printed.

The Rev. J. L. Tucker, Chairman of the Committee on Church Property, Parsonages and Clerical Support, presented the following

REPORT:

The Standing Committee on Church Property, Parsonages and Clerical Support would respectfully report:

That, as regards the matter of Clerical Support, they commend to the Convention the wise and thoughtful remarks in the Bishop's Address. To the thoughts advanced there they have nothing to add.

As regards Parsonages, they would say that their importance cannot well be overestimated, and that in the opinion of many it is wise to build the Parsonage first and the Church afterwards.

But your Committee would fain say much concerning the matter of Church Property and its management. We see in this Diocese, from time to time, Parishes sued for debt; Parishes prevented from worship by foreclosure of mortgage closing the Church, and we have seen at least once in the past year a Church sold under the auctioneer's hammer; and we also see in various places in the Diocese the first steps taken leading towards similar shameful events in the future, in mortgages given and debts created.

Committee on the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College.

Your Committee would gladly investigate these cases and present a detailed recital the Convention of the method of management which has led to these results, leavoring to digest from these disasters of the past better rules for the future. , as we are appointed on one day and have our Report to make on the next, such sirable end is unattainable.

'our Committee would say in conclusion, that there is one Diocese known to them rhich a Vestry cannot place a mortgage on the property in their charge without consent of the Bishop and Standing Committee.

.ll of which is respectfully submitted.

J. L. TUCKER,
S. S. EAMES,
DELOS ROSE,
Committee.

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On motion, the Report was accepted and ordered to be printed.

The Rev. S. H. Gurteen, Chairman of the Committee on the Report the Trustees of De Veaux College, presented the following (*see* APDIX II., E.)

REPORT:

he Committee on the Report of the Treasurer of De Veaux College respectfully nit the following brief summary:

n the 30th day of June, 1877, the funds of the Institution consisted of one hun- and fourteen thousand eight hundred and sixty dollars and twenty-one cents 4,860.21) of principal yielding income. There have been no additions to or de- ions from the principal fund of the College since the last Report was made to Convention.

al Income from various sources, ...			$44,534.85
Paid out for Current Expenses, ...		$29,055.06	
" " Permanent Improvements, .	1,500.00		
" " Farm Outfit, &c., . . .	3,203.77		
" " Repaid Loan, ...	3,000.00		
" " Purchases, &c., for Clothing acc't,	3,354.03		
" " do. do. Book acc't,	1,695.94		
" " Miscellaneous, . . .	1,095.90		
		13,849.64	—42,904.70
Cash on hand, July 1st, 1877, ...			$1,630.15

During the past year several expenditures have been made for improvements absoely necessary. The farm belonging to the College domain has been put into comte order, necessitating a considerable outlay, but securing a certain profit for the ure. The heating apparatus has been greatly improved, and the interior arrangents of the College buildings greatly changed for the better. The College was er so well equipped as at the present time, and promises better results than at y past period of its history.

The President of the College has furnished the following additional items of inmation:

Report of the Rector of the DeLancey Divinity School.

Number of pupils instructed during the year:		
Foundationers,		20
Term Pupils—(Boarding 41, Day 6),		47
		67
Number of Pupils remaining July 1st, 1877:		
Foundationers,		19
Term Pupils—(Boarding 37, Day 3),		40
		59

S. HUMPHREYS GURTEEN,
WILFRED H. MUNRO,
A. AUGUSTUS PORTER,
Committee.

September 19, 1877.

On motion, the Report was accepted and ordered to be printed.

The Rev. Dr. Hinsdale, Chairman of the Committee on Education, made a verbal report, and asked that the Committee be excused from reporting to this Convention, and allowed to prepare and present such a report to the next Council as the subject demands.

On motion, the request was granted.

The Rev. Dr. Hinsdale presented the Report of the DeLancey Divinity School, which, on motion, was ordered to be printed in the Journal.

REPORT.

To the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese of Western New York, as the Education Board of the Diocese:

The Rev. James Rankine, D. D., Rector of the DeLancey Divinity School, would respectfully report: During the Conventional year just past three candidates under his charge have finished preparation for their first examinations and been admitted to Holy Orders.

The Rev. Elijah H. Edson was ordained Deacon in Christ Chapel, Buffalo. His examiners were the Revs. M. C. Hyde and Walter North. He was presented by the Rev. Mr. Hyde. He is in charge of the Mission at Shortsville, Ontario Co.

The Rev. Richard H. Dennis, B. S., was ordained Deacon in S. James' Church, Rochester. His examiners were the Rev. J. V. Van Ingen, D. D., the Rev. C. M. Nickerson, and the Rev. James H. Dennis. He has since been in charge of the Mission Parish at Dresden, Yates County.

The Rev. Joseph Wayne, M. A., was ordained Deacon in S. Mark's Church, Le Roy. His examiners were the Rev. Drs. Hinsdale and Bishop and the Rev. Geo. S. Baker. He was presented by the Rev. Dr. Bishop. He has taken charge of S. John's Parish, Honeoye Falls, Monroe County.

This Report again gives a good illustration of the peculiar work of the DeLancey Divinity School, as accomplishing the object for which it was originally designed. That work is to care for a peculiar class of candidates for Holy Orders, not numer-

ous, but always coming forward in the Church's progress and needing peculiar special instruction and preparation. There are persons from the business world and from the ministries of the different denominations, who could not possibly, from their circumstances, attend the General Seminaries of the Church, and who, even if they could be supported in any such general school, would not find in the gradations of its three years' course the peculiar instruction and training to meet their extraordinary circumstances and the requirements of the Canons in their cases.

The persons above mentioned, lately ordained from the School, are all from the Methodist denomination, representing various positions in its ministry and membership. They are all persons with families, and so circumstanced that they could not possibly have attended any of the general Institutions of the Church. They have all needed different instruction according to their different previous positions. They have all had more or less assistance from the scholarships of the School. Although now at work in Parishes, they are still under my direction in preparing for the examinations necessary to entrance upon the Priesthood.

The Rev. Mr. Estabrook, late a minister of the Baptist denomination, and admitted a Candidate for Holy Orders in this Diocese, has just commenced his studies in the School.

The Rev. Dr. Anstice, from the Special Committee upon the Lambeth Conference, presented the following

REPORT:

The Committee to whom was referred so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to the "Lambeth Conference," respectfully recommend the passage of the following resolutions:

Resolved, (1) That this Diocesan Council hails with deep interest and satisfaction the proposed re-assembling of the "Lambeth Conference," in the confident expectation that it will tend to promote the hearty coöperation and fraternal sympathy of the Anglican branches of the Church Catholic.

Resolved, (2) That we hereby express our sincere gratification that our Rt. Rev. Father is disposed to accept the invitation of His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury, and beg to assure him that his attendance at the Conference will be in pursuance of the cordial desire of this Council,—believing as we do, that his presence will grace its sessions and reflect honor upon the Diocese of which he is the venerated head.

HENRY ANSTICE,
WM. M. WHITE,
GEO. S. HAZARD.

On motion, the Report was accepted, and the resolutions appended were adopted.

The Rev. Dr. Anstice offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That in view of the Bishop's contemplated journey to attend the "Lambeth Conference," the sum of five hundred dollars from the Convention Funds be placed at his disposal for that purpose, and that the Rev. Clergy be requested to bring

this matter to the attention of their respective congregations at the time of making the next collections for the expenses of the Diocesan Convention.

The above resolution, having been put to vote by the Secretary, was carried unanimously.

Mr. A. P. Rose, from the Committee on the Report of the Trustees for the Support of the Episcopate, presented the following (*see* APPENDIX II., C.)

REPORT:

The Committee to whom was referred the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate in this Diocese respectfully report:

That the accounts of the Treasurer of the Fund annexed to said Report, and the vouchers and securities of the Fund, have been examined by an Auditing Committee, duly appointed, and have been found to be correct, as appears by the Report of said Committee.

Your Committee find that there has been contributed to the principal of the Fund, during the past year the sum of, ... $3,400.00

And that there has been received on account of income:

From contributions of Parishes, the sum of, ...	$3,601.00
From interest on investments, ...	1,399.75
Total, ...	$5,000.75

The expenses payable out of this income are:

For Bishop's Salary, ...	$5,000.00
Taxes, Insurance, etc., ...	346.33
Total, ...	$5,346.33
Making a deficiency of, ...	$345.58

This deficiency has been made up by a further encroachment on the principal of the Fund to the same amount. The principal of the Fund now stands at the sum of $28,860.07, instead of $29,214 65, to which it ought to have amounted.

Your Committee cannot but commend the earnest efforts now being made by the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund, for the increase of the principal of that Fund to such an amount as will preclude the necessity for further encroachment thereon.

JAMES C. SMITH,
JAMES M. SMITH,
ARTHUR P. ROSE,
Committee.

CANANDAIGUA, Sept. 19, 1877.

On motion, the Report was accepted and ordered to be printed.

The Rev. Lloyd Windsor, Chairman of the Special Committee appointed to consider that part of the Bishop's Address which relates to the Episcopate Fund, presented the following

Committee on Report of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund.

REPORT:

Committee to whom was referred so much of the Bishop's Address as relates Episcopate Fund, beg leave respectfully to report:

, by a reference to the Journal of the Convention of last year (page 32), it ; that the Convention adopted a resolution authorizing the Standing Commit- act as a Financial Board, and, as such, issue a circular to the Parishes of the :, stating the amount of funds necessary for the ensuing year, and what is expected from each Parish. This included the amount necessary for the t of the Episcopate. Your Committee do not regard this as a *contingent* ır one requiring annual legislation. This, among some others, is a fixed —of the nature of a personal debt or obligation resting upon the Convention ırishes) of the Diocese always. There is nothing contingent, fluctuating or ry about these Funds. The amount is fixed; the obligation perpetual. The pate Fund has all the solemnity and binding force of a contract entered into by ›cese, through its Convention and its Bishop.

Convention are aware that the principal sum now invested is wholly inade- o meet its obligations to the Bishop, and the deficiency has been annually met ›re by a *pro rata* assessment on the Parishes. This plan has not worked to ire satisfaction of the Committee who have the matter in charge. The Stand- mmittee therefore, acting under the resolution above referred to, adopted a oposed by a Lay member of their body, to which that gentleman has devoted ime, labor and zeal, and, as your Committee are informed, with very gratify- ılts. We think it, therefore, due to the Standing Committee, and in particular gentleman alluded to, —to whose whole hearted zeal we think the Diocese is indebted—to endorse and strengthen their action in this matter by a resolution r approval. We submit the following resolution:

lved, That this Convention do approve of the plan proposed by Mr. Wm. M. for the increase of the Permanent Fund for the Episcopate, and do earnestly nend the cordial and zealous coöperation of the Parishes with the same.

LLOYD WINDSOR,
D. W. PARSHALL,
A. SUTHERLAND.

ANDAIGUA, Sept. 19, 1877.

motion, the Report was accepted and ordered to be printed, and solution was adopted.

e Rev. Mr. Nelson, Chairman of the Committee on the Report : Trustees of the Parochial Fund, read the following (*see* APPEN- I., E)

REPORT:

Committee to whom was referred the Report of the Trustees of the Parochial respectfully report:

t, having examined the Report of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund, to- with the Treasurer's accounts, they find the Report in due form and the ts correct.

The Bishop's Bounty Fund. Accounts of the Treasurer of Convention.

The Committee would call the attention of the Convention to the fact that in two instances the securities in the hands of the Trustees, reported by the Treasurer at their par value, or nearly so, at present yield no income; those securities being eighty shares of the Cairo & Fulton R. R. stock, and five $1,000 bonds of the Detroit & Milwaukee R. R.

H. W. NELSON, JR.,
JOHN HODGE,
S. F. WITHERSPOON,
Committee.

On motion, the Report was accepted and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Daniel Beach, Chairman of the Special Committee appointed to consider so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to the "Bishop's Bounty Fund," presented the following

REPORT:

The Committee to whom was referred that portion of the Bishop's Address relating to the "Bishop's Bounty Fund," respectfully report:

That we consider the suggestions of the Bishop worthy of the most careful consideration of the Convention, and a most proper object of beneficence, and we recommend the enforcement of the resolution now on the Journal, and the making of stated collections for the purpose indicated; and we recommend the Reverend Clergy to call the attention of their congregations to the matter at such time prior to the visitation of the Bishop as shall best ensure the accomplishment of the object proposed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

DANIEL BEACH,
A. P. ROSE,
CHARLES McLOUTH,
Committee.

September 19, 1877.

On motion, the Report was ordered to be printed in the Journal.

Mr. A. L. Chew, Chairman of the Committee on the accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention (*see* APPENDIX II., B), presented the following

REPORT:

The Committee on the Treasurer of the Convention's Annual Report and Statement of Receipts and Expenditures, after a careful examination of the same and the vouchers accompanying it, beg leave to report that they find it correct.

A. L. CHEW,
F. N. TOBEY,
Committee.

CANANDAIGUA, Sept. 19, 1877.

On motion, the Report was ordered to be printed in the Journal.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That a Committee, to consist of one Clergyman and one Layman, be appointed to revise the Rules of Order, and to report to the next Council.

Whereupon, the Rt. Rev. the President appointed the Rev. L. Van Bokkelen, D. D., and B. C. Williams to act as such Committee.

On motion of Mr. James M. Smith, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Convention be instructed to pay to the Bishop and the four Clerical Deputies to the General Convention, from any funds which can be used for this purpose, fifty dollars each, to defray their expenses in attending such Convention.

The Rev. S. H. Battin read the following

REPORT:

The Rev. S. H. Battin, Chairman of the Committee on Urgent and Unfinished Business, begs leave to report, that there is one Clerical vacancy in the Federal Council.

The Committee offer the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are hereby tendered to the Rector and Laity of S. John's Church, for the facilities they have offered for the business of this Convention; and to the ladies of the church and the citizens of the village for the very kind hospitalities extended to its members.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be hereby given to the ladies and gentlemen of the choir, who have led our praises in such excellent and Churchly music.

Resolved, Also, that the thanks of the Convention be extended to the Rev. Dr. Bishop and to the Rev. D. A. Bonnar, Secretary and Assistant Secretary, who have so long and faithfully served this Convention, for the most satisfactory discharge of their onerous and important duties.

Resolved, That one thousand copies of the Journal be ordered to be printed by the Secretary, and that five copies be sent to every Parish, for distribution in the same, and that the remainder of the copies be placed in charge of the Registrar of the Diocese.

S. H. BATTIN,
J. H. FISHER,
R. H. BROOKS.

CANANDAIGUA, Sept. 20, 1877.

On motion, the Report was accepted and the resolutions appended were unanimously adopted.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Van Bokkelen, it was

Resolved, That the two resolutions presented by himself at the previous sessions for consideration by this Convention, be laid over to the next Annual Council.

Adjournment.

The business of the Convention being finished, after the singing of the *Gloria in Excelsis*, and a few appropriate collects and benediction by the Bishop, the Fortieth Annual Convention of the Diocese was declared to be adjourned *sine die.*

ARTHUR CLEVELAND COXE,
President.

(Attest.) THEODORE M. BISHOP,
Secretary.

DAVID A. BONNAR,
Assistant Secretary.

APPENDIX I.

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS

TO THE FORTIETH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

My Reverend Brethren, and Brethren of the Laity:

Organization is the primary necessity of Christianity in America. For the want of it every force of piety and all the resources of religion in the land are practically reduced to a minimum of influence and effect upon the population of our country. Christians exhaust themselves in rivalries, and cancel one another's good. Society is divided into cliques and coteries; every village is set against itself, family against family; extravagant places of worship are provided in the merest hamlets, each large enough to hold the whole population, and each reduced to impotency by efforts to contend with its neighbors for life; five or six starving ministers of religion are forced to wrestle one with another for a mere livelihood, in places where only one can be decently maintained, and evils untold are encountered as the consequences, all tending to make the Gospel contemptible in the sight of men, and to put an easy victory into the hands of the enemy. Meantime, every form of irreligion makes itself felt upon the popular mind. Christians are too busy contending with themselves, to make headway against the foes of God; infidelity and Romanism are menacing society; and the frequent outbreaking of violence in all parts of the land shows how deep and terrible are the workings within our body politic of all those elements which disorganize, nay, which pulverize constitutional order and the powers of law.

In the face of such a condition of things, our own comparatively small, but yet powerful, Church bears its consistent testimony, year by year, to the great principles which alone are capable of regenerating the nation and giving to its true piety the organic powers it lacks.

Nothing but the primitive constitutions of the Christian Church a equal to this emergency; nothing else can afford to good men a co mon rallying point or supply a base of unity. Depend upon it, all tempts to establish unity on a groundwork of perpetuated divisions delusive, because they substitute a mere sentiment where principle requisite. Nothing less than a recovery of the primitive sense of d to Christ, leading to organized renovation, amounts to anything. N far from us be any spirit of boasting, as if we were righteous and oth less so, in the sight of a common Judge. We only maintain that the toric perpetuity and continuity of the Apostolic system is with us, a in our annual councils we meet to bear witness to these divine and important truths. Not to transact a little business of routine; no adjust the affairs of a few struggling parishes and missionary statio not for such a mechanical work do we come together. Primarily, come together as a testimony to truth. We meet to confirm our fa to set forward God's work, and to invigorate our hearts and minds fresh exertions in Christ's cause. Hence, public worship, united pra and confession, and Holy Communion, are as really our business as a thing else we can do; and he wholly mistakes his errand who come this council with any lower idea of what should be the constraining id of every Christian who finds himself a member of this Apostolic Syn

I begin with these remarks, in order to impress myself and you v a deep sense of the responsibility which rests upon us, as "a city cannot be hid," to present in all our doings and sayings a pattern those principles by which we profess to be governed. I fear we do always, commend our cause to the popular conscience as we shou and the Lord knows that it is not in any Laodicean spirit that I r to the great truths of which we are the imperfect representatives. If were more faithful to them, I think the Master would bless our effo to larger and richer results for His glory and the good of our coun men.

God's goodness has been great in the experiences of another y It is a time of financial distress, but in some parts of the Diocese freshing activity has been exhibited, and in many instances exceptio liberality has been shown forth on a noble scale.

God has removed from us, by death, one of the Clergy and sev of our prominent Laymen.

The Rev. Lewis Thibou stood second on our list of Presbyters had been connected with this Diocese since its organization, hav resided within its original limits since 1831. He bore his part in

erection of the new jurisdiction. He was the founder of the Church in Belmont, and gave liberally of his private means to its creation and support. He is entitled to this honourable record, and I doubt not his good works follow him.

Of the Laity, I mention the estimable names of Weed, Tracy, Stanley and also of Mrs. Mumford, Mrs. Sibley and Mrs. Athearn, as now numbered with the dead in Christ, and as worthy of remembrance for their lives and labours as exemplary members of the Diocese. Just tributes to their characters have appeared in the diocesan newspaper, but I regret that I cannot now speak more particularly of those qualities on which it would be a heartfelt pleasure for me to enlarge at a more fitting time. Let us reflect that we must soon follow them to eternity, and let us now do with our might what the Master will require of us as His servants and stewards. It is a glorious thing for anyone to leave a precious memory to the Church of Christ, and it is in fact a rich legacy to children's children.

The statistical records of the year are as follows: I have ordained three Priests and four Deacons, nine Clergymen have been received from other Dioceses, and one has departed this life; four have been dismissed to other jurisdictions. The whole number of our Diocesan Clergy is one hundred and three. Our candidates for Holy Orders are only four, but we have twelve postulants, with others expecting to be admitted in the course of a few weeks. I have made nine formal visitations, and not a few informal ones, exclusive of continual labours in Buffalo, chiefly in connection with Christ Chapel. I have laid three corner-stones and consecrated three churches. I have confirmed one thousand and five souls. In my share of the general work of the Church, imposed upon me by the House of Bishops, I have been frequently engaged with others, and have done what I could to further the great system of efforts with which I have had the privilege to be thus associated. Much that has occupied my mind and heart, incessantly, is not of a character to be spoken of. The burden of Episcopal responsibility, the cares and anxieties of clergymen and of parishes, those trials and sufferings of which few ever hear except the father in God who is bound to care for all, as for his family, these things and the like, are "that which cometh upon me daily," which wears upon every fibre of my frame, and every pulse of my life. I entreat your prayers: you have mine. If a Bishop is largely useful, he owes it to a prayerful, considerate and affectionate flock. Much can be done by even a single person to hinder all the good he labours to accomplish. A grave responsibility rests upon every

member of the Diocese, Lay or Clerical, who fails to uphold his hands. If such there be, let it be remembered that he who interferes with the legitimate work and influence of a Bishop, despises not man but God. Such is the position of a Bishop, whose authority is from Christ, and whom Christ is pledged to sustain, so long as he labours faithfully; so long as, in spite of infirmities and failings, he serves his Master, with a humble desire to please Him first of all, and, if need be, to please Him only, without reference to the praise of men.

Instead of the Charge which I should have presented to the Clergy of the Diocese last year, or at least at this time, I beg them to accept my essay on "The Western Episcopate," which I am now publishing, in a serial form, in one of the periodicals of the Church. The subject which I am thus reviewing is of vast importance to the whole Church, at this moment, and I beg my Reverend Brethren to consider it as written largely in their behalf. It places their commission to minister in holy things upon an irrefragable foundation of fact and history, and it proves that our own Communion is preëminently, though not exclusively, the Catholic Church of the West. I think it is not gratuitous to say that it is, in an enlarged form, the reproduction of a treatise which I published several years since, in the French language, and which has been largely circulated in Europe by the Anglo-Continental Society. Eminent men have united in urging me to give it to the press in the English tongue, and I am devoting, to the completion of the work, every moment I can conscientiously afford. As I draw upon notes and collections made in the earlier years of my ministry, I can do this without robbing you of any time which is due to the Diocese in other forms; but it is the law of my life not to cease from study and never to let my hand forget its cunning so far as it may have gained any faculty of usefulness with the pen of the writer. I think no Clergyman can cease from habits of literary composition without danger to his mental powers and premature decay.

On a former occasion I mentioned some reasons which have hitherto led me to refrain from publishing my primary charge. Its subject and mode of treatment were, perhaps, a little before their time; but I foresaw that the controversies of our day would hinge upon the great commission to "remit and to retain," and must be settled by a just and practical understanding of those powers with which Christ has clothed his ministers, "not to hurt but to help" their brethren. Recent events have fully justified this view of the subject, and it is now my purpose to commit to the press as soon as possible what I said to my Diocese,

previous to its division, in 1868, upon "Absolution and the Penitential System of the Church."

Let it always be borne in mind that the idea of a "Charge" is this: The Bishop presents to his Reverend Brethren, as the chief overseer or *angelus* of the Churches in which they minister, what he regards it his duty to teach the whole flock, as times and occasions require. They then, as cheerful fellow-labourers, take their part of the work in hand and bring their congregations up to a higher level of knowledge and understanding in these matters, in sermons, catechisings and familiar conversations. Now, I think there is need of much elementary instruction in all our parishes. The new generation needs to be taught in Church History, in the history of the Anglican Reformation, and in the history of our American Church. The Acts of the Apostles should be gone over with the young and old of our flocks, so as to ground them in Catholic and Apostolic principles, and books and tracts, for reference, should be liberally distributed. I think this kind of teaching is best done on week-days and in classes, or in household visits.

It gratifies me to find that financial reports for the year will not by any means prove so unsatisfactory as I apprehended. One favourite form of Christian beneficence, however, tempts me to speak an earnest word in its behalf. The beautiful rule of the Diocese, to make offerings at the altar on Christmas day in behalf of aged and infirm clergymen, who have given their lives to the Redeemer's cause and laid up nothing in store for the wintry experiences of age, has been always acceptable to our people when presented to them with earnest words by an officiating priest in behalf of his worn-out brethren. But these offerings ought to be made much larger, and I am sorry that wealthy men and women have not remembered this sacred fund in their wills—or rather in their stewardship while living—adding largely to its investments. Let me commend this matter to the Diocese, as of great importance; as mere justice to those who have such claims on our gratitude and love: and let me add that the ministers of Christ must be more bold in pressing upon the consciences of their people the work of enlarged benevolence. Let us admonish against waste and frivolous extravagance which consume so much of the Lord's portion. Let us rebuke the mean penuriousness that saves and retrenches only when it comes to the claims of Him who is able to award prosperity, or to make the accumulation of means a blessing instead of a curse. And let us not doubt that many will bless us in time and eternity for fidelity in this respect. Faithful and diligent Clergymen who plead not for themselves but for others, are

generally successful; and habits of liberality are almost always created in parishes where the Clergy wisely and tenderly enforce the duty. Let nobody be excused from making Canonical offerings on any pretext, even in our poorer parishes and missions. Everybody can give a mite, and nobody should give more who can afford no more. That is the rule which makes it so easy to offer to the Lord, conscientiously, according to what a man hath, and not according to what he hath not. But let us be strict with our consciences, lest He who "loveth a cheerful giver" should withhold such love from us. "Let us apportion our alms to our means," says Bishop Wilson, "lest God should reduce our means to the proportion of our alms."

You have passed a resolution which I never asked for: that there should always be a collection at the visitation of your Bishop, subject to his order, in behalf of such claims of parishes, church buildings, and the like, as commend themselves to his judgment. Only a few of the Clergy, however, have remembered this, and the resolution is a practical nullity. But so many are the claims upon me, and so far beyond all that I can raise to meet them, whether from my own purse or that of liberal friends, that I now ask you to favour a plan which I have formed in the hope that hereafter the resolution may be made operative. I shall name two Laymen, as dispensers with me of "the Bishop's Bounty Fund," and they will give you such an annual account of the good it may do as will best demonstrate my wisdom or unwisdom in making this proposal. I shall use it chiefly to stimulate the exertions of missionary parishes to help themselves. The petty returns of the "Startin Fund" have heretofore been almost my only resource in such efforts; but the small sums I have been able to add from my own means have been occasionally supplemented by relatives and endeared friends, who have honoured me as the instrument of their liberality. The interest of the DeLancey Fund, of which I have received but $150 for the past year, has been promptly and faithfully dispensed, and with occasional additions, to those Rev. Brethren who in cases of great delicacy have been willing to let their Bishop take his share in some of their anxieties.

You are aware of the vigorous effort which has been made by a zealous Layman of the Diocese to increase the "Fund for the support of the Episcopate." I have never taken any steps in this direction myself, nor in any way concerned myself about it, save in my place as one of the trustees of the fund. I have adhered to this course for two reasons: First, because a Clergyman never fails to become, in some degree,

worldly, when he gives much attention to those material things which are not primarily entrusted to him. Second, because I have been sure that the good sense of the Diocese must, in due time, be aroused to the necessity of placing this matter upon a more respectable method than that which has been too long in operation heretofore. I have not been disappointed in this confidence. Mr. White, seconded by several other men of large hearts and open hands, has spontaneously enlisted in efforts to secure a result which is creditable to the Diocese, and a proper mark of the fortieth year of its history. I think he will succeed, and I feel sure he will gain the applause of his own heart and the gratitude of the whole Diocese. I ask rich men to unite in considerable contributions to this fund, and to give in advance of their wills and testaments, what they may be happy to disburse as their own executors. It is a graceful and comprehensive form of liberality; a recognition of the value of that apostolic office which the Lord has set in the Church, a bounty to the whole Diocese, and a great relief to poor parishes and missionary stations which ought not to bear any large proportion of the expenses of the Episcopate in a wealthy Diocese.

It has always appeared to me desirable that an American Bishop should live very simply, but yet with a moderate dignity and with freedom from monetary cares. I could not conscientiously accept more than my Diocese now affords me as my stipend, because that would be out of proportion with what it gives to other instruments of Church work. If the Diocese wishes me to live on a smaller income I will do so cheerfully; but, in that case I must remove to some quiet village where nothing will be expected of me beyond what comports with a decent retirement. I have often thought that what is paid to the judges of our higher courts of law supplies a fair standard of what a Bishop must need for a respectable maintainance. Every Clergyman should be supported on a scale graduated by some similar parallel.

Our republican estimate of the emoluments of public men is poor economy in the long run, I doubt not, but these furnish some idea of popular sentiment as to the bare necessities of life in dignified official stations. Nothing less should be our estimate of the wants of the Clergy in positions requiring a somewhat parallel scale of expenditure. I now speak of the support of parochial ministers. I need not say how wicked it is to reduce the ministers of Christ to a pittance inconsistent with honest and respectable living. I conjure every Churchman in the Diocese to consider himself responsible, in some degree, when a due and decent support is not punctually and cheerfully supplied to the

man of God, who ministers in things not perishable, but spiritual and eternal, of magnitude unspeakable. It is comparatively easy for a true servant of Christ to suffer want, if need be, among heathen, or as inflicted by a heartless world; but when professed Christians show a stupid indifference or a sinful parsimony in dealing with the faithful representative of their Redeemer and Lord, it is beyond endurance, because it is an insult to God and a mockery of religion; it is hypocrisy and a cruel wounding of Christ in the house of His friends. Will not at least one zealous Layman, in every parish and station, make it his personal duty to see that collections are made and that stipends are paid punctually? God will bless that man who thus, like Obadiah, ministers to the Lord's prophets and saves the Church from the shame of starving her Clergy. Depend upon it, a curse goes into every house that robs God of that which is due to His servants, and which constitutes one of the most sacred obligations of those who look for salvation through the means of grace and the instrumentalities of the Gospel.

Your Committee on the Constitution and Canons will give you a good account of their work, which now awaits your acceptance. The crude draught of last year included much which was designed to draw out expressions of opinion, and to afford opportunities for those whose ideas it embodied, but to which the Committee itself attached no importance. After this experiment, and the comments it elicited, they have brought down their work to a form in which they hope to find it generally acceptable. Improvements will no doubt be the fruit of your deliberations; but I trust you will now put the business so far forward that, as printed in your Journals, it can be adopted finally next year, and go into force at that time. The educating power of such debates and studies as have been elicited by this reformation of our Diocesan Laws, has been one of its best results; and as nobody regards the work as all that could be desired, it must be borne in mind that for several successive years we may find it profitable to correct and improve this code, as experience and observations may enable us to do so. As to one change which has been suggested by members of your Committee, I think it proper to express my approbation now. It may or may not be presented in their report. One of our sister Dioceses in this State has fixed the time for its Diocesan Convention in the month of January. I am assured it is found very convenient. It brings the Diocesan year in coincidence with that of the calendar, which is an obvious advantage. But, again, it utilizes a long month, between the Christmas season and that of Lent, when, less than at other times, the Clergy

and others are pressed with immediate and urgent demands of duty. I am informed by eminent lawyers and business men that it would suit them better than this time of year. I own it would be a great relief to me. We have retreated from August, and nobody would advise us to go backward into July. May and June are out of the question; they are filled up with other work, and are my best months for visitations. There remains the month of November—but this year gives us an example of the great inexpediency of a date too near the time of our triennial Council and our annual Missionary meetings. I trust, therefore, January may be seriously thought of. Our railways are so multiplied that winter travel is very nearly as convenient as that of the summer time. The chief objection is the possibility, which must be duly considered, of obstructions from snowstorms; but these interfere very rarely with the sessions of our law courts, and I think the only important consequence of such apprehensions would be the necessity of holding our Councils always in Rochester or Buffalo, where there is little interruption to business, from such causes, even in the severest winter weather. All this, however, subject to your better judgment.

On the subject of public morals I have made it my duty almost every year to exhort you to maintain a high standard in all relations with society. The immense social influence of this Church makes us in this respect a city set upon a hill. Society in our large cities, in its very highest circles, feels and respects the example of men and women of our Communion as that of recognized leaders. That so much which is merely "fashionable" should thus be laid at our doors, I deeply regret, but there is another view of the facts which is not so painful. Think what may be done *for good* in any city or town, by the example of our people, if only recognizing their responsibility they will agree to exert their influence on the side of all that is "pure and lovely and of good report." The gross debasing waltz would not be tolerated another year, if Christian mothers in our Communion would set their faces against it and remove their daughters from its contaminations, and their sons from that contempt for womanhood and for womanly modesty, of which thousands of young men proclaim themselves by word and deed to have no very high estimate. I appeal to the young maiden, herself, and to her self-respect. Why should it be in vain? Alas! that women professing to follow Christ and godliness, should not rally for the honour of their sex and drive these shameless dances from society. Then as to intemperance: Its ravages are exciting universal remark and many schemes of reform. We are able to do much, individually and collectively, to promote

sobriety and temperance by the institutions of the Church, by the discipline of Lent and other fasting seasons, and by pressing the vows of baptism in all their breadth and sanctity. Do this and the assaults so often made upon us because we take little or no part in popular measures, will be powerless against us. Why do we so generally stand aloof from the movements and expedients of popular dictators of temperance? In my opinion, for many wise reasons. Let them do all the good they can; but, we must be allowed to do our own thinking and to work in our own way. It is not reason that irresponsible men should come into our villages, advertise their plans and then demand that the Clergy should suspend the services of the Lord's Day, or those of some other solemn festival—even the solemnities of Holy Week and Good Friday, and send their people to listen to noisy harangues, often vulgar and full of false morality. But above all, we can never subject ourselves for an instant to their despotic laws as to measures, nor to their narrow views of the whole subject of moral obligations, and their frequent denials of man's infirmity and the need of Divine grace. Nor can we submit to see other forms of iniquity and profligacy winked at or condoned, provided only a man will pledge himself to total abstinence. Nor can we send our children to listen to the reformed drunkard, as if his return to decency—often, alas! so momentary—were sufficient to qualify a public teacher of propriety and virtue. Too often this class of public speakers "glory in their shame," and magnify their heroic abstinence by details of their former degradation. Such are not the men and measures we can countenance; but so much the more, in our way, and in every wise way, let us teach temperance as the duty of all, and abstinence as the duty of all who cannot be temperate, and in general the duty of youth; the privilege and the glory of those who need neither stimulant nor tonic; who possess both, in that joyous health of their young life to which all artificial excitements are as a poison and a blight.

To these remarks I only add a word with reference to a very awful crime of which God gave me a grace to speak boldly in the earlier years of my Episcopate. Observation and a fuller knowledge of facts lead me to confirm all I have said upon this subject. It is the worst form of vice which afflicts our country, because it destroys the family and eats into the conscience of the married wife. Sensual crime in every form runs riot in the land; but what is its cure? Let us remind our temperance reformers that this a greater evil than that of which they regard their pledge as the only remedy. How, then, would they reach this evil? By sending men and women to the convent? Alas!

Delusions in Western New York. A Lambeth Conference.

there has never been a more terrible comment upon rash vows and pledges than the history of monasticism furnishes in every land which has been cursed by its fallacious though plausible pretences in the cause of chastity. Would they advise the pious self-torture of Origen, whose efforts to ensure personal purity is closely analogous to that which prohibits all use of the blood of the grape as positive sin? The conscience of enlightened Christendom has unanimously condemned as fanatical, and even wicked, such a monstrous conflict with natural laws; and the truth is simply this, that in presence of the facts which humanity finds inseparable from its constitution, we must choose our rule of life in the use of the world, "as not abusing it," and in that constant employment of all the means of grace which alone can give us any assurance of a victory over the world, the flesh and the devil.

I intend to propose a Canon for the better protection of the sanctity of marriage and the marriage rite. But of this I will speak no further at this time.

I now ask you, also, to second my request for a Committee to examine and report upon the religious delusions which have originated in Western New York, and with which our earlier missionaries have had to contend, at least in their elements and causes. A variety of reasons urge me to this effort. It is due to history, and to the full elucidation of the diseases and infirmities of the human mind. But, further, I wish to furnish, before it may be too late, authentic and indisputable facts as to the gross ignorance and vice from which some of these delusions have sprung. This will throw light on our own history as a Diocese, and our Western missionaries and others who still encounter precisely similar difficulties, may be helped to open the eyes of many who are in peril from the efforts of deceivers to "draw disciples after them." St. Peter never found in Simon Magus a more foul and dangerous enemy to righteousness than those with whom our Clergy, in new settlements, are often forced to contend.

The Archbishop of Canterbury invites all the Bishops in open Communion with his ancient and patriarchal See, to meet him in conference, in July next, with a view to common counsels, touching the Church at large and our own Communion in particular. Though, after a full understanding of all the facts, I was not in favour of this move, just at this time, yet I feel it my duty to regard the judgment of a large majority of the Bishops, who took a different view, as decisive, and I have resolved to attend, if it should seem to you desirable. You will recollect that I did not go to the former Conference. I was then a young Bishop,

and felt that I could render no service, and was not sufficiently experienced in mine office to be consulted, except as a matter of courtesy. I am glad that I refrained, and kept at my work at home. I feel differently now. If this Conference is to be held, I think I ought to attend, and on many points I feel entitled to an opinion. But, if you think it would be better for me to remain at home, I shall respect your advice, and, without regret, will decline His Grace's invitation.

It would be idle to speculate as to the coming "General Convention" which naturally fills our thoughts, at this time, and stimulates, I trust, our ardent prayers. On most of the subjects which must demand attention, my views are fully known. I am pledged to every Scriptural and Catholic measure, with a view only to prudence and expediency, so far as time and circumstances may suggest that delay is better than premature legislation. God is very patient, and He makes all good things ripe and complete, in due time. Let me say, however, that practical measures, rather than theoretical improvements, are just now our chief concern. To develop a deeper piety in all classes of our Church; to promote higher learning and culture in the Sacred Ministry; to enlist well-nurtured youth in the work of Christ, as postulants for Holy Orders; to secure endowments for our schools and colleges; to create a better husbandry of our resources as they exist and to augment them largely; and as a primary concern, to devise a Financial System, which shall be worthy of such a Church, and which shall save us from the reproach of conscience and the merited scorn of men, to say nothing of the judgments of God: such are our greatest wants. I long to see our Councils engaged in these things; and I mourn over the fact, that in spite of a general feeling of this kind, among our leading Bishops, Clergy and Laity, we are often forced to see the short time we devote to such interests, once in three years, frittered away by very inferior concerns, which the most inconsiderable characters can easily make the engrossing and absorbing business of a session.

It is my design to renew the effort I made three years ago for the appointment of a "Constitutional Commission." Though the idea was novel the plan received the approbation of the House of Bishops after mature consideration: and it was lost, in the other House, only for want of a few votes, which was the natural result of a very brief and insufficient discussion at the close of the session. I am assured of strong support, this year, from some who opposed the measure in 1874. It is deeply felt that the interests of the Church demand it, imperatively.

Forty Years of Diocesan History.

Forty years of God's goodness are fulfilled this day, and as I have said before, in my opening sermon, they call for devout gratitude. So long was God grieved with the generation that Moses led through the wilderness. Even the noblest of law-givers and leaders could not ensure a zealous and faithful people. We learn, however, that the children who grew up under Moses and fought with Joshua, "served the Lord all the days of Joshua, and of the elders that overlived Joshua." The toils and labours of Moses had their blessed results after he was gone to rest; and while we suppose there is no resemblance at all between those who were founders of this Diocese and that people which came out of Egypt, we may yet venture to hope that the richest and ripest fruits of my predecessor's labours are yet to be seen in the present and in the next generation. It is my privilege to reap where others sowed in tears; but there are still new fields to be occupied; and, so long as my life lasts, I shall try to copy the bright examples of those who have gone before, and leave results to my Master. In the paths marked out by Hobart and DeLancey, I have endeavoured to lead you without turning to the right hand or to the left. The times permit me to build on their foundations in such wise as to bring out, I trust, more and more prominently those great Catholic principles to which they were devoted; and more and more, God being my helper, I shall endeavour to press upon the hearts and minds of men what I think time will prove, viz.: That the founders of this Church in America have done more for their countrymen in providing them with such a safeguard against its worst internal dangers, than all its other benefactors. Others have framed the ship of state and launched it; they have spread its canvas and added the force of steam for its propulsion. But without helm and anchor it must be dashed to destruction; and these are supplied by Christianity alone. I have never concealed my conviction that Christianity itself must perish wherever it tries to exist independently of those Divine Institutions which are inseparable from the Catholic and Apostolic Church of our glorious Lord and Saviour Jesus Messiah.

RECORD OF EPISCOPAL ACTS.

CONFIRMATIONS.

*** Including the ordinary offices of a Visitation, as Preaching, Catechising, etc., unless in exceptional cases.

1876.			
Oct.	5,	Buffalo, S. Philip's,	13
"	31,	De Veaux College,	11
Nov.	10,	Canaseraga,	23
"	17,	Buffalo, Christ Chapel (special),	3
"	21,	Warsaw,	5
"	22,	Perry,	2
"	24,	Stafford,	7
"	24,	Oakfield,	2
"	28,	Ellicottville,	5
"	30,	Belvidere,	2
"	30,	Angelica,	13
Dec.	7,	Pittsford,	11
"	20,	Lancaster,	15
"	23,	Rochester, Christ Church (private),	1
"	24,	Rochester, S. James the Greater,	24
1877.			
Jan.	17,	Geneva, S. Peter's (pr.),	1
Feb.	9,	Buffalo, S. Andrew's,	6
March	18,	Buffalo, Trinity,	27
"	18,	Buffalo, S. Luke's,	44
"	25,	Fredonia,	32
"	25,	Dunkirk,	18
"	30,	Tonawanda,	6
April	4,	Lockport, Christ Ch.,	12
"	5,	Medina (1 in private),	21
"	6,	Albion,	11
"	7,	Brockport,	9
"	7,	Rochester, S. Clement's, (private),	1
"	8,	Rochester, Trinity,	18
"	8,	Rochester, Good Shepherd,	5
"	9,	Sodus Point,	13
"	10,	Sodus Centre,	4
April	15,	Buffalo, S. John's,	5
"	22,	Geneva, Trinity,	2
"	22,	Geneva, S. Peters,	2
"	24,	Corning,	1
"	25,	Addison,	4
"	26,	Hornellsville,	4
"	27,	Canaseraga,	1
"	27,	Nunda,	1
"	29,	Buffalo, S. James',	7
May	2,	Rochester (Deaf-Mutes),	4
"	3,	Shortsville,	1
"	3,	Canandaigua,	1
"	4,	Clifton,	1
"	5,	Phelps,	2
"	5,	Victor,	2
"	6,	Rochester, S. Luke's,	2
"	8,	Buffalo, S. Philip's,	11
"	13,	Buffalo, S. Paul's,	3
"	15,	Buffalo, S. James' (sp'l),	6
"	20,	Lockport, Grace Church,	4
"	26,	Buffalo, S. Paul's (sp'l),	1
"	27,	LeRoy,	10
"	27,	Batavia,	17
June	1,	East Aurora,	2
"	3,	Buffalo, Christ Chapel (1 in private),	9
"	3,	Buffalo, Grace Church,	14
"	5,	Westfield (2 in private),	19
"	6,	Mayville,	10
"	10,	Bath,	9
"	10,	Bradford,	6
"	13,	Penn Yan,	2
"	15,	Howard,	2
"	15,	Bath,	7
"	17,	Hammondsport,	13
"	17,	Wayne (1 in private),	5
"	18,	Rochester, S. Paul's,	34
"	19,	Mt. Morris (1 in private),	10

Confirmations.			*Personal Visitations.*		
e 19,	Dansville, . . .	7	Sept. 9,	Buffalo. Church Home,	5
20,	Rochester, Epiphany, .	18	" 9,	Buffalo. Ascension, .	20
' 24,	Buffalo, S. Mary's, .	11	" 10,	Jamestown, . . .	19
y 1,	Clyde, ...	3	" 12,	Olean, ...	8
' 1,	Lyons, ...	10	" 13,	Belmont, . . .	5
ot. 2,	Havana, . . .	6	" 13,	Wellsville, . . .	3
' 2,	Watkins, . . .	9	" 16,	Palmyra, . . .	6
' 3,	Catherine, . . .	4	" 16.	Newark, . . .	7
' 4,	Branchport, . . .	1	" 17,	E. Bloomfield, . .	4
' 4,	Penn Yan, . . .	3			
" 5,	Dresden, . . .	8		Total, . . .	1,133
" 6,	Geneseo, . . .	30			

PASTORAL VISITATIONS.

1876.

Nov. 9. Hunt's Hollow. Private Visit.

" 9. Nunda. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

" 10. Canaseraga. Evening service and sermon, with supplementary confirmation.

" 15. Buffalo. S. Andrew's Mission. Lecture on Job.

" 22. Attica. Evening Prayer and preached.

" 23. Bergen. Evening Prayer, preached.

" 29. Hinsdale. Evening Prayer. Baptized an infant and preached.

" 30. S. Andrew's and Thanksgiving. Celebrated these services at Belvidere and Angelica.

Dec. 1. Wellsville. Private Visit.

" 11. Lockport. Christ Church. Evening Prayer and exhortation, in an "Advent Mission."

" 12. Same place. Holy Communion. Sermon and celebrated.

" 24. Rochester. Christ Church. Examination and catechising of children. An exhortation.

" 25. CHRISTMAS DAY. Buffalo. Preached. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist in Christ Chapel.

" 26. Buffalo. S. Paul's German Mission. Address to children.

" 26. Buffalo. S. Luke's. Address to children.

" 27. S. John's Day. Buffalo. Sunday School Anniversary of S. Paul's German Chapel. An address.

" 27. S. John's Day, Buffalo. Evening. S. Luke's Sunday School Anniversary. An address.

" 28. Innocents' Day. S. Paul's Sunday School Anniversary. An address.

" 28. Buffalo. Christ Chapel. Address to children.

" 31. Buffalo. Cathedral. Evening Prayer. Lecture on "Scientific evidences of Christianity."

1877.

Jan. 25. Geneva. S. Peter's. Morning Service. Officiated and Pastoral exhortation.

25. Geneva. Trinity Church. Evening Service. Catechised and address to the children.

Mar. 16. Buffalo. S. John's Chapel. Morning Prayer. Officiated.
" 24. Fredonia. Evening Prayer. Officiated and an exhortation.
" 26. Dunkirk. Morning Prayer. Officiated and an exhortation.
May 6. Rochester. S. Paul's. Morning Service. Officiated and preached.
" 23. Attica. Evening Prayer and sermon.
" 24. Corfu. Evening Prayer and sermon. First visitation of a Bishop.
" 25. East Pembroke. Evening Prayer and sermon. First visitation of a Bishop.
" 29. Buffalo. S. Luke's. Met the class lately confirmed, for private conference and devotions.
June 5. Dewittville. First Missionary Visitation. Preached.
" 6. Westfield. Morning Prayer. Exhortation. Baptized an infant and confirmed two in private.
" 6. Hartfield Mission. Evening Prayer. Preached.
" 7. Dunkirk. Pastoral Visitation. Catechising.
" 7. Forestville. Evening Prayer. Preached.
" 9. Geneva. Trinity. Morning Prayer. Baptized an infant.
" 15. Bath. Evening Prayer. Pastoral exhortation.
" 16. Hammondsport. Evening Prayer.
" 17. Same place. Catechised. Baptized two infants and an adult.
" 17. Wayne. Baptized an infant.
" 18. Starkey. Baptized an infant.
" 28. Buffalo. Church Home. Evening Prayer. Exhortation.
July 2. Rochester. Board of Diocesan Missions.
" 4. Geneva. Trinity Church. Special service for the National Anniversary. Morning Prayer. Address.

ORDINATIONS.

I. September 24. Twentieth Sunday after Trinity. In Christ Chapel, Buffalo, admitted to the order of Deacons:
1. ELIJAH HAMLIN EDSON. Ordained to the Priesthood:
2. The Rev. GABRIEL ALFRED MUELLER, M. A., Rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Suspension Bridge.

Both candidates were presented by the Rev. M. C. Hyde, who also, with the Rev. S. H. Gurteen, assisted in the ordination to the Priesthood.

II. Dec. 24. Fourth Sunday in Advent. Rochester. Church of St. James the Greater. Preached, celebrated the Holy Eucharist and ordained to the Diaconate:
1. RICHARD HOGARTH DENNIS.

The candidate was presented by his brother, the Rector of S. James', the Rev. J. H. Dennis; and another brother, the Rev. H. S. Dennis, of Branchport, took part in the Service. The Rev. Dr. Van Ingen, the Rev. C. M. Nickerson and the Rev. J. H. Dennis were the examiners.

III. Feb. 24. Feast of S. Matthias. Special. Ordained to the Priesthood:
1. JOSEPH ROBERT LOVE, Rector of S. Philip's, Buffalo.

The Rev. C. S. Hale presented the candidate, and the Revs. Messrs. Germain, Baker, Van Dyck, Hale, Hyde, Hughes and Smith were the presbytery assisting.

IV. Sunday, April 22. Third after Easter. In Trinity Church, Geneva, at a special ordination, admitted to the Holy Order of Deacons:

1. CHARLES FRIEDRICH KELLNER, Ph. D., Göttingen. Presented by the Rev. H. W. Nelson.

V. May 27. Trinity Sunday. LeRoy:

1. JOSEPH WAYNE, M. A., was admitted to the Diaconate; and the
2. Rev. JOHN WILLIAM GREENWOOD, M. A., to the Priesthood.

Mr. Wayne was presented by the Rev. Dr. Bishop, and Mr. Greenwood by the Rev. G. T. Baker; and these Rev. Presbyters, with the Rev. Richard Radley and the Rev. Dr. Hinsdale, united with the Bishop in the laying-on-of-hands.

CHANGES BY LETTERS DIMISSORY.

(I.) RECEIVED.

1. November 3, 1876. From the Bishop of Michigan, the Rev. J. H. Barnard, Presbyter.
2. November 14, 1876. From the Bishop of Wisconsin, the Rev. Robert A. Wolseley, Presbyter.
3. November 17, 1876. From the Bishop of Huron, the Rev. F. W. Raikes, Presbyter.
4. February 9, 1877. From the Bishop of Connecticut, the Rev. H. W. Nelson, Presbyter.
5. May 16, 1877. From the Bishop of Central Pennsylvania, the Rev. G. S. Teller, Presbyter.
6. June 4, 1877. From the Bishop of New York, the Rev. James Byron Murray, D. D., Presbyter.
7. June 27, 1877. From the Bishop of Albany, the Rev. M. Scofield, Presbyter.
8. June 30, 1877. From the Bishop of Central Pennsylvania, the Rev. G. W. Southwell, Presbyter.
9. July 10, 1877. From the Bishop of Louisiana, the Rev. S. Burford, Presbyter.

(II.) TRANSFERRED.

1. November 16, 1876. To the Bishop of Central New York, the Rev. B. F. Hall, Presbyter.
2. February 9, 1877. To the Bishop of Indiana, the Rev. F. B. Dunham, Presbyter.
3. March 5, 1877. To the Bishop of Connecticut, the Rev. E. T. Sanford, Presbyter.
4. March 5, 1877. To the Bishop of Connecticut, the Rev. Joseph Hunter, Presbyter.

ACADEMIC VISITATIONS.

1876.

Nov. 25. Cary School. Prayer, address, etc.

1877.

Jan. 11. Trustees of De Veaux College. Meeting.

Feb. 7. Geneva. Board of Trustees of Hobart College. Presided.

Apl. 12. De Veaux College. Board of Trustees. Presided.

Apl. 21. Hobart College.

May 25. Oakfield. Cary School.
June 7. Mayville. Union School.
" 19 and 20. Jane Grey School.
" 21. De Veaux College.
" 22. Heathcote School.
" 23. Buffalo. "Ketcham Medal Trustees."
June 25. Buffalo. Public School Anniversary in St. James Hall.
" 26. Buffalo. The Hills School.
" 28. Ketcham Medal Trustees.
July 3. Geneva. DeLancey School.

CONSECRATIONS.

1. November 23, 1876. Le Roy. Consecrated S. Mark's Church.
2. January 6, 1877. *Epiphany.* Rochester. Consecrated the Church of the Epiphany.
3. June 12, 1877. Hammondsport. Consecrated S. James' Church.

LAY-READERS LICENSED.

April 4, 1877. GEORGE STARR HAZARD, Buffalo.
April 4, 1877. ANSON SUTHERLAND, Buffalo.
April 4, 1877. HARLOW CLARKE CURTISS, Buffalo.
April 4, 1877. JOHN DREW, Lockport.
April 20, 1877. LEWIS JESSE IVES, Esq., Medina.
April 20, 1877. JOHN WOODWORTH CRAIG, B. A., De Veaux College.
April 25, 1877. GEORGE JEROME COX, Esq., Albion.
April 28, 1877. WILLIAM M. WHITE, Esq., Canaseraga.
May 2, 1877. JOHN CONDIT ACKER, Esq., (Deaf-mutes), Rochester.

CORNER STONE.

September 11, 1877. S. Mary's, Salamanca.

GENERAL WORK.

*** Exclusive of ordinary Sunday and Weekday Services.

I. DIOCESAN.

1876.

Sept. 19. Buffalo. Cathedral. Evening Prayer. Preached and opened the 39th Annual Convention of the Diocese. At successive Sessions of the same, presided, and closed the Convention, in the afternoon of September 21st.

Sept. 20. Buffalo. In Christ Chapel, at 7 a. m., celebrated the Holy Eucharist, with an exhortation. Same day, in the Cathedral, at Morning Service, officiated. Presided in Convention.

Sept. 21. S. Matthew's Day. At Christ Chapel, 7 a. m., celebrated the Holy Eucharist, with an exhortation. Presided and closed the Convention.

Sept. 22. Ember-Day. Examinations in Christ Chapel, with Morning and Evening Prayer, officiated and presided.

Sept. 22. At See-House. Conference with a Committee, on "The Church-Home."

Sept. 23. At Christ Chapel. Morning and Evening Services and Examinations continued.

Sept. 26. Buffalo. Quarterly Meeting of the Church-Guild. Presided.

General Work—Diocesan.

. 1. Buffalo. Cathedral. Evening Prayer. After a Sermon by the Rev. G. :gmund, "on the Church's duty to the Germans of America"—a brief address, r, &c.

t. 31. Eve of All-Saints'. DeVeaux College. Opened the new Chapel, with)priate offices.

v. 1. All-Saints'. De Veaux College. Holy Communion celebrated, and sermon.

)v. 1. All-Saints'. Buffalo. In Christ Chapel. Evening Prayer; officiated and :hed, to a general congregation, on the "Blessedness of the Faithful Departed."

)v. 8. Buffalo. Meeting of ladies. Presided.

)v. 13. Buffalo. A meeting of the City Clergy; presided.

)v. 14. Buffalo. Guild-meeting. Presided.

)v. 15. Buffalo. S. Andrew's Mission. Lecture on the Book of Job.

)v. 17. Buffalo. Meeting of Ladies at Christ Chapel. Presided, and address.

)v. 20. Buffalo. Funeral of D. W. C. Weed, Esq. Cathedral. Officiated.

)v. 20. Buffalo. Clergy meeting. Presided. Also, Standing Committee ting.

)v. 26. Buffalo. Cathedral. Evening Prayer and Guild Anniversary. Pre- l, and address.

)v. 26. Buffalo. Cathedral. The second Evening Service. Presided and : an exhortation, before Sermon on the Mexican Mission, by the Rev. Dr. Riley, op-elect.

)v. 27. Buffalo. Clergy meeting.

)v. 27. Buffalo. Trinity Church. Convocation of Sunday School teachers. ded, and an address.

:c. 1. Angelica. Funeral of the Rev. Lewis Thibou. Officiated, and an ess.

:c. 3. Advent Sunday. Buffalo. Evening Prayer, at the Cathedral. Preached ntroductory Sermon of a course on "Science and the Gospel."

:c. 4. Buffalo. Clergy meeting.

:c. 5. Buffalo. Guild meeting. Annual Election, etc. Presided.

:c. 8. Buffalo. Began a course of "Household Services," for Christ Chapel; h was continued, occasionally, till Easter.

:c. 10. Buffalo. Cathedral. At Evening Service. Presided, and made an ductory address, before an appeal, in behalf of the S. I. M., by the Rev. Dr. ibert.

:c. 12. Buffalo. Evening. Guild Council. After which the class in Theology ormed, and the first instructions given.

:c. 17. Third Sunday in Advent. Buffalo. In Trinity Church, presided at nniversary Service of the "Church Charity Foundation."

:c. 18. Clergy-meeting. Buffalo. Evening. Lecture to Theological class on rigin of the Creed and the use of Pearson's work.

:c. 19. Buffalo. Lecture on the "Utility of Art Studies."

:c. 23. Rochester. Examinations of Mr. R. H. Dennis.

:c. 25. CHRISTMAS DAY. Buffalo. Christ Chapel. Morning Service. ated and preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist. Also, same place, ing Prayer, officiated.

Dec. 31. Sunday after Christmas. Buffalo. S. Paul's Cathedral. Even Prayer. Preached the second lecture of course on "Science and the Gospel."

1877.

Jan. 5. Rochester. Board of Diocesan Missions.

Jan. 7. First Sunday after Epiphany. Buffalo. Trinity Church. Even Preached the third lecture of course on "Science and the Gospel."

Jan. 8. Buffalo. Clergy-meeting.

Jan. 9. Clergy-meeting.

Jan. 14. Second Sunday after Epiphany. Buffalo. S. John's. Evening Pra preached fourth lecture of course on "Science and the Gospel."

Jan. 18 and 19. Sub-committee work on German Prayer-book.

Feb. 11. Quinquagesima. Buffalo. Cathedral. Evening Service; preache the anniversary of St. Paul's Guild.

Feb. 14. ASH WEDNESDAY. Buffalo. Christ Chapel. Morning Service Sermon.

Feb. 18. Sunday, first in Lent. Ember-week. Buffalo. S. Mary's-on- Hill. Preached a sermon (No. 1) commemorative of D. W. C. Weed, Esq. ject: "The Christian Man of Business."

Feb. 19. Buffalo. Examination of a candidate for the Priesthood.

Feb. 20. Buffalo. Christ Chapel. Church Guild. Quarterly meeting. Presi

Feb. 22. Examinations continued.

Feb. 23. Examinations concluded.

Mar. 4. Sunday, third in Lent. Buffalo. S. Mary's. Preached a ser (No. 2) commemorative of D. W. C. Weed, Esq. Subject: "Sudden Death."

Mar. 8. Buffalo. Trinity Church. A meeting of the Clergy and Sun school teachers. Presided.

Mar. 13. Buffalo. Adjourned quarterly meeting of Church Guild. Presi Lecture on the Creed.

Mar. 26, and following days of Holy-week. Officiated and preached to child in Christ Chapel, Buffalo.

Mar. 28. Black Rock. S. Mark's Chapel. Officiated and preached.

Mar. 30. GOOD FRIDAY. Buffalo. Christ Chapel. Officiated and preach

April 1. EASTER DAY. Buffalo. Early Communion, celebrated in Christ Ch Same place, Morning Service, officiated and preached. In the evening, preache the Cathedral.

April 3. Buffalo. Christ Chapel. Annual business meeting. Presided.

April 10. Sodus Ridge. Evening. Pastoral visitation. Preached.

April 11. Rochester. Board of Diocesan Missions. Presided.

April 18. Buffalo. Clergy meeting.

April 21. Geneva. Examinations for the Diaconate.

April 21. Geneva. German Prayer-book Sub-Committee.

April 23. Geneva. Trustees of Parochial Fund.

May 2. Rochester. Visited the Deaf and Dumb Institution, lately organi and in the evening, presided at a deaf-mute Service, in S. Luke's Church, Rev. Dr. Gallaudet and others making addresses.

May 10. ASCENSION-DAY. Buffalo. Christ Chapel. Celebrated the Hol charist, and preached.

May 14. Buffalo. Trinity Church. Evening meeting of the Church Sunday School Association of the City of Buffalo.

May 17. Buffalo. Church Guild. Quarterly meeting. Presided.

May 20. Lockport. Grace Church. Children's Festival. Presided and address. Same day and Church. Evening Prayer and preached.

May 25. Oakfield. S. Michael's Parish. Morning Prayer. Preached.

May 26. Le Roy. Examinations for Holy Orders.

May 27. Le Roy. Examinations concluded, with public promise of conformity, etc.

May 27. Batavia. S. James' Church. Remarks on the Genesee County Missions, and the encouragement to carry on the work, which had been inspected during the previous week, by the Bishop and Clergy.

June 11. Hammondsport. Evening Prayer. Exhortation; and solemn revocation of the sentence of consecration, in the old Church, now disused.

June 12. Same place. After Evening Prayer and Sermon, meeting of Convocation.

June 13. Same place. After Morning Prayer, Convocation. Conference with the Rev. Clergy.

June 14. Penn Yan. Met Committee on proposed new Church.

June 14. Hammondsport. Convocation. Public address.

June 15. Hammondsport. Morning Service. Convocation.

June 24. Buffalo. Christ Chapel. Morning Service. Commemorative Sermon on the death of Col. Willett.

June 24. S. John Baptist's Day. Buffalo. S. John's. Evening Prayers. General Children's Festival. Address.

June 29. S. Peter's Day. Buffalo. Church Home. Evening Prayers. Exhortation.

July 2. Rochester. Met with the Board of Diocesan Missions. Also, with the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

July 4. Geneva. Business of Parochial Fund.

July 4. Geneva. National Anniversary. Trinity Church. Special Morning Service. An Address.

July 5. Issued a Pastoral Letter.

Sept. 1. Geneva. Trustees of Parochial Fund.

Sept. 5. Geneva. Trustees of Parochial Fund.

II. EXTERNAL.

1876.

Sept. 29. Michaelmas. Albany, N. Y. At the invitation of the Bishop and the Rector, preached in S. Peter's Church, on the occasion of dedicating the Memorial Tower of the Church. Also, assisted the Bishop in the Holy Eucharist.

Oct. 8. Albany. S. Peter's Church. Morning Service, preached. Evening Prayer at the Cathedral, officiated. S. Paul's. Evening Prayer, preached.

Oct. 9. Philadelphia. Commission of Bishops on the Mexican Church; attended.

Oct. 10. Commission of Bishops; attended.

Oct. 11. Committee of House of Bishops and Board of Missions; attended.

Oct. 12. Board of Missions and Committees of House of Bishops; attended.

Oct. 13. Board of Missions and Committees of House of Bishops; attended.

Oct. 14. House of Bishops; attended.

Oct. 15. Burlington, New Jersey. S. Mary's. Morning and Evening S and Holy Eucharist; officiated, preached twice, and celebrated. In the visited S. Mary's School, and preached in the Chapel.

Oct. 16. Philadelphia. Committee of the House of Bishops; attended. the Haitian Commission.

Oct. 17. Business of the Haitian Commission, as Secretary.

Oct. 23. New York. Joint Committee on Ecclesiastical Relations.

1877.

Jan. 21. Third Sunday after Epiphany. Princeton, New Jersey. Bef Society of S. Paul's, and a large number of the Faculty and students of the preached on "The Gospel the Mother of Science"—in Trinity Church.

Jan. 22. New York. Attended a meeting of the "Joint Committee (Convention) on Ecclesiastical Relations."

Feb. 1. New York. Attended a meeting on affairs of the Mexican Missi

Feb. 4. Sexagesima. Philadelphia. S. Luke's. Preached the annual before the "Church Association in behalf of Seamen."

Feb. 5. New York. Sub-committee on German Prayer-book.

March 1. New York. College of Physicians and Surgeons. An Addre

March 2. New York. Meeting of the Commission of Bishops on Church.

March 2. New York. Sub-committee on German Prayer-book.

Aug. 7. North Hampton, N. H. With the Rev. Mr. Siegmund, revie translation of the German Prayer-book, and continued this work for several

APPENDIX II.

?ORTS OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES,

WITH ACCOMPANYING PAPERS.

(A.) CHRISTMAS FUND.

: DISABLED CLERGYMEN, AND FOR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN.

(1.) Report of Trustees.

Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, *Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York:*
undersigned, the Trustees of the Christmas Fund of this Diocese, respectfully

ıe total receipts to the said fund, from all sources, during the rent year have been,		$4,843.66
·hich —		
3 Parishes (including S. Mark's School, Rochester),	$1,145.72	
'hankoffering (Member of Christ Church, Pittsford),	25.00	
:lergyman's Widow,	20.00	
:ollections of last year,	128.60	
ate Treasurer,	158.19	
nterest on Bonds and Mortgages,	940.59	
nterest on Interest,	5.56	
Note, discounted at Bank,	300.00	
Bond and Mortgage, Principal,	1,500.00	
Bond and Mortgage, on sale,	600.00	
		$4,843.66

Contra.

Beneficiaries,	$1,550.00	
ıvested in Bond and Mortgage,	2,500.00	
ote at Bank,	303.50	
ostages,	.81	
n hand,	489.35	
		$4,843.66

Report of the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund.

At the last Convention eighty-two (82) Parishes were assessed for the su the Episcopate. It is, therefore, fair to assume that there are so many whos ance, as required by the Canons, may be expected. Only fifty-two (52) have contributed to the Christmas Fund—leaving thirty (30) from which not been received. A list of these Parishes is herewith furnished, to be used at cretion of the Bishop.

The Canon requires that the Christmas collection shall be forwarded "by t dens of every Parish to the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund."

More than three-fourths of the Parishes send to the Treasurer of the Con and a second transmission is thus involved. It is a matter of indifference, unl additional expense is thus incurred. The invested capital of the Fund has i during the year $400.00, and the same is invested in first-class bonds and mo

The Treasurer's report is appended.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES McLOUT
H. P. KNOWLES,
G. E. MUMFORD,
Tr

Dated Sept. 10, 1877.

(2.) Report of the Treasurer.

CHARLES McLOUTH, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE CHRISTMAS

1876.	Dr.	
Sept. 23.	To Cash from late Treasurer, ...	$
Oct. 12.	To Cash from C. E. Upton, balance collections of last year,	
1877.		
April 2.	To Cash from principal of N. L. P. Bond and Mortgage,	
July 2.	To Cash from Note discounted at Bank (to meet July payments), ...	
Sept. 1.	To Cash from M. W. L. Bond and Mortgage on sale (principal), ...	
" 10.	To Cash from 53 Parishes, including S. Mark's School, .	
" 10.	To Cash from Thankoffering, ...	
" 10.	To Cash from Clergyman's widow, ...	
" 10.	To Cash from Interest on Bonds and Mortgages, . .	
" 10.	To Cash from Interest on Interest, ...	
		$

1876.	Cr.	
Oct. 13.	By paid five Widows, beneficiaries, . .	$ 375.00
Dec. 30.	By paid four Clergymen, beneficiaries, . .	400.00
Mar. 31.	By paid five Widows, beneficiaries, . .	375.00
July 2.	By paid four Clergymen, beneficiaries, . .	400.00
April 13.	By paid invested in Bond and Mortgage, .	2,500.00
Sept. 1.	By paid Note at Bank, ...	303.50
" 10.	By paid postages, ...	.81
" 10.	By Cash on hand, ...	489.35
		$

SECURITIES IN MY HANDS.

nd Mortgage, I. S.,	$ 2,000.00
nd Mortgage, G. W.,	2,000.00
nd Mortgage, G. W. W.,	1,000.00
nd Mortgage, N. L. P.,	1,700.00
nd Mortgage, I. B.,	400.00
nd Mortgage, R. P.,	700.00
nd Mortgage, E. A. D.,	2,500.00
l Principal (and interest accrued),	$10,300.00

CHARLES McLOUTH,
Treasurer.

(3.) Report of Auditor.

:v. A. C. Coxe, *Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York:*

'e this day examined the accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer of the Christ-nd and find them to correspond with his report. I have also examined the es in his hands, and believe them to be ample. The amount of principal I ured is $10,300.00.

Respectfully your obedient servant,

ISAAC G. BRONSON.

d Sept. 14, 1877.

List of Parishes Not Contributing to Christmas Fund, 1876–77.

a,	S. Paul's.
t,	S. Philip's.
re,	Christ.
lle,	S. John's.
ville,	S. John's.
ica,	S. Mary's.
ς,	S. John's.
ille,	S. Peter's.
wn,	S. Luke's.
	Christ.
	Grace.
	S. Mary's-on-the-Hill.
	S. Philip's.
inda,	S. Mark's.
urora,	S. Matthias'.
Oakfield,	S. Michael's.
Dansville,	S. Peter's.
Geneseo,	S. Michael's.
Hunt's Hollow,	S. Mark's.
Mount Morris,	S. John's.
Nunda,	Grace.
Rochester,	Good Shepherd.
Lewiston,	S. Paul's.
East Bloomfield,	S. Peter's.
Allen's Hill,	S. Paul's.
Sodus,	S. John's.
Sodus Point,	Christ.
Perry,	Holy Apostles.
Wethersfield Sp's,	S. Clement's.
West Dresden,	S. John's.

(B.) TREASURER OF THE CONVENTION.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., September 1, 1

TO THE RT. REV. ARTHUR CLEVELAND COXE, D. D., LL. D., *President Convention of the Diocese of Western New York:*

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR,—Herewith I submit my Annual Report as Tre of the Diocese, up to September 1, 1877, together with the vouchers accomp the same.

C. E. UPTON, *Treasure*

DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK IN ACC'T WITH CHARLES E. UPTON, TR

1877. September 1st. DR.

For amounts paid on warrants of Missionary Board,		$11,5
For Expenses of Diocesan Convention:		
Paid Matthews & Warren,	$300.00	
Paid Rev. Dr. T. M. Bishop,	300.00	
		6
For General Fund:		
Paid Matthews & Warren,	$758.45	
Paid E. S. Dann, Treasurer,	34.00	
Paid C. S. Hale, Secretary,	4.00	
Paid Rev. L. B. Van Dyck,	6.75	
		8
For Episcopate Fund:		
Paid G. B. Worthington,		3,1
For Christmas Fund:		
Paid Charles McLouth, Treasurer,		9
For Domestic Missions:		
Paid L. W. Wells, Treasurer,	$2,075.33	
Paid Rt. Rev. A. C. Garrett, D. D.,	178.91	
Paid C. W. Chandler, Agent,	37.12	
Paid Rev. L. C. Newman,	38.06	
		2,
For Foreign Missions:		
Paid James M. Brown, Treasurer,		
For Nashota Missions:		
Paid Rev. A. D. Cole, D. D.,		
For Religion and Learning:		
Paid R. M. Harrison, Treasurer,		
For Increase of Ministry:		
Paid Rev. F. D. Harroman,		
[redacted] and Prayer-book Society:		
[redacted] Pott, Agent,		

Treasurer of Convention.

:w Account, as follows:

	OVERDRAFT.	BALANCE.	
lissions,	$392.51		
nd,	220.76		
eneral Convention,	168.03		
iocesan Convention,		156.64	
Fund,		425.37	
Fund,		500.00	
sion,		16.20	
	$781.30	$1,098.21	
:w Account,			316.91
			$20,577.15

tember 1st. CR.

:ceived from September 1, 1876, to September collections from Churches and Parishes, as

ithin the Diocese:

lissions,	$10,281.34	
:ts,	5,414.19	
		$15,695.53
ithout the Diocese,		3,072.52

received from individuals and other sources

:san Missions:

Permanent Fund,	$629.80
linson,	200.00
n,	50.00
h,	50.00
ite,	50.00
nger,	25.00
ld,	100.00
ant Cook,	50.00
ı Sibley,	25.00
Clark,	30.00
glas,	50.00
E. Mumford,	50.00
indale,	25.00
ıford,	25.00
,	50.00
efflen,	50.00
o,	25.00
eil,	10.00
ıith,	100.00
	50.00
ards,	50.00
shall,	107.50
kins,	100.00
	100.00

Collection at Convention,	$50.02	
Advanced by the Bishop,	108.89	
From a member of Grace Church, Nunda,	10.00	
		$2,
Domestic Missions:		
"Busy Bees," S. Paul's, Buffalo,	11.35	
S. S., Christ, Pittsford,	9.00	
"Ladies' Sewing Society," Trinity, Geneva,	25.00	
Foreign Missions:		
Young Men's Bible Class, Good Shepherd, Rochester,	3.52	
S. S., S. Paul's, Buffalo,	4.47	
Nashota Missions:		
S. S., Christ, Pittsford,		
Episcopate Fund:		
W. B. Douglas,		
Christmas Fund:		
Special Thankoffering, Christ, Pittsford,	25.00	
From a Clergyman's Widow,	20.00	
Increase Ministry:		
Rev. H. Lockwood,		
Total,		$21
Less overdraft at commencement of year,		
		$20

(C.) EPISCOPATE FUND.

(1.) Report of Trustees.

To the Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, D. D., *Bishop of the Diocese of New York:*

The undersigned, "Trustees for the care and management of the Fund Support of the Episcopate," as required by the Canon, respectfully report:

That at the date of the Report to the last Convention the Fund amounted to		$25
Consisting of Bonds and Mortgages,	$18,120.00	
One Land Contract,	1,086.25	
Fifty-five acres of unsold land (bid in on Mortgage) representing,	2,000.00	
Claim on thirty acres of land (in the same mortgage) representing,	550.00	
Pledge of Christ Church,	500.00	
Bond of M. S. & N. I. R. R.,	1,000.00	

Report of Trustees.

Bond of R. & W. R. R.,	$1,000.00	
Cash deposited on interest,	1,558.40	
		$25,814.65

One bond and mortgage for $1,200.00 was paid up and discharged May 15, 1877. July 3, 1877, the amount of $500.00 was invested in bond and mortgage on nty-seven acres of land in the town of Batavia. The sum of $1,000.00 was in- ted, Aug. 31, 1877, in another bond and mortgage, on fifty acres of land in the n of Pembroke, Genesee county.

he collections from Parishes, the past year, paid to the Diocesan Treasurer, unt to $3,601.00; and the interest received on the Fund is $1,443.19.

he Fund at this time consists of—

Bonds and Mortgages,	$18,420.00
One Land Contract,	1,086.25
Fifty-five acres of land (bid in on mortgage) representing,	2,000.00
Claim on thirty acres of land (in same mortgage) representing,	550.00
Pledge of Christ Church,	500.00
Bond of M. S. & N. I. R. R.,	1,000.00
Bond of R. & W. R. R.,	1,000.00
Securities bearing interest, (from S. James' Church, Batavia),	2,000.00
Cash from Parishes, in hands of Treasurer of Convention at this time,	500.00
Cash deposited on interest,	1,812.82
	$28,869.07

rough the untiring zeal of Mr. Wm. M. White, additions have been made to und, as follows:

the payment of $3,000.00 S. James' Church, Batavia, is relieved from all er assessment. The Hon. James M. Smith has given $400. These two nts are included in the statement above. The Vestry of S. Paul's Church, lo, have pledged the annual payment of $280.00 to the income of the Fund. Vestry of Christ Church, Hornellsville, have pledged the annual payment of o. The Vestry of S. Peter's Memorial Church, Geneva, have subscribed .00 to the Fund, with the privilege of paying semi-annually the sum of fifty rs or more, to apply upon the principal. S. Michael's, Geneseo, has, through estry, subscribed $1,000.00, agreeing to pay interest on that amount annually. o.00 have been subscribed by S. Luke's, Rochester, interest on which is to be in semi-annual payments. This last-named subscription is not to be valid, s the principal of the Fund is increased so that the interest upon it shall pay nnual sums chargeable to said Fund. Grace Church, Lockport, has pledged nual payment of $140.00.

e Report of Mr. White, who was appointed by the Standing Committee for urpose, will give additional particulars of the result of his labors in increasing und.

G. B. WORTHINGTON,
SAM'L G. CORNELL,
G. H. PERKINS,
WM. M. WHITE,

Trustees for care and management of Fund for Episcopate.

(2.) REPORT OF TREASURER.

G. B. WORTHINGTON, TREAS., IN ACCOUNT WITH THE FUND FOR THE SUP OF THE EPISCOPATE.

1876.	DR.		
Sept. 9.	To cash on hand at last report,		$1,5
" 29.	To interest on railroad coupon,	$35.00	
Oct. 14.	To interest on mortgage,	10.00	
" 18.	To interest on mortgage,	87.50	
" 30.	To interest on mortgage,	42.00	
"	To interest on railroad coupon,	35.00	
Nov. 2.	To interest on mortgage,	22.75	
" 6.	To interest on mortgage,	18.12	
" 13.	To interest on mortgage,	21.00	
"	To interest on mortgage,	24.00	
" 14.	To interest on mortgage,	58.45	
" 15.	To interest on mortgage,	28.08	
" 17.	To interest on mortgage,	56.00	
" 20.	To interest on mortgage,	87.50	
" 27.	To interest on mortgage,	45.00	
Dec. 8.	To interest on mortgage,	20.00	
" 13.	To money from Mr. C. E. Upton, Treasurer of Convention,	467.57	
" 29.	To interest on mortgage,	63.00	
1877.			
Jan. 17.	To money from Mr. C. E. Upton, Treasurer of Convention,	368.96	
Mar. 22.	To money from Mr. C. E. Upton, Treasurer of Convention,	611,94	
Apr. 2.	To interest on railroad coupon,	35.00	
" 30.	To interest on mortgage,	42.00	
May 9.	To money from Mr. C. E. Upton, Treasurer of Convention,	416.14	
" 15.	To principal of one mortgage and interest on same,	1,242.69	
"	To interest on mortgage,	15.00	
" 16.	To interest on mortgage,	142.45	
" 17.	To interest on mortgage,	88.13	
June 2.	To interest on mortgage,	63.00	
" 15.	To interest on mortgage,	58.32	
" 18.	To interest on mortgage,	89.00	
" 20.	To interest on mortgage,	20.00	
" 25.	To cash from Hon. J. M. Smith, for increase of Fund,	400.00	
July 2.	To interest on mortgage,	59.13	
" 14.	To money from Mr. C. E. Upton, Treasurer of Convention,	537.99	
" 18.	To interest on mortgage,	28.41	
Aug. 2.	To interest on mortgage,	23.10	
" 8.	To cash from Mrs. Tomlinson, for increase of Fund,	1,000.00	

Report of Treasurer.

16.	To money from Mr. C. E. Upton, Treasurer of Convention,	$185.75	
4.	To interest on money in bank,	82.81	
12.	To money from Mr. C. E. Upton,	512.65	7,143.44
			$8,701.84

Disbursements and Credits:

Cr.

76.	By amount paid Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, D. D.	$5,000.00	
11.	By draft of Standing Committee for taxes and insurance on See-House,	94.03	
77.			
10.	By taxes on land bid in on a mortgage,	9.00	
18.	By taxes on same for 1875,	19.27	
2.	By draft of Standing Committee for taxes and insurance on See-House,	266.72	
3.	By investment in a mortgage,	500.00	
31.	By investment in a mortgage,	1,000.00	
	By cash on hand,	1,812.82	
			$8,701.84

Securities Belonging to the Episcopate Fund.

7.	Bond and mortgage,	$1,800.00	
	Bond and mortgage,	600.00	
	Bond and mortgage,	1,600.00	
	Bond and mortgage,	1,670.00	
	Bond and mortgage,	2,500.00	
	Bond and mortgage,	1,600.00	
	Bond and mortgage,	2,000.00	
	Bond and mortgage,	800.00	
	Bond and mortgage,	650.00	
	Bond and mortgage,	1,200.00	
	Bond and mortgage,	2,500.00	
	Bond and mortgage,	500.00	
	Bond and mortgage,	1,000.00	
	Bond of M. S. & N. I. R. R.,	1,000.00	
	Bond of R. & W. R. R.,	1,000.00	
	One Land Contract,	1,086.25	
	Fifty-five acres of land (bid in on mortgage), representing,	2,000.00	
	Claim on thirty acres of land (same mortgage), representing,	550.00	
	Pledge of Christ Church,	500.00	
	Securities bearing interest (from S. James' Church, Batavia),	2,000.00	
	Cash in hands of Treasurer of Convention,	550.00	
	Cash deposited on interest,	1,812.82	
			$28,869.07

De Lancey Fund.

The avails of the A. C. E. mortgage, paid May 15, 1876, were re-invested January 27, 1877, in bond and mortgage on forty acres of land in the Town of Oakfield, Genesee County. The amount of said mortgage is $600.00.

Securities Belonging to the De Lancey Fund.

1877.			
Sept. 10.	Bond and mortgage, ...	$950.00	
	Bond and mortgage, ...	850.00	
	Bond and mortgage, ...	600.00	
	Cash deposited on interest, ...	84.05	
			$2,484.05

Report of the Treasurer of the De Lancey Fund.

G. B. Worthington, Treas., in account with the De Lancey Fund.

1876.	Dr.		
Sept. 1.	To cash on hand at last report, . . .	$708.50	
1877.			
Mar. 3.	To interest on mortgage, ...	59.50	
May 2.	To interest on mortgage, ...	66.50	
			$834.50
1877.	Cr.		
Jan. 27.	By investment in mortgage, ...	$600.00	
Apr. 19.	By amount paid to Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, D.D.	150.00	
Sept. 12.	By cash on hand, ...	84.50	
			$834.50

The undersigned, a Committee appointed by the Bishop to examine the accounts of G. B. Worthington, Treasurer of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, and the De Lancey Fund, and the securities belonging to the same in his hands, have examined said securities and compared his accounts and the vouchers, and find the same in all respects correct.

BENJAMIN PRINGLE,
W. C. SIMPSON,
Committee.

Batavia, September 17th, 1877.

Response to Assessments.

It is gratifying that the response to assessments during the past year has been unusually general, as the following list will show:

PAID.

Albion,	Buffalo, Ascension,	Catharine,
Allen's Hill,	Buffalo, S. James,	Clifton Springs,
Avon,	Buffalo, S. Paul's,	Corning,
Batavia,	Buffalo, S. Mary's,	Cuba,
Bath,	Buffalo, S. Philip's,	De Veaux College,
Branchport,	Buffalo, Trinity,	Dresden,
Brockport,	Canandaigua,	East Aurora,

Assessments for Support of the Episcopate—1877-78.

oomfield,	Lockport, Christ,	Rochester, Epiphany,
ville,	Lockport, Grace,	Rochester, S. Clements,
ia,	Lyons,	Rochester, S. Luke's,
, S. Peter's,	Mayville,	Rochester, S. Mark's School,
, Trinity,	Middleport,	Rochester, S. James,
o,	Mount Morris,	Rochester, S. Paul's,
a,	Oakfield,	Sodus,
ye Falls,	Palmyra,	Stafford,
lsville,	Phelps,	Suspension Bridge.
Hollow,	Pittsford,	Watkins,
own,	Rochester, Christ,	Westfield,
y,	Rochester, Good Shepherd,	Wethersfield Springs.
on,		

NEARLY PAID.

n,	Buffalo, S. James,	Newark,
, Christ,	Clyde,	Niagara Falls.
, Grace,	Hammondsport,	

SOMETHING PAID.

d,	Buffalo, S. Luke's,	Rochester, Trinity.

NOTHING PAID.

a,	Howard,	Sodus Point,
t,	Lima,	Tonawanda,
re,	Medina,	Warsaw,
lle,	Nunda,	Wayne,
k,	Olean,	Wellsville,
ke,	Penn Yan,	West Dresden,
ille,	Perry,	Wolcott,
d,	Richmond,	Youngstown.
le,	Salamanca,	

(3.) Assessments for Support of the Episcopate.

H.	PLACE.	AMOUNT.
l's,	Angelica,	$ 30.00
lip's,	Belmont,	25.00
	Belvidere,	10.00
	Cuba,	20.00
n's,	Wellsville,	10.00
n's,	Ellicottville,	20.00
hen's,	Olean,	25.00
y's,	Salamanca,	10.00
n's,	Dunkirk,	70.00
r's,	Forestville,	10.00
,	Fredonia,	40.00
e's,	Jamestown,	90.00
l's,	Mayville,	20.00
er's,	Westfield,	20.00

Assessments for Support of the Episcopate –1877–78.

CHURCH.	PLACE.	AMOUNT.
Ascension,	Buffalo,	$80.00
Christ,	Buffalo,	70.00
Grace,	Buffalo,	50.00
S. James',	Buffalo,	40.00
S. John's,	Buffalo,	80.00
S. Luke's,	Buffalo,	50.00
S. Mary's-on-the-Hill,	Buffalo,	40.00
S. Paul's,	Buffalo,	280.00
S. Philip's,	Buffalo,	5.00
Trinity,	Buffalo,	250.00
S. Mark's,	Tonawanda,	5.00
S. Matthias',	East Aurora,	5.00
S. Mark's,	Le Roy,	70.00
S. Michael's,	Oakfield,	6.00
S. Paul's,	Stafford,	25.00
Zion,	Avon,	10.00
S. Peter's,	Dansville,	50.00
S. Mark's,	Hunt's Hollow,	10.00
S. John's,	Mount Morris,	100.00
Grace,	Nunda,	10.00
S. Luke's,	Brockport,	40.00
S. John's,	Honeoye Falls,	10.00
Christ,	Pittsford,	40.00
Christ,	Rochester,	150.00
Epiphany,	Rochester,	20.00
Good Shepherd,	Rochester,	10.00
S. Clement's,	Rochester,	10.00
S. James the Greater,	Rochester,	20.00
S. Luke's,	Rochester,	250.00
S. Paul's,	Rochester,	200.00
Trinity,	Rochester,	100.00
S. Paul's,	Lewiston,	10 00
Christ,	Lockport,	30.00
Trinity,	Middleport,	10.00
S. Peter's,	Niagara Falls,	100.00
Epiphany,	Suspension Bridge,	10.00
S. John's,	Clifton Springs,	15.00
S. John's,	Canandaigua,	100.00
S. Peter's,	East Bloomfield,	5.00
Trinity,	Geneva,	200.00
S. John's,	Phelps,	10.00
S. Paul's,	Allen's Hill,	5.00
Christ,	Albion,	40.00
S. John's,	Medina,	50.00
S. John's,	Catharine,	16.00
S. Paul's,	Havana,	20.00
S. James',	Watkins,	30.00

	PLACE.	AMOUNT.
the Redeemer,	Addison,	$20.00
',	Bath,	100.00
's,	Bradford,	10.00
	Corning,	50.00
	Hammondsport,	50.00
	Wayne,	5.00
	Clyde,	40.00
	Lyons,	60.00
	Newark,	25.00
	Palmyra,	60.00
	Sodus,	5.00
	Sodus Point,	5.00
tles,	Perry,	5.00
	Warsaw,	15.00
's,	Wethersfield Springs,	5.00
	Branchport,	5.00
	West Dresden,	5.00

(D.) MISSIONARY BOARD.

(1.) REPORT.

'ention of the Diocese of Western New York:

sionary Board, in pursuance of the duties devolving upon it, has met quar- retofore.

ıciples by which the Board has regulated its Missionary appointments, th a view to unify the system on the basis of the Missionary idea, rather that of mere parochial sustentation, are thus embodied :

ionaries shall be constituted by their appointment by this Board on the ɔmination, upon the following express conditions and agreements : To e field to which they may be assigned at a stipulated salary to be paid by and to resign their connection with such Missionary Parish or Station ɛ of assignment to another field.

sionary Stations and Parishes not self-sustaining, as conditions of receiv- s by Missionaries of this Board, shall expressly agree (1) to pay a stipu- nto the Treasury of the Board, in lieu of salary direct to the Missionary, form of contributions to Diocesan Missions; and (2) to accept such and services as may be provided for them ; but these conditions shall erstood as precluding an organized Vestry from investing their Missionary Rectorship. In accordance with these principles, all the Missionary

Parishes have severally entered into engagements with the Board by which a stipulated sum is secured to the Missionary treasury and the entire salary of the Missionary is assumed and paid by the Board. Under this plan the Missionary can rely with confidence upon a definite and regular support, while the Missionary Stations are led to recognize more fully their relations to the Diocese and its fostering care. The practical working of the system has demonstrated its value and efficiency. The engagements of the Parishes, with few exceptions, have been fully met, and the Missionary Clergy have been regularly and promptly paid.

The receipts of the Treasurer from collections in the self-supporting Parishes have amounted to only $3,563.24, a falling off equivalent to one-third of last year's receipts. There has been no increased depression of the times, in contrast with last year, sufficient to account for this exhibit. Doubtless financial stringency lies at the basis of the fact deplored; but then, the efficient working of the canonical "Pledge System" has come to be the exception, not the rule, and but few Parishes have made the monthly offertory prescribed as an alternative. The decrease in parochial contributions has therefore naturally come to be quite uniform, with very few exceptions; while many parishes have made no offering at all. In this list are Angelica, Belvidere, Canaseraga, Wellsville, Dunkirk, Jamestown, Mt. Morris, Dansville, Addison, Wethersfield and Penn Yan. The total of the Treasurer's receipts is $12,452.55. Of this amount $1,331.41 represents the fruit of the Rt. Rev. the Bishop's personal exertions to cancel last year's overdraft, but which was credited upon the Treasurer's books during the present year. The actual receipts for this year's work are therefore $11,121.14, derived from these three sources, viz.: Interest on the Permanent Fund, $629.80; collections in the self-supporting Parishes, $3,563.24; pledges paid by the Missionary Parishes and Stations, $6,928.10. Deducting the overdraft of last year, $1,331.41, cancelled as above, from the gross debit total of the Treasurer's account, there remains as the sum expended in the work under the jurisdiction of the Board, $11,513.65, making it necessary to report an overdraft of $392.51. To more than offset this, however, there is now due from Missionary Stations on their pledges, $798.16. The Board finds occasion for congratulation in the fact that the increased sense of responsibility in the Missionary Parishes, brought about by the present system, has averted the damage to the work which might have ensued through the marked decrease of contributions in non-missionary Parishes; whereas the number of Missionaries in the field has been increased by four, and the work has been efficiently prosecuted and with success specially marked in the newer fields of Shortsville, under the Rev. E. H. Edson; Dewittville and Hartfield, under the Rev. P. Macfarlane; Sodus Centre and Alton, under the Rev. E. Burke, and in the field specially committed to the Genesee County Auxiliary.

The number of Missionaries under appointment at the beginning of the Conventional year was eighteen. Of these, twelve have continued at their posts, one has been transferred, five have resigned; nine new appointments have been made, so that the present number in the field is twenty-two officiating statedly at twenty-six stations, as may be seen by list of appointments hereto appended. All of which is respectfully submitted.

By order of the Board,

HENRY ANSTICE,

CANANDAIGUA, Sept. 18, 1877. *Financial Secretary.*

Missionary Appointments for 1876-7.

(2.) MISSIONARY APPOINTMENTS FOR THE DIOCESAN YEAR, 1876-7.

COUNTY.	STATION.	MISSIONARY.	DATES.
Allegany,	Cuba,	J. W. Greenwood.	
Cattaraugus,	Ellicottville,	A. F. Todrig.	
	Olean,	M. B. Benton.	
	Hinsdale,	M. B. Benton.	
	Salamanca,	P. P. Kidder.	
Chautauqua,	Hartfield,	P. Macfarlane.	
	Dewittville,	P. Macfarlane.	
	Forestville,	C. B. Champlin,	From July 1.
	Westfield,	J. A. Dooris.	
Erie,	Buffalo,	J. F. Ernst,	To July 1.
	Buffalo,	F. Granger,	From July 1.
	Buffalo,	J. R. Love.	
	Tonawanda,	H. A. Duboc.	
	E. Aurora,	H. A. Duboc,	From Apl. 1.
Genesee,	Corfu,	E. J. Cooke,	To May 1.
	E. Pembroke,	C. H. Kellogg,	From May 1.
	Daw's Corners,	C. H. Kellogg.	
	Attica,	C. H. Kellogg.	
	Bethany,	C. H. Kellogg.	
Monroe,	Rochester,	B. W. Stone, D. D.	
	Rochester,	D. A. Bonnar.	
Niagara,	Middleport,	A. Wood,	To Apl. 1.
	Middleport,	G. W. Southwell,	From May 15.
	Susp. Bridge,	F. W. Raikes,	From Apl. 1.
Ontario,	E. Bloomfield,	H. M. Brown.	
	Allen's Hill,	H. M. Brown.	
	Shortsville,	E. H. Edson,	From Oct. 1.
	Victor,	E. H. Edson.	Oct. to May.
Steuben,	Bradford,	W. Catterson.	
	Tyrone,	W. Catterson.	
Wayne,	Sodus and Sodus Point,	E. Burke.	
	Sodus Centre and Alton,	E. Burke.	
Wyoming,	Perry,	J. E. Battin.	
	Wethersfield,	J. E. Battin.	
Yates,	Branchport,	H. S. Dennis.	
	W. Dresden,	R. H. Dennis,	From Jan. 1.
	Himrods,	R. H. Dennis,	From Jan. 1.

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(E.) PAROCHIAL FUND.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

RT. REV. A. CLEVELAND COXE, *Bishop of Western New York, and President of the Convention, Diocese of Western New York:*

The Trustees of the Parochial Fund respectfully report:

That during the past year we have, under the direction of the Supreme Court, settled our claim against the estate of Julius Movius, deceased, for depreciation in railroad bonds bequeathed to the Permanent Missionary Fund by deceased, and received from his estate in cash $1,976.93, and still retain the bonds, which have some prospective value.

The amounts and condition of the cash funds held by us, and the manner in which they are invested, as well as the receipts and expenditures of income, will appear in the Treasurer's report accompanying.

During the year we have received conveyances of property for Missions at Sodus Centre and in the City of Rochester.

The cash Funds held by the Trustees are as follows:

Permanent Missionary Fund, ...	$18,395.00
Divinity School Fund, ...	23,207.62
De Lancey Scholarship Fund, ...	2,150.00
Floyd Scholarship Fund, ...	2,150.00

The Trustees desire to call attention to the condition on which this Corporation can alone receive the title to Church property, to-wit: That the conveyance shall be accompanied by evidence of a perfect title in the grantor free of all incumbrances.

The terms of office of Daniel B. Beach and Arthur P. Rose expire with this diocesan year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

EDGAR H. HURD, *Secretary.*

A. CLEVELAND COXE, *President.*

Dated September 5, 1877.

TO THE RT. REV. A. CLEVELAND COXE, *Bishop of Western New York:*

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR,—I herewith transmit the accounts of the Treasurer of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund for the year ending September 1, 1877, together with the report thereon of the Auditing Committee appointed by you. These accounts show the dealings with the fund of my predecessor in office, Mr. A. L. Chew, from September 1, 1876, to February 1, 1877, and my own dealings therewith since that time.

Very respectfully,

ARTHUR P. ROSE, *Treasurer.*

Dated GENEVA, Sept. 7, 1877.



Report of Treasurer.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT CURRENT.

A. P. ROSE, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH PAROCHIAL FUND.

1876.		DR.	
Oct.	1.	To balance on hand as per last Report,	$ 660.88
	1.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	116.34
	1.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	122.50
	1.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	94.50
	13.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	15.75
	7.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	35.00
	7.	To cash, from Mechanic's Savings Bank,	1,027.16
	27.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	112.00
	30.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	70.00
1877.			
	3.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	35.00
	3.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	70.00
	3.	To cash, annual payment,	10.00
	3.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	54.75
	3.	To cash, interest on C. P. &. A. R. R. bond,	35.00
	3.	To cash, interest on N. R. R. of N. J. bond,	3.50
	3.	To cash, interest on R. & W. R. R. bond,	3.50
	9.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	52.50
	12.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	42.00
	13.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	35.00
	20.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	105.00
	24.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	56.00
	27.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	35.00
	28.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	22.75
	23.	To cash, to apply on Detroit & Mil. R. R. bonds, (from estate of J. Movius),	1,976.93
	23.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	126.00
	23.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	15.75
	4.	To cash, interest on R. &. W. R. R. bond,	3.50
	21.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	94.50
	2.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	84.00
	6.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	35.00
	5.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	112.00
	5.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	35.00
	5.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	35.00
	6.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	42.00
	7.	To cash, interest on N. R. R. of N. J. bond,	3.50
	7.	To cash, interest on C. P. & A. R. R. bond,	35.00
	7.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	54.84
	7.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	18.00
	12.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	52.60
	16.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	35.00
	16.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	41.98
	16.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	105.00

July	17.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	$56.00
"	17.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	70.00
Aug.	16.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	70.00
"	17.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	22.57
"	17.	To cash, balance rent of real estate,	63.21
"	17.	To cash, interest on interest,	.08
			$6,001.59

1876. CR.

Oct.	1.	By cash, paid R. H. Dennis, scholarship,	$ 50.00
"	1.	By cash, Rev. J. Rankine, salary,	350.00
"	1.	By cash, remitted C. E. Upton, Treasurer—Miss. income,	217.00
Nov.	13.	By cash, E. H. Edson, scholarship,	17.00
"	24.	By cash, loan to individual,	1,000.00
Dec.	15.	By cash, R. H. Dennis, scholarship,	20.00
1877.			
Jan.	2.	By cash, J. Wayne, scholarship,	75.00
"	3.	By cash, Rev. J. Rankine, salary,	350.00
"	12.	By cash, State, County and Town taxes on real estate in Geneva,	12.26
Feb.	1.	By cash, remitted C. E. Upton, Treasurer—Miss. income,	131.07
Mar.	20.	By cash, R. H. Dennis, scholarship,	30.00
Apr.	3.	By cash, Rev. J. Rankine, salary,	350.00
"	3.	By cash, J. Wayne, scholarship,	75.00
"	3.	By cash, R. H. Dennis, scholarship,	20.00
"	21.	By cash, remitted C. E. Upton, Treasurer—Miss. income,	161.18
May	3.	By cash, recording assignment of mortgage, Steuben Co.,	1.00
"	5.	By cash, loan to individual,	1,000.00
"	8.	By cash, loan to individual,	1,000.00
"	23.	By cash, E. H. Edson, scholarship,	10.00
"	31.	By cash, school taxes on real estate in Geneva,	2.48
July	3.	By cash, Rev. J. Rankine, salary,	350.00
"	3.	By cash, E. H. Edson, scholarship,	100.00
"	4.	By cash, recording assignment of mortgage, Wayne Co.,	1.00
"	7.	By cash, R. H. Dennis, scholarship,	20.00
"	30.	By cash, remitted C. E. Upton, Treasurer—Miss. income,	120.55
Aug.	11.	By cash, recording assignment of mortgage, Cayuga Co.,	.75
"	13.	By cash, village taxes on real estate in Geneva, (N. B.—This item does not appear in Income Account of Divinity School Fund, having been deducted from amount received from real estate before the latter was credited.)	10.03
Sept.	1.	By balance on hand,	527.27
			$6,001.59

DR.

Sept.	1.	To balance on hand,	$527.27

Report of Treasurer.

h balance is made up as follows :

d Divinity School Fund,	$ 35.95	
Divinity School Fund,	445.94	
Permanent Missionary Fund,	22.63	
Scholarship Fund,	22.75	
		$527.27

A. P. ROSE, *Treasurer.*

VA, Sept. 1, 1877.

PRINCIPAL OF DE LANCEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

d Mortgage,	$1,000.00
d Mortgage,	1,000.00
d Mortgage,	150.00
	$2,150.00

PRINCIPAL OF FLOYD SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

d Mortgage,	$1,150.00
d Mortgage,	1,000.00
	$2,150.00

MENT OF INCOME ACCOUNT OF DE LANCEY DIVINITY SCHOOL.

DR.

ient Rector's salary, to July 1, 1877,	$1,400.00
taxes real estate in Geneva—State, county and town,	12.26
recording assignment mortgage, Steuben county,	1.00
school taxes real estate in Geneva,	2.48
recording assignment mortgage, Wayne county,	1.00
recording assignment mortgage, Steuben county,	.75
	$1,417.49

CR.

ice on hand at last report,	$481.83
pts of income as per account current,	1,381.60
	$1,863.43
ance to new account,	$445.94

lates and other particulars, see account current).

INCIPAL OF DE LANCEY DIVINITY SCHOOL FUND.

wn & Rome R. R. Bond,	$100.00
d mortgage,	1,200.00
ate in the village of Geneva,	2,511.67

Bond and mortgage,	$1,200.00
Bond and mortgage,	1,560.00
Cairo & Fulton R. R. Stock, 80 shares, at par,	2,000.00
Bond and mortgage,	3,000.00
Bond and mortgage,	2,000.00
Bond and mortgage,	3,200.00
Bond and mortgage (part),	2,300.00
Bond and mortgage,	1,000.00
Bond and mortgage,	2,000.00
Northern R. R. of New Jersey bond,	100.00
Cleveland, Painesville & Ashtabula R. R. bond,	1,000.00
Cash on hand uninvested	35.95
	$23,207.62

NOTES AS FOLLOWS:

Interest paid to July 1, 1874,	$100.00
Interest paid to July 1, 1877,	100.00
James Simons, for the payment of $10 annually—paid to Jan. 1, 1877,	10.00

PRINCIPAL OF PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND.

Bond and mortgage,	$450.00
Bond and mortgage,	1,000.00
Bond and mortgage,	2,700.00
Bond and mortgage,	1,600.00
$5,000 par value Detroit & Milwaukee R. R. bonds,	3,023.07
Bond and mortgage,	1,500.00
Bond and mortgage,	645.00
Bond and mortgage,	3,500.00
Bond and mortgage,	1,000.00
Bond and mortgage,	1,000.00
	$16,418.07

If the D. & M. R. R. bonds are put in at their par value, then the Fund will amount to $18,395.00.

STATEMENT OF INCOME ACCOUNT, PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND.

		DR.	
1876.			
Oct. 1.	To cash remitted C. E. Upton, Treasurer,		$217.00
1877.			
Feb. 1.	To cash remitted C. E. Upton, Treasurer,		131.07
Apr. 21.	To cash remitted C. E. Upton, Treasurer,		161.18
May 8.	To cash transferred to principal of Fund,		23.07
July 30.	To cash remitted C. E. Upton, Treasurer,		120.55
			$652.87

Report of Treasurer.

Cr.

By receipts from investments, as per account current, . . .	$675 50
Interest on mortgage accrued, but not yet received, ...	122.50
	$798.00
Balance to new account, ...	$145.13
Of which is cash on hand, ...	22.63

STATEMENT OF INCOME ACCOUNT, DE LANCEY AND FLOYD SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS.

Dr.

To payments on scholarships, as per account current, . . .	$417.00

Cr.

By balance on hand, as per last report, ...	143.10
By receipts from investments, as per account current, . . .	296.65
	$439.75
Balance to new account, ...	22.75

GENEVA, N. Y., September 7, 1877.

To the RT. REV. A. CLEVELAND COXE, *Bishop of Western New York:*

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR,—At your request we have examined the accounts and vouchers of A. P. Rose, Esq., Treasurer of the Parochial Fund of the Diocese of Western New York, and find the same correct. We have also examined the securities in which such Funds are invested and find them to correspond with his statement.

The Permanent Missionary Fund amounts to, ... $18,395.00

Of which sum, $5000 is represented by bonds of the Detroit & Milwaukee R. R. Co., yielding no interest. The increase of the principal of this Fund over the amount reported last year, being $2,000.00, arises from the payment of $1,976.93 by the estate of J. Movius, in final settlement by award of the Court of the claim growing out of the gift of said bonds, and $23.07 transferred to the principal from the income account.

The De Lancey Scholarship Fund amounts to	2,150.00
The Floyd Scholarship Fund amounts to	2,150.00
The DeLancey Divinity School Fund amounts to	23,207.62

Of which sum, $2,511.67 is invested in real estate in Geneva, yielding a balance of rent of $63.21 for the year; and $2,000 is represented by stock of the Cairo & Fulton R. R. of merely nominal value.

In addition to the above, the Treasurer holds two notes of $100 each, bearing 6 per cent. interest. The interest on one of these has been paid. The other note is probably of no value. There is also a pledge of $10 per annum during life which has been regularly paid.

Respectfully, P. RICHARDS,
S. H. VERPLANCK.

(F.) DE VEAUX COLLEGE.

Report of Trustees.

To the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Western New York:

The Trustees of the De Veaux College for Orphan and Destitute Children, in pursuance of their charter, respectfully submit this, their Report, for the year ending June 30th, 1877.

On the 30th day of June, 1877, the funds of the Institution consisted of $114,860.21 of principal yielding income.

There have been no additions to, or deductions from, the principal fund of the College since the last report made to the Convention.

The funds above mentioned are invested in, and consist of, bonds and mortgages, stock, land contracts and cash awaiting investment.

The domain of the Institution consists of three hundred and thirty acres of land, on which the College edifice and other buildings connected therewith are situated.

The real estate, exclusive of the domain, is estimated to be worth $16,000.

The cash receipts and disbursements for the past year are stated and set forth in the accounts of the Treasurer, as follows:

Principal—Dr.		
On hand by last Annual Report,	$847.86	
Received during the year,	9,178.58	
Total principal received during the year,		$10,026.44
Income.		
On hand by last report,	$561.90	
Received from term pupils for board and tuition,	14,572.23	
Received from term pupils for expenses, etc.,	5,255.52	
Received from endowment sources,	7,939.55	
Received from farm produce,	1,800.86	
Received from Whirlpool,	3,504.09	
Received from day scholars for tuition,	554.00	
Received from day scholars for expenses,	750.80	
Received from miscellaneous sources (see annexed items),	9,595.90	
		$44,534.85
Total principal and income received during the year,		$54,561.29
Principal—Cr.		
Principal re-invested,	$9,700.00	
Principal on hand,	326.44	
		$10,026.44

Report of Trustees.

Income.

ıetterments,	$1,500.00	
ccount of Whirlpool,	105.48	
ırizes,	86.97	
ırnishing,	1,377.76	
rinting,	116.45	
dvertising,	263.50	
ollections,	23.86	
ostage and stationery,	210.68	
brary and text books,	61.64	
xes and assessments,	69.76	
ısurance,	515.00	
ounsel fees,	48.68	
:pairs (ordinary and extraordinary),	2,413.85	
ust expense account,	124.13	
ıusic and music library,	100.23	
rvants—indoors,	1,817.48	
utdoor expenses,	568.00	
ılaries—masters, matrons, etc.,	6,218.98	
ıilitary account,	156.69	
othing expense account,	3,354.03	
ıterest on loan,	65.82	
ırm outfit, etc.,	3,203.77	
ooks, etc.,	1,695.94	
ıundationers' expenses,	2,515.24	
ıiscellaneous expenses,	767.83	
ıpplies during the year,	12,522.93	
ın to Bank of Attica,	3,000.00	
and,	1,630.15	
		$44,534.85
disbursements,		$54,561.29

r of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees.

ROBERT P. WILSON,
Treasurer.

uly 1, 1877.

REASURER'S RECEIPTS FROM MISCELLANEOUS SOURCES.

JULY 1, 1876, TO JUNE 30, 1877.

3. Butler,		$84.50
Starr,		79.50
Barnes,	$66.40	
"	4.50	
"	33.10	
"	24.00	
		128.00
Patterson,	$40.00	
"	134.65	
		174.65

Clothing account, sold buttons,		
Expense account, sold old melodeon,		
Interest account, Dec. '76,	$37.17	
" " June '77,	57.47	
Medicine closet account, sold 1 ext. malt,		
Repairs account, sundries,		
Elizabeth Ludwig, personal account,		
Mary J. Conolly, " "	$1.00	
" " " " "	2.00	
Orange W. Clark, adjustment of account,		
Gething & Sweet, " "		
Photo-Plate Printing Co., " "		
Potter, Ainsworth & Co., " "		
Tomlinson estate, paid for sidewalks,		
Mark H. Sibley, personal account,		
Bank of Attica, loan,	$3,000.00	
" " do.	3,000.00	
" " do.	1,500.00	
Francis A. Patterson, loan,		
Van Voast Memorial Fund,	$155.82	
" " "	10.18	
" " "	3.00	
" " "	10.00	
" " "	47.00	
Rev. G. A. Mueller, personal account,	103.57	
" " " " "	35.00	
" " " " "	20.00	
" " " " "	20.00	
Prizes account, cash by Rev. C. S. Hale,		

APPENDIX III.

PAROCHIAL AND MISSIONARY REPORTS.

ALLEGANY COUNTY.

S. Paul's Church, Angelica; the Rev. M. SCOFIELD, Rector.

Reported from September 1, 1876, to September 1, 1877.

Baptisms, ad. 2; Confirmed 13; Marriages 3; Burials 8; Communicants, adm. 13; Services, Sund. 42; Holy Communion, times 11.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $20.15; for Marble Font, 75.00; Repairing Organ, 33.00; Sunday School Books, 18.00; Rector on quarter ending Sept. 1, 66.30; other objects, 10.59.

Total of Offerings, $223.04.

S. Philip's Church, Belmont; the Rev. M. SCOFIELD, Rector.

Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 4) 6; Burials 1; Communicants, rem. 3; Services (Sund. 37, weekd. 1) 38; Holy Communion, times, pub. 1.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $19.13; Rector's Salary, paid, 60.00. Total, $79.13.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $3.90.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $2.00.

Total of Offerings, $85.03.

Debt: Balance of Rev. L. Thibou's Salary (since paid) $100.00.

Christ Church, Belvidere; the Rev. M. SCOFIELD, in charge.

Services, Sundays 15; Holy Communion, times, 2.

Trinity Church, Canaseraga; the Rev. STEPHEN H. BATTIN, Rector. WILLIAM M. WHITE and WILLIAM H. WINDSOR, Wardens.

Families 57; Baptisms (ad. 13, inf. 15) 28; Confirmed 28; Marriages 1; Burials 7; Communicants, last rep. 90, adm. 28, pres. No. 124; Holy Communion, times (pub. 11, pri. 1) 12; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 3) 6; pupils (male 20, fem. 28) 48.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $40.16; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 906.35; Sunday School, 21.60. Total, $968.11.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, $17.07.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $3.00.

Total of Offerings, $988.18.

Value of Church Property: Church, $8,000,00; Rectory, 1,500.00. Total value, $9,500.00.

Of the Communion Alms about one-half has been expended for Prayer-books and one-half for Tracts for distribution. Neither debt nor discord. The ladies have insured the Church building and the Parsonage. I have also baptized two infants in Wellsville, in this county.

Christ Church, Cuba; the Rev. JOHN WILLIAM GREENWOOD, Rector. Gen. C. T. CHAMBERLAYNE and E. H. JOHNSON, Esq., Wardens.

Families 40; Individuals not thus included 15; Total of Individuals 150; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 8) 9; Marriages 3; Burials 4; Communicants, last rep. 50, rec. 3, rem. 1, died 2, pres. No. (male 5, fem. 45) 50; Services (Sund. 102, weekd. 35) 137; Holy Communion, times, pub. 8; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 5) 6; pupils (male 10, fem. 30) 40; Catechising, times 30; No. child. 40; No. Sittings in Church 350.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $20.62; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 800.00; Sunday School, 27.31; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 190.00; Interest on funded debt, 245.00; Church Decoration, 3.60; Payment on Church debt, 1,000.00; the Choir, 6.35. Total, $2,292.88.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $47.73; Diocesan Education, 2.00; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 5.78; General Fund, 2.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 5.00; Support of the Episcopate, 20.00; Episcopate Fund, 8.00; Expenses of General Convention, 3.00. Total, $93.51.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $4.50; Foreign Missions, 2.50. Total, $7.00.

Total of Offerings, $2,393.39.

Value of Church Property: Church, $15,000.00.

bt: Construction of Church Edifice, $3,200.00.

e Church debt was considerably reduced by the payment of $1,000.00 on the of last March. The entire amount remaining is provided for by reliable pledges. the Epiphany season, the Church was furnished throughout with a handsome f chandeliers.

he above report includes the labors of the Rector, during last winter, at the hboring mission of S. Peter's, Hinsdale, where, acting in conjunction with the tor of S. Stephen's, Olean, he held fortnightly services and baptized one adult on and one child.

John's Church, Wellsville. Reported by Wardens. B. HANKS and . P. TAYLOR, Wardens.

amilies 34; Individuals (not thus included) 15; Baptisms, infants 2; Confirmed Marriages 1; Burials 1; Communicants, last rep 59, rec. 3, rem. 3, pres. No. 59; rices (Sund. 40, weekd. 1) 41; Holy Communion, times, pub. 1; Sunday School, hers (male 1, fem. 7) 8; No. child. 35.

OFFERINGS.

AROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $55.98.

alue of Church Property: Church, $2,500.00; Rectory, 1,500.00; Organ, 500.00; rch Furniture, 300.00. Total, $4,800.00.

ebt: Mortgage on Church Property and other claims, $3,000.00.

e have had no Rector since September last. The Church services have been up, at the request of the Bishop, by the Senior Warden, acting as Lay-Reader. attendance has been good and regular. B. HANKS, *Senior Warden.*

CATTARAUGUS COUNTY.

. *Stephen's Church, Olean;* the Rev. MILTON BREWSTER BENTON, tor. ANSEL ADAMS and WILLIAM A. BLAKESLEE, Wardens.

amilies 47; Individuals (not thus included) 25; Total of Individuals about 250; tisms (ad. 4, inf. 15) 19; Marriages 10; Burials 14; Communicants, last rep. rec. 3, rem. 2, died 1, pres. No. (male 18, fem. 73) 91; Services (Sund. 102, r days, including three at Hinsdale, 67) 169; Holy Communion, times (pub. 14, 3) 17; Sunday School, teachers (male 7, fem. 9) 16; pupils (male 35, fem. 61) Catechising, weekly in Sunday School; average attendance 74; No. Sittings in rch 240.

OFFERINGS.

AROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $756.00; Sunday School, 92.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 504.44.00; rance and Taxes, 47.40. Total, $1,399.84.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $10.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 3.25. Total, $13.25.

Total of Offerings, $413.09.

S. Mary's Church, Salamanca; the Rev. P. P. KIDDER, Rector and Missionary. RICHARD HEVENOR and JESSE T. FOSDICK, Wardens.

Families 38; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 10) 11; Marriages 1; Burials 3; Communicants, last rep. 48, adm. 1, rec. 1, died 2, pres. No. (male 13, fem. 35) 48; Services (Sund. 25, weekd. 4) 29; Holy Communion, times (pub. 2, pri. 2) 4.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, $26.62; for Sunday School, 10.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 400.00; for the Rector, 30.00. Total, $466.62.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $75.00.

Total of Offerings, $541.62.

Value of Church Property: Bond and Mortgage (to be included under other property) $500.00; Church Lot, 100.00; Foundation for Church, 150.00. Total value, $750.00.

Having been dependent, as heretofore, on the favor of the Methodists for a house of worship, I have been unable to give to the congregation of S. Mary's Church more than one service in two weeks, and that in the evening. The attendance at these services has averaged about one hundred persons. The Vestry are now zealously engaged in building a Church. The foundation is already laid. The corner stone was laid by the Bishop on the 11th day of September, 1877. The contract is made by the Vestry with a competent mechanic for the superstructure, who has already commenced his work. The Vestry hope to be able to occupy the new Church—though it may not then be finished—by Christmas time. The effort of building is a great one for the people here; but their zeal and determination will, I trust, carry them through. The operations of the Sunday School have, of necessity, been suspended until the Church is built.

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY.

S. John's Church, Dunkirk; the Rev. CHARLES BUCKINGHAM CHAMPLIN, M. A., Rector. TRUMAN R. COLEMAN and CHARLES D. MURRAY, Wardens.

Families 94; Individuals (not thus included) 39; Total of Individuals 379; Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 21) 26; Confirmed 18; Marriages 7; Churchings 4; Burials 12; Communicants, last rep. 150, rem. 5, died 4, pres. No. 124; Services (Sund. 113, weekd. 158) 271; Holy Communion, times (pub. 23, pri. 3) 26; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 11) 14; pupils 162.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $144.12; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,378.60; for S. School, 67.84; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 317.76; Thanksgiving Day for Rector, 28.00; Fence Fund, 2.71; Repairs to Church, 10.00. Total, $1,949.03.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $8.15.

Total of Offerings, $1,957.18.

Value of Church Property: Church, $14,000.00.

Debt: For Rector's Salary, $262 74; Incidental Expenses, 300.00. Total of debt, $562.74.

This Report is made after a careful canvass of the Parish to ascertain the *exact* number of individuals belonging to the congregation, and so far as my knowledge goes, the above is an accurate statement of our numerical strength. The number of communicants reported is that of those who have actually participated in the Holy Communion during the year. There are many in the Parish who are confirmed but do not come to the Eucharist.

In addition to my own Parish duties, I have taken charge of S. Peter's Church, Forestville, by direction of the Diocesan Missionary Board. Have given them weekly services since July 1st on Sundays at 3 o'clock p. m.; in this time the congregation has contributed to Diocesan Missions $25.00, and $1.40 to the Episcopate Fund.

I desire to acknowledge assistance from the Rev. P. P. Kidder at different times, particularly during my Lent work.

The experiment is being made at S. John's, Dunkirk, of meeting all our expenses by voluntary contributions through the offertory; that is, having a *free Church*, and this being but the beginning of our effort, the "*Canonical Collections*" were omitted, that success enough might crown our venture, to encourage us to continue it.

We hope to fulfil our obligation to the Diocese in the future.

S. Peter's Church, Forestville. Included in the Report of Dunkirk.

Trinity Church, Fredonia; the Rev. JOHN J. LANDERS, Rector. WILLIAM RISLEY and ELIAS FORBES, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 17, inf. 9) 26; Confirmed 32; Marriages 2; Burials 4; Communicants, pres. No. 220; Holy Communion, times (pub. 14, pri. 2) 16; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 15) 18; pupils (male 30, fem. 62) 92; Catechising, times 12.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $53.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,768.73. Total, $1,821.73.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $29.83; General Fund, 4.17; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 11.00; Support of the Episcopate, 38.88; Expenses of General Convention, 4.00. Total, $87.98.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $6.11; Foreign Missions, 3.10. Total, $9.21.

Total of Offerings, $1,918.92.

Value of Church Property: Church, $10,000.00; Chapel, 1,500.00; Sexton's House, 5,000.00. Total value, $16,500.00.

Debt: Arrears of Rector's Salary, $400.00; Insurance on Church, 100.00; Sundries, 150.00. Total debt, $650.00.

S. Luke's Church, Jamestown; the Rev. E. SPRUILLE BURFORD, M. A., Rector. ENOS STEWART RIDDELL and JOSEPH W. UPHAM, Wardens.

Families 45; Individuals (not thus included) 45; Total of Individuals 310; Baptisms (ad. 7, inf. 16) 23; Confirmed 19; Marriages 3; Burials 3; Communicants, last rep. 89, adm. 19, rec. 5, rem. 29, pres. No. (male 22, fem. 62) 84; Services (Sund. 36, weekd. 36) 72; Holy Communion, times (pub. 7, pri. 3) 10; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 10) 12; pupils (male 20, fem. 40) 60; Catechising, times 12, No. child. 60, No. sittings in Church 350, No sittings in Chapel 50.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $72.15; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 791.00; for Sunday School, 25.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 2,660.86. Total, $3,553 01.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Support of the Episcopate, $90.00.

Total of Offerings, $3,643.01.

Value of Church Property: Church, $7,500.00; Chapel, 250.00; Rectory (when completed), 6,500.00. Total value, $14,250.00.

Debts: No debts not provided for by subscription.

I cannot conclude this Report without declaring that much praise is due this congregation, which has received me so cordially, and during my brief Rectorship of four months, have helped me "with both hands earnestly." I believe there is here abundant material for a most vigorous and advancing Church life. The faithful toil of former Rectors is being shown, in that God has helped us to reap where they have sown. A most helpful Society, named after the first beloved Bishop of the Diocese, has been organized and begun most earnest work, and has, in a short time, raised nearly $700.00 for Parish aid. They have re-carpeted and otherwise adorned the interior of the Church, and are going forward to be faithful to their motto, "*She hath done what she could.*" I feel sure their record will be a bright one.

For the first time in the history of the Parish, all the members of the Vestry are *confirmed* persons, and are very responsive to their Rector at all times. A much needed work, in the construction of a new Rectory, is rapidly progressing and will rank among the best in the Diocese. The Church building and grounds have been put in thorough repair and a beautiful altar placed in the Sanctuary, and when work, now projected, is completed, the Parish may be justly proud of her property.

If the Parish has ever been remiss in maintaining Diocesan work she deeply regrets it, and now renews her pledge to be found, in future, abreast of her sister Parishes, in loyalty to her Bishop, and in forwarding all true work for the kingdom of our dear Lord, according to her ability. I believe God has great things in store for the Church in this part of the Diocese, and it is hoped the next Report will more fully attest how much S. Luke's Parish can and will do for Christ and His Church.

S. Paul's Church, Mayville; the Rev. P. MACFARLANE, Rector. JOHN F. PHELPS and J. FRANK BLY, Wardens.

Families 68; Individuals (not thus included) 23; Total of Individuals, 300; Number of baptized persons (ad. 138, child. 60) 198; Baptisms (ad. 15, inf. 17) 32; Confirmed 16; Marriages 3; Burials 12; Communicants, last rep. 72, adm. 11, rec. 13, rem. 6, died 4, pres. No. (male 19, fem. 67) 86; Services (Sund. 182, weekd. 178) 360; Holy Communion, times (pub. 67, pri. 4) 71; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 7) 8; pupils (male 30, fem. 29) 59; Catechising, times, 52; No. child. 30 to 50; No. Sittings in Church, 180.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $26.17; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,402.37; for Sunday School, 3.35; for Mortgage Fund, 104.00; Thanksgiving, for Rector, 6.73; Baptismal Bowl, 6.00. Total, $1,548.62.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $8.91; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 2.80; General Fund, 5.86; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 3.66; Episcopate Fund, 20.00; Expenses of General Convention, 2.51; Dewittville Mission (Diocesan), $5.00; Hartfield Mission (Diocesan), 31.78. Total, $80.52.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $3.00.

Total of Offerings, $1,632.14.

Value of Church Property: Church, $6,000.00; Rectory, 3,000.00. Total value, $9,000.00.

Debt: On Rectory, $896.00.

S. Peter's Church, Westfield; the Rev. JOHN A. DOORIS, Rector. DANIEL ROCKWELL and GEORGE P. YORK, Wardens.

Families 52; Individuals (not thus included) 10; Total of Individuals 205; Baptisms (ad. 11, inf. 3) 14; Confirmed 19; Marriages 6; Burials 8; Communicants, last rep. 73, adm. 18, rec. 4, rem. 2, died 2, pres. No. (male 16, fem. 75) 91; Services (Sund. 102, weekd. 74) 176; Holy Communion (pub. 15, pri. 1) 16; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 6) 8; Catechising, times 12, No. child. 50.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—*Alms at Holy Communion*, $30.73; Current Expenses,

including Rector's Salary, 91.46; for Payment of Mortgage on Church Edifice 640.00; Easter Offering of Sunday School, 14.40; Bishop's Fund, 8.40; Alt Linen, 7.50; Sunday School, at Christmas, 33.00; for Sunday School, 16.00 Prayer Books and Hymnals by Sunday School for Church, 15.00. Total, $856.4

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $566.64; Diocesan Education, 3.35 Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 4.35; General Fund, 5.73; Disabled Clergy an Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 24.36; Support of the Episcopate, 24.18; Expens of General Convention, 3.92; B. and P. B. distribution, 3.69. Total, $636.22.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $12.88; Foreign Missions, 5.74; Co version of Jews, 1.55; Second Offering for Missionary Board, 10.00. Total, $30.1

Total of Offerings, $1,522.88.

Debt: Payment due Diocesan Missionary Board, $212.50.

ERIE COUNTY.

Church of the Ascension, Buffalo; the Rev. JOHN M. HENDERSO Rector. CYRUS P. LEE, Warden.

Families 140; Total of Individuals 650; Baptisms (ad. 6, inf. 18) 24; Confirm 20; Marriages 5; Burials 21; Communicants, pres. No. 165; Services (Sund. 10 weekd. 125) 230; Holy Communion, times (pub. 17, pri. 2) 19; Sunday Scho teachers (male 10, fem. 21) 31; Catechising, times 12, No. child. 200; No. Sittin in Church, 530.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $140.00; Current Expens including Rector's Salary, 4,260.80; for Sunday School, 150.00; Increase and I provement of Church Property, 340.00; New Organ, 3,000.00; Ladies' Aid Socie 460.33. Total, $8,351.13.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $70.21; Diocesan Education, 12.2 Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 25.63; General Fund, 22.80; Disabled Cle and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 21.02; Support of the Episcopate, 80.00; penses of General Convention, 12.02; B. and P. B. distribution, 11.21; Buff Church Home, 400.00; S. Philip's Church, Buffalo, 25.00. Total, $680.18.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $14.26; Foreign Missions, 13.45; crease of the Ministry, 36.00. Total, $63.71.

Total of Offerings, $9,095.02.

Value of Church Property: Church, $50,625.00; Rectory, 5,000.00; Org 3,000.00. Total value, $58,625.00.

Debt: Bond and Mortgage, $10,000.00; Floating Debt, 1,750.56. Total d $11,750.56.

I have frequently officiated at the Buffalo General Hospital during the last ye

Erie County: Buffalo.

hrist Chapel, Buffalo; the Rt. Rev. A. CLEVELAND COXE, D. D., Proprietor. The Rev. M. C. HYDE, Minister in charge. SAMUEL G. CORNELL and ASHER P. NICHOLS, Wardens.

Families 67; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 16) 17; Confirmed 10; Marriages 4; Churchgs 4; Burials 11; Communicants, last rep. 122, adm. 10, rec. 7, died 5, pres. No. 4; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 209) 313; Holy Communion, times (pub. 56, pri. 61; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 28) 30; Catechising, times 12; No. hild. 180.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $80.00; Current Expenses, cluding Rector's Salary, 3,200.00; for Sunday School, 175.00; Increase and Imrovement of Church Property, 60.00; other objects, 130.00. Total $3,645.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $27.60; Expenses of Diocesan Conntion, 19.00; General Fund, 12.75; Episcopate Fund, 41.92; other objects, 00. Total, $108.27.

Total of Offerings, $3,753.27.

race Church, Buffalo; the Rev. LOUIS B. VAN DYCK, Rector; the Rev. REUBEN I. GERMAIN, Assistant Minister. STEPHEN W. HOWELL and GEORGE POOLEY, Wardens.

'amilies 153; Individuals (not thus included) 10; Total of Individuals 770; ıtisms (ad. 3, inf. 24) 27; Confirmed 14; Marriages 8; Burials 14; Communi:s, last rep. 129, adm. 11, rec. 18, rem. 10, died 2, pres. No. (male 36, fem. 105) ; Services (Sund. 158, weekd. 186) 344; Holy Communion, times (pub. 20, pri. 3; Sunday School, teachers (male 6, fem. 18) 24; pupils (male 164, fem. 268) ; Catechising, times 50; No. child. 280; No. sittings in Church 300; No. ngs in Chapel 220.

OFFERINGS.

AROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $57.17; Current Expenses, ıding Rector's Salary, 1,470.00; for Sunday School, 260.00; Increase and Imement of Church Property, 64.40. Total, $1,851.57.

IOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $67.40; Expenses of Diocesan Conion, 4.00; Support of the Episcopate, 33.93; Expenses of General Convention, ; S. Philip's Church, Buffalo, 25.00; Church Home, Buffalo, 222.00. Total, 5.33.

ENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $30.00.

otal of Offerings, $2,236.90.

alue of Church Property: Church, Lot and Furniture, $6,000.00; Chapel, Lot Furniture, 4,000.00. Total value, $10,000.00.

. James' Church, Buffalo; the Rev. CHARLES H. SMITH, Rector. LTON WILDER and WILLIAM S. PHILPOT, Wardens.

Erie County: Buffalo.

Families 356; Individuals (not thus included) 45; Baptisms (ad. 23, inf. 135) 1 Confirmed 80; Marriages 14; Burials 31; Communicants, last rep. 244, adm. rec. 20, rem. 23, died 7, pres. No. (male 95, fem. 220) 315; Services (Sund. weekd. 109) 211; Holy Communion, times (pub. 20, pri. 18) 38; Sunday Sch teachers (male 6, fem. 30) 36; pupils (male 160, fem. 350) 510; Catechisin whole School every Sunday; No. Sittings in Church 350.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $70.83; Current Expe including Rector's Salary, 1,554.82; for Temporary Loan, 170.48; Local paving street, 187.88; from Sunday School for Current Expenses, 121.25; Ch Debt, 100.00; from Sewing Society, 159.14; from Parish Aid, 83.90. T $2,448.30.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $34.59; Expenses of Diocesan vention, 11.26; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 13.35; Sup of the Episcopate, 40.00; Bible and Tract Distribution, 5.52; Church Home, falo, 87.00; S. Philip's Church, Buffalo, 17.79. Total, $209.51.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $8.01; Foreign Missions, 3.32. T $11.33.

Total of Offerings, $2,669.14.

Value of Church Property: Church, $8,000.00; Organ, 500.00; Furniture, 50 Total value, $9,000.00.

Debt: Temporary Loan, $182.00.

S. John's Church, Buffalo; the Rev. WILLIAM M. HUGHES, Re D. B. WATERMAN and A. SUTHERLAND, Wardens.

Families 250; Individuals (not thus included) 50; Total of Individuals, Baptisms (ad. 25, inf. 39) 64; Confirmed 52; Marriages 22; Burials 15; Co nicants, last rep. 250, adm. 53, rec, 40, rem. 6, died 8, pres. No. (male 68, fem 380; Services (Sund. 96, weekd. 82) 178; Holy Communion, times (pub. 1 17) 31; Sunday School, teachers (male 7, female 23) 30; pupils (male 115, 155) 270; Catechising, times 10, No. child. 270; No. Sittings in Church 1 No. Sittings in Chapel 200.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $213 45; Current Exp including Rector's Salary, 4,500.00; for Sunday School, 287.35; Easter Off to pay Church Debt, 1,050.00; Christmas Decoration, 75.00; Easter Decor 51.28; Ladies' Benevolent Society, cash, 62.64; do., articles valued 173.52; ing Fund to date, 65.00. Total, $6,478.24.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $51.82; Expenses of Diocesan Co tion, 21.24; General Fund, 25.43; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Or Fund, 27.72; Episcopate Fund, 80.00; Expenses of General Convention, *Church Home*, Buffalo, 357.00. Total, $572.79.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $58.15; Foreign Missions, 13.66; Increase of the Ministry, 28.45; for Bishop Tuttle, 40.00; Sufferers by fire in St. John, New Brunswick, 35.68. Total, $175.94.

Total of Offerings, $7,226.97.

Value of Church Property: Church, $100,000.00.

Debt: Less Subscription and Dues, $2,900.00.

The number of Communicants given is by actual count of members of the regular Congregation who have been confirmed. The number of actual Communicants is about 300. No. communed last Easter, 225.

S. Luke's Church, Buffalo; the Rev. WALTER NORTH, Rector. JOSEPH WOLFSTENHOLME and CHARLES C. GOOD, Wardens.

Families 150; Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 40) 45; Confirmed 44; Marriages 11; Churchings 1; Burials 16; Communicants, last rep. 160, adm. 34, rec. 10, rem. 25; died 5, pres. No. (male 42, fem. 132) 174; Services (Sund. 186, weekd. 140) 326; Holy Communion, times (pub. 61, pri. 3) 64; Sunday School, teachers (male 8, fem. 26) 34; pupils 230; Catechising, times 50; No. child. the whole school; No. Sittings in Church 400.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $62.87; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,097.77; for Sunday School, 138.47; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 288.22; Payment on Debt, by Guild, 401.48; Payment on Debt, by Picnic, 68.50; Bell Fund, by Sunday School, 92.44; Embellishments, 25.00. Total, $3,174.75.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $15.78; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 4.63; for Church Home, Buffalo, 40.00. Total, $60.41.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $6.92.

Total of Offerings, $3,242.08.

Value of Church Property: Church, $9,000.00; Bell Fund, 141.41. Total value, $9,141.41.

Debt: Mortgage, $4,300.00; Floating Debt, 410.00. Total of debt, $4,710.00.

The Parish has paid $592.46 of its debt in the past year, and $288.22 for necessary repairs.

S. Mary's-on-the-Hill Church, Buffalo; the Rev. CHARLES STUART HALE, Rector. JAMES R. SMITH and JOHN L. KIMBERLY, Jr., Wardens.

Families 50: Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 14) 17; Confirmed 11; Marriages 3; Churchings 1; Burials 7; Communicants, pres. No. 120; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 60) 164;

Holy Communion, times pub. 38; Sunday School, teachers (male 7, fem. 21) 28; pu pils (male 80, fem. 150) 230; Catechising, times, 8; No. child. 230; No. sittings i Church 200.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $35.32; Current Expenses, in cluding Rector's Salary, 1,892.91; for Sunday School and by the School, 321.3 for Church Porch, 75.00; Subscription to pay Floating Debt, 380.00; for Commu ion Silver, 5.00; Easter Collection to pay Church Debt, 229.09; Christmas Colle tion to pay Church Debt, 315.05; Easter Collection from Sunday School, to pa Church Debt, 36.86. Total, $3,290.62.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $11.53.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Increase of the Ministry, $13.00; Home Missions to Co ored People, 25.00. Total, $38.00.

Total of Offerings, $3,340.15.

Value of Church Property: Church, $20,000.00; Rectory (lot), 3,000.00; Le owned by Parish, 5,000.00. Total value, $28,000.00.

Debt: $8,300.00.

Cathedral Church of S. Paul, Buffalo; the Rev. WILLIAM SHELTO D. D., Rector; the Rev. S. HUMPHREYS GURTEEN, Assistant Re tor. CHARLES W. EVANS and WILLIAM H. WALKER, Wardens.

Families 168; Individuals (not thus included) 30; Total of Individuals, 700; Ba tisms (ad. 10, inf. 36) 46; Confirmed 36; Marriages 20; Burials 22; Communican last rep. 400, pres. No. 400; Sunday School, teachers 53; pupils 250; No. Sittin in Church 1,200.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $403.59; Current Expens including Rectors' Salary, 7,158.00; Sunday School Expenses, 400.00; Cleani Church edifice and repairing same, 240.00; Interest on Mortgage on Parsonag 318.49; Thanksgiving Day, 56.00; Paving Pearl Street and other local taxes, 722.5 for German Mission School, 31.18; Furnaces in Church edifice, 526.94; Rere Ornamentation, 500.00; Chancel Organ, 1,200.00; S. Paul's Church Guild, 325.: Total, $11,882.29.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions under the Pledge System, $383.0 Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 62.95; General Fund, 39.81; Disabled Cle and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 127.50; Support of the Episcopate, 281.30; Bi and Prayer Book Distribution, 41.35; Church Home, Buffalo, 1,200.00. To $2,135.96.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $159.50; Foreign Missions, 75.33; crease of the Ministry, 79.98; Home Missions to Colored People, 37.30; for N otah, 50.65; for Mexican Mission, 54.55; for the Jews, 30.80; for different obje being Sunday School offerings, 166.54; other objects, 44.00. Total, $698.65.

Total of Offerings, $14,716.90.

Value of Church Property: Church, $200,000.00; German Mission Church, 4,000.00; Rectory, 12,000.00. Total value, $216,000.00.

Debt: Mortgage on Rectory, $4,700.00; Mortgage on German Mission Church, 1,400.00. Total debt, $6,100.00.

S. Paul's Church Guild is now a most useful auxiliary to the Parish, and has adopted a constitution, in which it is stated that the objects of the Guild shall be—

Relief of the sick and destitute, without distinction of creed or nationality.

Coöperation with the Clergy and Vestry of the Parish, in the discharge of their duties.

The establishment and conduct of Missions.

The encouragement of good works; and the promotion of sociability among the members of the Parish.

It consists of 115 members, and has expended $1,041.83 during the past year in carrying out its objects.

The German Mission is under its charge, the Sunday School of which continues to be in a flourishing condition, numbering over 300 pupils, whose offerings during the past year amounted to $69.90.

WILLIAM SHELTON, *Rector.*

S. Philip's Church, Buffalo; the Rev. J. ROBERT LOVE, Rector. JOHN SIMPSON and LEWIS MONROE BLOUNT, Wardens.

Families 19; Individuals (not thus included) 8; Total of Individuals 86; Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 5) 10; Confirmed 24; Marriages 2; Churchings 1; Burials 4; Communicants, last rep. 35, adm. 24, rec. 1, rem. 2, died 1, pres. No. (male 14, fem. 35) 49; Services (Sund. 89, weekd. 204) 293; Holy Communion, times (pub. 23, pri. 4) 27; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 3) 4; Pupils (male 12, fem. 18) 30; Catechising, every Sunday; No. children 30; No. Sittings in Church 200.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $39.53; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 214.87. Total, $254.40.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $302.16.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $5.00; Foreign Missions, 5.00. Total, $10.00.

Total of Offerings, $566.56.

Value of Church Property: Church, $15,000.00.

Debt: Mortgage, $400.00; Repairs and Furnaces, 250.00; Rector's Salary, 251.00. Total debt, $861.00.

I have pleasure in recording that, since the last Convention, this Parish has made a history of unprecedented success. With some difficulties to encounter, it has given proofs that the hopes entertained of its final prosperity are not baseless. In the brief period of a year its membership has been doubled, discipline has been established,

regular (and frequent) services instituted, offerings made a *part of the worship* of the congregation, numbers of colored persons have been reached who were never reached before, and spiritual life has been revived. We feel really poor in this world's goods only.

If, in comparing this present report of the number of communicants with that of last year, discrepancies are noticed, it must be borne in mind that the statistics given in the last year's report were little better than guesses, so meagre were the means of obtaining reliable information on this point. Many there were who had been accounted and reported as members and communicants without having the least claim whatever to the sacred privileges of Church citizenship.

The work among the colored children is not what I desire to make it, on account of the (alleged) poverty of many parents. Would to God that I had the means at my disposal! I would change their surroundings and make them Churchmen. This would not be very difficult of accomplishment.

The Vestry of this Parish have recently voted a transfer of all the Church Property to the Trustees of the Parochial Fund of the Diocese, and (God willing) ere another Convention meet "our own vine and fig-tree" will be secured to the generations yet unborn.

Should the kind sympathy of our Church friends be extended to us, as hitherto, we cannot fail to do, under the Divine blessing, a mighty work among the colored people for God and for the Church.

S. Thomas Mission, Buffalo; the Rev. CHARLES H. SMITH in charge. Superintendent and Treasurer, JOHN SLOAN; Secretary, L. B. C. JOSEPHS.

Services (Sund. 51, weekd. 13) 64; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 18) 21; pupils (male 55, fem. 90) 145. The whole School Catechised every Sunday.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Sunday School Collections, $67.96; Collections at Evening Service, 63.48; Receipts from other sources, 99.46. Total, $230.90.

Value of Mission Property: Furniture, Organ and Books, $300.00; with a balance in Treasury of 50.00. Total value, $350.00.

Trinity Church, Buffalo; the Rev. L. VAN BOKKELEN, D. D., Rector. Hon. JAMES M. SMITH and ALEX. ALEXIS EUSTAPHIEVE, Wardens.

Families 156; Baptisms (ad. 6, inf. 41) 47; Confirmed 28; Marriages 14; Burials 21; Communicants, last rep. 288, adm. 22, rec. 20, rem. 18, died 4, pres No. (male 94, fem. 214) 308; Sunday School, teachers (male 14, fem. 34) 48; pupils (male 256, fem. 250) 506; Catechising frequently; Industrial School, teachers 30; Pupils (all girls) 183; No. Sittings in Church 650.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $428 41; Current Expenses,

ncluding Rector's Salary, 8,912.82; By Sunday School for hospital cot for sick hild, 159.92; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 630.12; for Industrial chool, 70.00; for Memorial Chancel and Altar, Sunday School, 215.65; Repairs and urniture, Sunday School, 149.56; Current Expenses, Festivals, etc., of Sunday chool, 327.89; Christmas and Easter Decorations, 113.00; Altar Vestments and urniture, 100.00; Ladies' Aid Society, cash and garments, 845.36; Thanksgiving ay, Rector's Life Insurance, 52.00; other objects, 189.47. Total, $12,194.20.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions ($240.19 Special Fund, by one member 100) $340.19; Diocesan Education, 15.00; Expenses of Diocesan Convention ($20 Buffalo, $20 to Treasurer) 40.00; General Fund, 30.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 60.00; Support of the Episcopate, 250.00; Episcopate and, by one member of congregation, 400.00; Expenses of General Convention, 1.00; B., P. B. and T. distribution in Buffalo, 47.87; Church at Middleport, 15.00; uffalo General Hospital, 520.00; Church Charity Foundation, Buffalo, 1,300.00; ome of the Friendless, Buffalo, 90.00; S. Philip's Church, Buffalo, 42.16. Total, 3,160 22.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions ($243.66 Relief Fund, by one member 250) $493.66; Foreign Missions, 26.56; Increase of the Ministry, 151.00; Home Incurables, 5.00; for Nashota, 40.00; for Bishop Tuttle, 40.00; for Bishop Spalding, 35.00; Young Men's Christian Association, 93.60; Mission to the Jews, 21.00; hurch at Aurora, Illinois, 170.00. Total, $1,075.82.

Total of Offerings, $16,430.24.

Of the amount distributed by Ladies' Aid Society, $659.86 was to the poor in uffalo, $90.75 to a Missionary in Mississippi, $66.00 to a Missionary in Western ew York, and $28.75 to a Missionary in Wisconsin.

Matthias' Church, E. Aurora; the Rev. H. A. DUBOC, Minister in charge. JOHN TOWNSEND and C. T. JOHNSON, Wardens.

Families 16; Individuals (not thus included) 8; Total of Individuals 70; Baptisms d. 3, inf. 4) 7; Confirmed 2; Burials 3; Communicants, rem. 1, died 3, pres. No. nale 5, fem. 20) 25; Services, Sund. 15; Holy Communion, times (pub. 1, pri. 2) ; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 6) 8; pupils 60.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $147.67.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Episcopate Fund, $10.00.

Total of Offerings, $157.47.

I officiate at Tonawanda every alternate Sunday.

Mark's Church, Tonawanda; the Rev. H. A. DUBOC, Minister in harge. D. R. BURROWES and LOUIS S. PAYNE, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 2) 4; Burials 6; Communicants, last rep. 35, adm. 6, rec. 1, rem. 1, pres. No. 41; Services (Sund. 78, weekd. 12) 90; Holy Communion, times, pub. 4; Sunday School, pupils 40; Catechising, times 15.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $360.00.

I officiate at E. Aurora every alternate Sunday.

GENESEE COUNTY.

S. James' Church, Batavia; the Rev. GEORGE STUART BAKER, Rector. GAD B. WORTHINGTON, Warden.

Families 200; Individuals (not thus included) 100; Total of Individuals 900; Baptisms (ad. 10, inf. 19) 29; Confirmed 17; Marriages 12; Burials 23; Communicants, last rep. 308, adm. 13, rec. 2, rem. 5, died 10, pres No. (male 66, fem. 242) 308; Services (Sund. 140, weekd. 105) 245; Holy Communion, times (pub. 14, pri. 6) 20; Sunday School, teachers (males 3, fem. 13) 16; pupils (males 30, fem. 100) 130; Catechising every Sunday; No. Sittings in Church 700; No. Sittings in Chapel 300.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $181.52; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,700.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 172.29; for Rector, 58.95; other Parochial objects, 166.46. Total, $3,279.22.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, Genesee County, $971.29; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 33.61; General Fund, 31.91; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 29.14; Support of the Episcopate, 151. 58; Episcopate Fund, 3,000.00; Expenses of General Convention, 9.73; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 20.42; Bishop's Fund, 28.25. Total, $4,275.93.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $118.56; Foreign Missions, $13.25; Increase of the Ministry, 43.15; Mission to Mexico, 71.58; Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning in the State of New York, 22.08. Total, $268.62.

Total of Offerings, $7,823.77.

Value of Church Property: Church, $30.000.00; Rectory, 5,000.00; Building east of Church, 2,000.00; Bonds, 2,500.00. Total value, $39,500.00.

S. Mark's Church, Le Roy; the Rev. THEODORE M. BISHOP, D. D., Rector. ALBERT HILL and A. B. MURPHY, Wardens.

Families 96; Individuals (not thus included) 29; Total of Individuals 277; Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 9) 13; Confirmed 10; Marriages 5; Burials 6; Communicants, last rep. 139, adm. 7, rec. 3, rem. 3, died 2, Pres. No. (male 45, fem. 99) 144; Services

(Sund. 100, weekd. 29) 129; Holy Communion, times, pub. 14; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 7) 10; pupils (male 30, fem. 58) 88; No. Sittings in Church 450; No. Sittings in Chapel 160.

OFFERINGS.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $76.61; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,200.00; Improvement of Church Property, 70.00; Thanksgiving Collection, 55.24. Total, $2,401.85.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, Genesee County, $21.34; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 6.00; General Fund, 4.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 14.50; Support of the Episcopate, 70.00; Bishop's Fund for Bergen, 16.20; other objects, 25.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 8.76. Total, $165.80.

Total of Offerings, $2,567.65.

Value of Church Property: Church and Grounds, $26,500.00; Rectory, 5,000.00; Organ, Bell and Furnaces, 2,700.00. Total value, $34,200.00.

S. Michael's Church, Oakfield. No Report.

S. Paul's Church, Stafford; the Rev. RICHARD RADLEY, Rector. STEPHEN CROCKER and GEORGE RADLEY, Wardens.

Families 64; Individuals (not thus included) 10; Total of Individuals, 351; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 6) 8; Confirmed 7; Marriages 5; Burials 7; Communicants, last rep. 78, adm. 3, rem. 8, died 2, pres. No. (male 27, fem. 44) 71; Services (Sund. 101, weekd. 26) 127; Holy Communion, times (pub. 13, pri. 2) 15; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 5) 8; pupils (male 28, fem. 36) 64; No. Sittings in Church 232.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $38.64; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 551.00; for Sunday School, 74.22; other objects, 62.00. Total, $725.86.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions in Genesee County, $75.00; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 3.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 8.00; Support of the Episcopate, 25.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 12.00. Total, $123.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $6.00; Home Missions to Colored People, 8.00; other objects, 7.40. Total, $21.40.

Total of Offerings, $870.26.

Value of Church Property: Church, $5,600.00; School House, 800.00; Organ, 800.00; Melodeon, 65.00. Total value, $7,265.00.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

Zion Church, Avon; the Rev. FRANCIS GILLIAT, Rector. GEORGE W. SHERMAN and Dr. CYRUS P. ALLEN, Wardens.

Families 175; Baptisms 7; Marriages 4; Burials 6; Communicants about 50; Services 144; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 11) 13; No. child. 80.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $58.84; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,200.00; Gifts to Organists, 19.25; Children's Mite Society, 10.00; Sunday School Pic-nic, 9.50; Sunday School Christmas Tree, 75.00; Thanksgiving Collection for Poor of Parish, 4.46; Sunday School Books, 45.00; Coal for poor woman, 2.50; Sunday School offerings, 23.00; From a dear friend, 350.00; General Charities, 0.95; other objects, 175.39. Total, $1,973.89.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $10.00; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 1.00; Support of the Episcopate, 10.12; Episcopate Fund, 1.25; Bible and Tract Distribution, 1.28. Total, $23.65.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, towards debt of Board, $7.38; Foreign Missions, 3.00; Missionary Bishops' Fund, 1.50; for Jews, 1.80. Total, $13.68.

Total of Offerings, $2,011.22.

Value of Church Property: Church, $5,000.00; Rectory, 3,000.00. Total value, $8,000.00.

At the request of the Rector, the Bishop's visitation was postponed.

S. Peter's Church, Dansville; the Rev. JAMES BYRON MURRAY, D. D., Rector. ANTHONY T. WOOD and LUTHER GRANT, Wardens.

Families 56; Individuals (not thus included) 8; Total of Individuals 235; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 11) 14; Confirmed 7; Marriages 3; Burials 7; Communicants, last rep. '66, adm. 8, rec. 1, pres. No. (male 19, fem. 56) 75; Services (Sund. 42, weekd. 6) 48; Holy Communion, times (pub. 4, pri. 7) 11; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 4) 7; pupils (male 18, fem. 25) 43; Catechising, times 5; No. child. 43; No. Sittings in Church 300.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $17.18; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,300.00; for Sunday School, 15.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 120.00; other objects, 186.02. Total, $1,638.20.

Value of Church Property: Church, $5,000.00; Organ, etc., $500.00. Total value, $5,500.00.

This Report is necessarily meagre in some particulars, owing to the shortness of the time in which I have been Rector. The Parish has been without a Rector from Aug.

1875, to April 8, 1877. The chancel of the Church has been remodeled and de more churchly. A new altar cloth and new antependia have been presented to : congregation by the ladies of the Parish. The attendance at the Church services)ws a marked increase, and a very special interest is felt in the welfare of the urish.

Michael's Church, Geneseo; the Rev. W. A. COALE, Rector. JOHN F. BISHOP and HENRY V. COLT, Wardens.

Families 90; Individuals (not thus included) 25; Total of Individuals 475; Bapsms (ad. 7, inf. 16) 23; Confirmed 30; Marriages 1; Churchings 3; Burials 5; Communicants, last rep. 132, adm. 28, died 2, pres. No. (male 42, fem. 116) 158; Services (Sund. 131, weekd. 96) 227; Holy Communion, times pub. 24; Sunday School, achers (male 2, fem. 11) 13; pupils (male 40, fem. 53) 93; Catechising, times, 12; o. child. 55; No. Sittings in Church 450; No. Sittings in Chapel 200.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $64.22; Current Expenses, ncluding Rector's Salary, 1,783.46; for Sunday School, 37.50; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 275.84; Rector's Expenses to South America, 440.00; Thanksgiving Day Offering, 38.95; Improvement of Organ, 45.00; Children's Christmas Festival, 50.00; Tablet in memory of Mrs. Wadsworth, 500.00. Total, $3,234.97.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $100.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 12.50; Support of the Episcopate, 100.00. Total, 212.50.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $25.00; Foreign Missions, 25.00; Increase of the Ministry, 25.00; S. Barnabas Mission, New York City, 175.00. otal, $250.00.

Total of Offerings, $3,697.47.

Value of Church Property: Church, $30,000.00; Rectory, 3,000.00; Organ, 000.00. Total value, $36,000.00.

Owing to the failure of my health, I was compelled to be absent from the Parish nearly four months. Through the kindness of my congregation I was enabled to ke a long sea journey to South America, returning home perfectly restored. I sh to gratefully acknowledge the considerate goodness of my people in this public y.

Mark's Church, Hunt's Hollow; Reported by Wardens. C. D. BENNETT and J. Y. BENNETT, Wardens.

Families 18; Total of Individuals 51; Marriages 1; Burials 1; Communicants, es. No. (male 10, fem. 17) 27; Services, Sund. 24; Holy Communion, times, pub. Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 2) 3; pupils (male 8, fem. 12) 20.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—For Sunday School, $1.20; for visiting Clergy, 5.36; other objects, 5.20. Total, $11.76.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $3.00; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 3.00; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00. Total, $16.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $8.00.

Total of Offerings, $35.76.

Value of Church Property: Church, $3,000.00.

S. John's Church, Mount Morris; the Rev. GEORGE S. TELLER, Rector. HIRAM P. MILLS and ROBERT H. BROOKS, Wardens.

Families 102; Total of Individuals 320; Baptisms, inf. 4; Confirmed 10; Marriages 3; Burials 6; Communicants, last rep. 108, pres. No. (male 25, fem. 104) 129; Holy Communion, times, pri. 2; No. Sittings in Church 350; No. Sittings in Chapel 50.

OFFERINGS.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Support of the Episcopate, $85.00.

Value of Church Property: Church, including Organ, $22,000.00; Rectory, 5,000.00. Total value, $27,000.00.

The present Rector has been in charge of the Parish only since April. An offering for the Support of the Episcopate has been made during the current month, amounting to about $85.00. Of other offerings it is impossible to make a Report. The Ladies' Society has paid during the year toward Parish expenses about $320.00.

Grace Church, Nunda; the Rev. STEPHEN H. BATTIN, Minister in charge.

Families 24; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 8) 11; Communicants about 38; Services (Sund. 2, weekd. 30) 32; Holy Communion, times (pub. 4, pri. 1) 5.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, $36.00.

At the request of the Ordinary, and also of the Wardens and Vestry, I began to hold a week-day service, March first, and still continue, on Friday evenings. They were without a Rector about nine months, and have lost, by death and removal, four or five of their largest contributors. At present they can do but little towards the support of a Rector, and it seems probable that a week-day service will be the only one they can hope for. My labors are given cordially and without compensation, save expenses of travel. There is perceptibly an increased interest in the work.

MONROE COUNTY.

; *Church, Brockport;* the Rev. C. THEODORE SEIBT, Rector. H. GRAVES and AUGUSTUS F. BRAINERD, Wardens.

s 78; Individuals (not thus included) 35; Total of Individuals 348; Bap- 1, inf. 11) 12; Confirmed 9; Marriages 3; Burials 7; Communicants, last rep. 9. rec. 5, rem. 3, died 1, pres. No. (male 24, fem. 105) 129; Services (Sund. d. 40) 141; Holy Communion, times, pub. 16; Sunday School, teachers :m. 18) 22; pupils (male 73, fem. 104) 177; No. Sittings in Church 350.

OFFERINGS.

IIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $31.52; Current Expenses, Rector's Salary, 1,227.77; for Sunday School, 76.75; Improvement of :operty, 134.61; other objects, 46.00. Total, $1,516.65.

AN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $52.31; Expenses of Diocesan Con- 0.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 7.77; Support of)pate, 40.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 4.50; S. John's Mission 10.00. Total, $124.58.

AL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $68.38; Foreign Missions, 12.50; for 17.00; S. Mark's School, Salt Lake City, from Sunday School, 40.00; School, Logan City, Utah, 20.00. Total, $157.88.

Offerings, $1,799.11.

f Church Property: Church, $10,000,00; Rectory, 4,000.00. Total value, 0.

Church, Honeoye Falls; the Rev. JOSEPH WAYNE, Deacon, :er in charge. GEO. B. MCBRIDE and SIMON OLEY, Wardens.

s 30; Individuals (not thus included) 50; Total of Individuals 250; Bap- 1, inf. 4) 5; Marriages 1; Burials 1; Communicants, last rep. 51, adm. 5,). 1, pres. No. (male 18, fem. 41) 59; Services (Sund. 88, weekd. 33) 121; munion, times, pub. 8; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 5) 7; pupils 'em. 22) 40; Catechising, every Sunday; No. child. 27, ad. 18; No. Sittings 250.

OFFERINGS.

IIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $34.75; Current Expenses, Rector's Salary, 724.00. Total, $758.75.

AN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $12.55; Expenses of Diocesan Conven- Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 5.79; Support of the e, 16.19. Total, $39.27.

AL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $2.50; Foreign Missions, 6.00; Church , 4.70. Total, $13.20.

Offerings, $811.22.

Value of Church Property: Church, $14,000.00; Rectory, 2,000.00. Total value, $16,000.00.

This Church was without a Rector from April first to July first; during which time it was supplied, with few exceptions, by clergymen from abroad.

Christ Church, Pittsford; the Rev. HENRY LOCKWOOD, Rector. JOSEPH H. DECKER and D. C. RAND, Wardens.

Families 43; Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 11) 16; Confirmed 11; Marriages 1; Burials 2; Communicants, last rep. 45, adm. 9, rec. 1, rem. 1, pres. No. (male 11, fem. 43) 54; Services (Sund 99, weekd. 28) 127; Holy Communion, times, pub. 13; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 4) 6; pupils (male 39, fem. 40) 79; Catechising monthly. No. Sittings in Church 268.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $23.23; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 737.26; for Sunday School, 48.95; on Rectory, 471.76; Donation to Rector, 122,00. Total, $1,403.20.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $29.52; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 8.81; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 37.10; Support of the Episcopate, 40.08. Total, $115.51.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $29.56; Foreign Missions, 10.29; Increase of the Ministry, 3.00; Special Collection for Missionary Board, 9.42; Nashotah, 9 00. Total, $61.27.

Total of Offerings, $1,579 98.

Value of Church Property: Church, $11,500.00; Rectory, 3,500.00. Total value, $15,000.00.

Christ Church, Rochester; the Rev. JOSEPH L. TUCKER, Rector. DELOS WENTWORTH and EDWARD M. SMITH, Wardens.

Families 192; Individuals (not thus included) 45; Total of Individuals 1,000 to 1,200; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 19) 21; Marriages 15; Burials 17; Communicants, last rep. 431, rec. 44, rem. 17, died 9, pres. No. (male 140, fem. 309) 449; Services (Sund. 115, weekd. 167) 282; Holy Communion, times (pub. 15, pri. 11) 26; Sunday School, teachers (male 6, fem. 22) 28; pupils (male 125, fem. 150) 275; Catechising, times 52; No. child. 250 to 300; No. Sittings in Church 500; No. Sittings in Chapel 150.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $169.45; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 3,734.14; Paid on Floating Debt, 1,800.00. Total, $5,703.59.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $90.07; Expenses of Diocesan Conven-

tion, 9.50; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 70.13; Support of the Episcopate, 185.00; Expenses of General Convention, 9.00; Rochester Church Home, 267.76. Total, $631.46.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $370.76; Foreign Missions, 92.10; Increase of the Ministry, 6.47; for the Jews, 12.00. Total, $481.33.

Total of Offerings, $6,816.38.

Value of Church Property: Church, $40,000.00; Chapel, 2,000.00; Rectory, 12,000.00; House and Lot, 3,500.00. Total value, $57,500.00.

Debt: Funded Debt, $7,000.00; Floating Debt, 3,680.00. Total Debt, $10,680.00.

A class of about thirty were partially prepared for Confirmation in the Spring of 1877, but the Bishop was not able to visit the Parish this year, consequently the Rector could not present his class for Confirmation. The increase in number of Communicants reported at 44, would have been about 80, had this class been confirmed.

Church of the Epiphany, Rochester; the Rev. CHARLES M. NICKERSON, Rector. JOHN H. MARTINDALE and ROMAYN BOUGHTON, Wardens.

Families 140; Individuals (not thus included) 31; Total of Individuals 586; Baptisms (ad. 7, inf. 24) 31; Confirmed 18; Marriages 8; Burials 20; Communicants transferred from S. Luke's Church 202, adm. 17, rec. 19, rem. 12, died 4, dropped 10, pres. No. (male 45, fem. 167) 212; Services (Sund. 102, weekd. 17) 119; Holy Communion, times (pub. 14, pri. 8) 22; Sunday School, teachers (male 4, fem. 16) 20; pupils (male 65, fem. 120) 185; Catechising, times 30; No. child. 20; No. Sittings in Church 300.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $1,689.32; for Sunday School, 52.02; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 78.07. Total, $1,819.41.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $25.61; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 12.00; Support of the Episcopate, 20.00. Total, $57.61.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $19.23.

Total of Offerings, $1,896.25.

Value of Church Property: Church, $14,000.00; Rectory, 4,000.00. Total value, $18,000.00.

Debt: On Rectory, $2,000.00.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Rochester; the Rev. B. W. STONE, D. D., Rector. JOHN GREENWOOD and GEORGE CUMMINGS, Wardens.

Monroe County: Rochester.

Families 70; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 12) 13; Confirmed 6; Marriages 9; Burials 11; Churchings 1; Communicants, last rep. 113, adm. 9, rec. 11, rem. 24, died 4, pres. No. (male 28, fem. 77) 105; Services (Sund. 110, weekd. 20) 130; Holy Communion, times (pub. 11, pri. 5) 16; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 11) 13; pupils (male 40, fem. 70) 110; Catechising in part every Sunday.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $35.32; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $900.00; for Sunday School, 50.00; Music Books, $15.00. Total, $1,000.32.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $50.00; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00; City Charities, 30.00; Rochester Church Home, 46.20. Total, $136.20.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $16.74; Foreign Missions, 3.52. Total, $20.26.

Total of Offerings, $1,156.78.

Value of Church Property: Church, $3,500.00; Rectory, 2,500.00; Organ, Furniture, etc., 750.00. Total value, $6,750.00.

Debt: Balance due on Rectory, $2,298.00.

St. Clement's (Free) Church, Rochester; the Rev. DAVID A. BONNAR, M. A., Rector. ALFRED L. DAVIS and FRANK COCHENOUR, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 7) 8; Confirmed 2; Marriages 3; Burials 6; Services (Sund. 146, weekd. 215) 361; Holy Communion, times (pub. 74, pri. 5) 79; Catechising, times, weekly; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 7) 10; pupils about 100; Parish Sewing School, teachers 5, pupils averaging 35; No. Sittings in Chapel 120.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms, $4.77; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 616.21; for Sunday School (of which by Sunday School, 29.41) 41.91; for Sewing School, 6.02; for Silver Fund, 4.20; for use of Rector, 25.00; by S. Clement's Guild, 147.13; by S. Margaret's Guild, 8.28; Gift to Rector, $5.00; for Parish Work, etc., 53.87. Total, $912.39.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Expenses of Diocesan Convention, $5.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, $7.21; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00. Total $22.21.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $2.04; for Jews, 1.60. Total, $3.64.

Total of Offerings, $938.24.

Debt: On Rector's Salary, $500.00.

The property supposed to have been in the possession of the Diocesan Board of Parochial Trustees, for the use of this Parish, was never really in their hands, and under a foreclosure of mortgage and an execution for judgment, was bought in

by Mr. Wm. B. Douglas, a former Warden of the Parish. The contributions therefore of the friends of the Parish, and of the Parish, amounting in all to over $5,000, have become the private property of an individual. The Guild of St. Clement happily owned a building which has been enlarged and put at the service of the Rector for the Parish. The Rector desires to express his thanks for all the assistance he has received in this most trying year and saddest experience of his ministry, especially to those by whose timely interest he was able to bid all the indebtedness upon the property at the sale, in order, if possible, to save it for the Parish.

Church of S. James the Greater, Rochester; the Rev. JAMES HOGARTH DENNIS, Rector. WILLIAM WILKINS and CHARLES COOK, Wardens.

Families 70; Total of Individuals 250; Baptisms (ad. 7, inf. 23) 30; Confirmed 27; Marriages 6; Burials 5; Communicants, last rep. 50, adm. 30, rec. 9, rem. 5, died 2, pres. No. 82; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 24) 128; Holy Communion, times (pub. 12, pri. 4) 16; Sunday School, teachers (male 5, fem. 15) 20; pupils 225.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at the Holy Communion, $69.38; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 778.66; for Sunday School, 134.62; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 350.00. Total, $1,332.66.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $7.02; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 6.26; Episcopate Fund, 5.47. Total, $18.75.

Total of Offerings, $1,351.41.

Value of Church Property: Church, $10,000.00; Organ, 400.00. Total value, $10,400.00.

The Church of S. James the Greater is free. The above amounts were contributed in the offertory, which is a part of every Service on Sunday. This is the first year of its history. It has received no aid from the Mission Fund, and is entirely out of debt.

S. Luke's Church, Rochester; the Rev. HENRY ANSTICE, D. D., Rector; the Rev. WILLIAM LONG, Assistant Minister. Hon. E. DARWIN SMITH and GILMAN H. PERKINS, Wardens.

Families 233; Individuals (not thus included) 75; Total of Individuals 915; Baptisms (ad. 7, inf. 22) 29; Confirmed 32; Marriages 21; Burials 22; Communicants, last rep. 668, transferred to the Church of the Epiphany 202, adm. 32, rec. 14, rem. 27, died 7, pres. No. (male 110, fem. 368) 478; Services (Sund. 105, weekd. 102) 207; Holy Communion, times (pub. 13, pri. 3) 16; Sunday School, teachers (male 8, fem. 25) 33; pupils (male 90, fem. 150) 240; No. Sittings in Church 900; No. Sittings in Chapel 300.

rem. 27, died 7, pres. No. (male 110, fem. 368) 478; Services (Sund. 105, weekd. 102) 207; Holy Communion, times (pub. 13, pri. 3) 16; Sunday School, teachers (male 8, fem. 25) 33; pupils (male 90, fem. 150) 240; No. Sittings in Church 900; No. Sittings in Chapel 300.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $479.79; Current Expense, including Rector's Salary, 7,516.22; for Sunday School, 112.10; Increase and Improvement of Church Property by Ladies' Industrial Circle, 278.70; Easter Decoration, 29.16; Periodicals, 102.88. Total, $8,518.85.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $226.27; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 14.34; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 30.00; Support of the Episcopate, 250.00; B., P. B. and T. distribution, 39.64; Rochester Church Home, 633.53; Bequest of Jane Eginton, 50.00; for Church of the Epiphany, 155.39. Total, $1,399.17.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $99 21; Foreign Missions, 127.08; Increase of the Ministry, 43.95; Home Missions to Colored People, 55 94; Indian Missions, 156 64; Mission Boxes by Woman's Missionary Association, 345.85; Church Mission to Deaf Mutes, 43.89; Mexican Mission, 48.77. Total, $921.33.

Total of Offerings, $10,839.35.

Value of Church Property: Church and Furniture, $50,000.00; Rectory, 20,000.00. Total value, $70,000.00.

S. Paul's Church, Rochester; the Rev. I. FOOTE, D. D, Rector; the Rev. ROBERT B WOLSELEY, Assistant Minister. A. G. YATES and R. S. KENYON, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 8, inf. 28) 36; Confirmed 34; Marriages 15; Burials 20; Communicants, adm. 34, rec. 32, rem. 13, died 3, pres. No. 391; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 72) 176; Holy Communion, times (pub. 14, pri. 6) 20; Sunday School, teachers (male 4, fem. 20) 24; pupils (male 80, fem. 123) 203; Catechising, times, 52; No. child. 130; No. Sittings in Church 700; No. Sittings in Chapel 500.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $185 11; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 4,775.00; Sunday School Festival, 24.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 360.30; Parish School, 60.00; Repairs on Organ, 208.94; Vestments for Chorus Choir, 200.00; Female Charitable Society, 15.67; Periodicals, So.30; Choir (sundries) 110 74; Sunday School Offerings, 246.60; Bibles and Prayer Books, 15 79; other objects, 185.00. Total, $6,467 45.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $86.16; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 26.82; General Fund, 14.23; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 40 38; Support of the Episcopate, 200 00; Expenses of General Convention, 8.72; Church at Scales Centre, 17 88; City Missions, 19.17; Rochester Church Home, 707 72. Total, $1,211.68.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $137.08; Foreign Missions, 33.50; Debts of Missionary Board, 57.00; Home Missions to Colored People, 10.47; A Western Missionary, 181.30; Student at Racine College, 22.08; for Nashotah, 47.02; for Bishop Spalding, 125.00; for the Jews, 7.06; Woman's Missionary Society, for various Missionary operations, last year not reported, 305.00; this year, 225.00. Total, $1,150.51.

Total of Offerings, $8,829.04.

Value of Church Property: Church, $50,000.00; School House, 8,000.00; Rectory, 10,000.00. Total value, $68,000.00.

Trinity Church, Rochester; the Rev. WARREN WATSON WALSH, Rector. JAMES BROWN and DWIGHT KNAPP, Wardens.

Families 140; Individuals (not thus included) 35; Total of Individuals 475; Baptisms (ad. 7, inf. 18) 25; Confirmed 18; Marriages 5; Burials 25; Communicants, last rep. 175, adm. 18, rec. 10, rem. 1, died 11, pres. No. 201; Services (Sund. 108, weekd. 61) 169; Holy Communion, times (pub. 24, pri. 6) 30; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 13) 16; pupils (male 41, fem. 84) 125; Catechising, times 10; No. child. 125; No. Sittings in Church 550.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $74.72; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,737.90; for Sunday School, 61.18; Church Building Fund, 21.95; Thanksgiving Offerings, 38.33; Trinity Church Guild, 134.30; Aid Societies, 142.28; Christmas and Easter Decorations, 74.60; Gifts to Rector, 50.00; other objects, 15.00. Total, $2,350.26.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $10.00; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 5.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 26.70; Support of the Episcopate, 15.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 10.00; S. Clement's Church, Rochester, 25.00; Church Home, Rochester, 193.00. Total, $284.70.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $58.00; Foreign Missions, 56.00; Increase of the Ministry, 8.00; Home Missions to Colored People, 30.00; Indian Missions, 20.00; for Nashotah, 37.15; for the Jews, 3.78; Mexican Mission, by Sunday School, 3.40; S. Luke's Hospital, 5.00. Total, $221.33.

Total of Offerings, $2,856.29.

Value of Church Property: Church, $18,000.00.

Debt: $2,000.00.

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S. Paul's Church, Lewiston; the Rev. GABRIEL ALFRED MUELLER, Rector. ALEXANDER MILLAR and LEANDER K. SCOVELL, Wardens.

last rep. 51, rec. 1, rem. 4, pres. No. (male 10, fem. 38) 48; Services, Sundays 55; Holy Communion, times, pub. 9; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 6) 8; pupils (male 16, fem. 31) 47; Catechising, times 20; No. child. 47; No. Sittings in Church 200.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $14.13; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 437.00; for Sunday School, 10.18; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 60.00; other objects, 22.87. Total, $544.18.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $18.51; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 5.00; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00; Expenses of General Convention, 2.28; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 0.82. Total, $36.61.

Total of Offerings, $580.79.

Value of Church Property: Church, $3,500.00; Rectory Fund, 100.00. Total value, $3,600.00.

During the year, the Rector, as clerical master in De Veaux College, has celebrated the Holy Eucharist 35 times in S. Ambrose Chapel, besides usually assisting at Mattins and Evensong, and occasionally at Compline. His official acts as Rector of Epiphany Church, Suspension Bridge, from Sept. 1, 1876, to Feb. 6, 1877, which are included in the report of the Parish, embrace 45 Services, 6 Celebrations of the Holy Eucharist, 16 Catechisings of the Sunday School, 6 public Baptisms, 1 private Baptism, 3 Marriages, 1 Burial.

Respectfully submitted, G. ALFRED MUELLER, *Priest.*

Christ Church, Lockport; the Rev. G. W. SOUTHWELL, Rector. C. A. OLMSTED and JOHN CRAINE, Wardens.

Families 60; Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 23) 28; Confirmed 17; Marriages 1; Burials 2; Communicants, last rep. 117, pres. No. (male 20, fem. 90) 110; Services (Sund. 75, weekd. 38) 113; Holy Communion, times (pub. 16, pri. 5) 21; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 9) 11; Children Catechised in Sunday School; No. Sittings in Church 300.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $1,137.99; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 113.18. Total, $1,251.17.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $4.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 5.00; Support of the Episcopate, 30.00. Total, $39.00.

Total of Offerings, $1,290.17.

Value of Church Property: Church, $8,000.00; Rectory, 4,000.00; Invested Funds, 1,000.00. Total value, $13,000.00.

Debt: Mortgage on Rectory, $200.00; Church accounts, 698.40. Total debt, $898.40.

The Rev. F. S. Hyde resigned the rectorship of this Parish, April 15, 1877. The present Rector took charge on Whitsunday.

ace Church, Lockport; the Rev. FOSTER FLY, Rector. Hon. P. D. WALTER and D. F. BISHOP, M. D., Wardens. Miss HARRIET DAYTON, Acting Deaconess.

Families 270; Baptisms 53; Confirmed 43; Marriages 13; Burials 17; Communi-nts, last rep. 525, adm. 46, rec. 18, rem. 15, died 8, drop. 6, pres. No. 560; Holy mmunion (pub. 40, pri. 14) 54; Sunday School, teachers 30; pupils 350; average tendance 220; Catechising 10, lecturing 30, total 40 times.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $301.00; for the poor—gar-ents, shoes and food, 180.00; Current Expenses, 3,800.00; Sunday School, includ-g Infant Department, 224.00; Thanksgiving Offering, 63.00; Rector's Special und, 22.00; Improving Church Cemetery, 80.00; Floral and other decorations on igh Festivals, 60.00; Easter Offerings, reserved for Church repairs, 450.92; Ladies' uild, reserved for Church repairs, 630.69. Total, $5,811.61.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $260.00; Expenses of Diocesan Conven-n, 10.00; General Fund, 13.35; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, .00; Episcopate Assessment, 140.00; Expenses of General Convention, 14.10; ble and Prayer Book Distribution, 28.81. Total, $526.26.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $71.16; Foreign Missions, 22.50; In-ase of the Ministry, 25.00; Conversion of the Jews, 18.37; Promotion of Religion l Learning, 17.00; Box of garments sent to Bishop Tuttle's parish-schools by the dies' Guild, 70.00. Total, $224.03.

Total of Offerings, $6,561.90.

Value of Church Property: Church, $35,000.00; Rectory, 6,000.00. Total value, 1,000.00.

Debt: For Rectory, $1,200.00.

Trinity Church, Middleport; the Rev. G. W. SOUTHWELL, Rector. S. DELANO and J. J. ROBERTS, Wardens.

Families 35; Baptisms, inf. 1; Marriages 4; Burials 6; Communicants, last rep. pres. No. (male 16, fem. 51) 67; Services (Sund. 72, weekd. 10) 82; Holy mmunion, times, pub. 12; Sunday School (male 1, fem. 7) 8; pupils (male 20, 25) 45; Children Catechised in Sunday School. No. Sittings in Church 225.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion $11.85; Current Expenses, uding Rector's Salary, 375.69; by Sunday Workers' Club, 86.74; by Ladies' Aid iety, 77.89; Donation to Rector, 90.15. Total, $642.32.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $9.48; Disabled Clergy and Widows' Orphans' Fund, $2.07; Support of the Episcopate, 4.25. Total, $15.80.

Total of Offerings, $658.12.

Value of Church Property: Church, $10,600.00.

Debt: On the Church, $1,179.00; Church Accounts, 89.50. Total debt, $1,268.50.

The Rev. Albert Wood resigned the charge of this Church, April 12, 1877; the present Rector took charge on Whitsunday.

S. Peter's Church, Niagara Falls; the Rev. EDWARD INGERSOLL, D. D., Rector. STOUGHTON PETTEBONE and SOLON M. N. WHITNEY, Wardens.

Baptisms, inf. 9; Communicants, last rep. 219, adm. 4, rem. 2, died 5, pres. No. 216; Services (Sund. 107, weekd. 63) 170; Holy Communion, times (pub. 21, pri. 3) 24; Sunday School, teachers, fem. 22: pupils 158; Catechising, times 8.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $124.14; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,710.14; Thanksgiving Collection for Rector, 72.70; other objects, 11.26. Total, $2,918.24.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $167.22; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 28 71; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 132.75; Support of the Episcopate, 100.00; Expenses of General Convention, 8.50; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 10.00. Total, $447.18.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $37.50; Foreign Missions, 17.25; Increase of the Ministry, 41.68; Nashotah House, 12.00; Mission to the Jews, 10.00; for Bishop Whipple, 1.00; Mission Sunday School in Canada, 11.05; by Ladies' Society, 106.08. Total, $236.56.

Total of Offerings, $3,601.98.

S. Ambrose Chapel, Suspension Bridge; the Rev. GEORGE HERBERT PATTERSON, Chaplain.

Families 1; Total of Individuals 95; Confirmed 11; Communicants, pres. No. (male 33, fem. 6) 39; Holy Communion, weekly; No. Sittings in Chapel 129.

OFFERINGS.

COLLEGIATE OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $11.36; Chapel Fund, 72 23; Chapel Ornaments, 32 07; Van Voast Memorial (Eagle Lectern, $500.00, Communion Service $300.00), 800 00. Total, $915.66.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $35.94; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 7.75; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 3.61; Episcopate Fund, 22 07; Church Home, Buffalo, 19.90; Church Home, Rochester, 9.38. Total, $98.65.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $12.40; Foreign Missions, 7.08; Society for Increase of the Ministry, 4.33; Nashotah House, 19.21; Home Missions to Colored People, 5.55; for Debt of Board of Missions, 9.35; Seabury Divinity School, 6.35; S. Mark's School, Salt Lake City, 12.87; Mission to the Jews, 4.73; New York B. and P. B. Society, 5 56; Sheltering Arms, New York City, 18.16. Total, $105.59.

Total of Offerings, $1,119.90.

Church of the Epiphany, Suspension Bridge; the Rev. FREDERICK WALTER RAIKES, Rector. BENJAMIN FLAGLER and JAMES TATTERSALL, Wardens.

Families 55; Individuals (not thus included) 5; Total of Individuals 250; Baptisms (ad. 2. inf. 19) 21; Marriages 7; Burials 4; Communicants, last rep. 80, rem. 3, died 1, dropped 18 for non-attendance, pres. No. (male 17, fem. 41) 58; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 6) 110.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, 15.19; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, of which $100 00 is charged to Diocesan Missions below, 755.64; for Sunday School, 112.51; Christmas Presents and Decoration, 110.00; Easter Flowers, 10.05; Parsonage rent for five months, 65.00. Total, $1,068.39.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $102.52; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 2.86; General Fund, 1 82; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 5.58; Episcopate Fund, 10.00; Expenses of General Convention, 2.18; B. and P. B. distribution, 1.45. Total, $126.41.

GENERAL OBJECTS —Domestic Missions, by mite chests, $2.97; Foreign Missions, 4.70; for the Jews, 1.20; Daisy bed in Hospital, by Sunday School, 8.07. Total, $16.94.

Total of Offerings, $1,211.74.

Value of Church Property: Church, $7,200.00.

The Diocesan Missionary Board having assumed the stipend to be paid to the Minister, the sum of fifty dollars a month is guaranteed to be paid by the Vestry to the said Board to be used for Diocesan Missions.

ONTARIO COUNTY.

S. Paul's Church, Allen's Hill; the Rev. HENRY M. BROWN, Rector. DANIEL W. BISSELL and DANIEL M. HALE, Wardens.

Families 20; Total of Individuals 120; Baptisms, inf. 5; Burials 3; Communicants, last rep. 49, died 1, pres. No. (male 12, fem. 36) 48; Services (Sund. 40, weekd. 1) 41; Holy Communion, times (pub. 8, pri. 1) 9; No. Sittings in Church 200.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $12.64; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 350.00. Total, $362.64.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $231.90; Support of the Episcopate, 5.00. Total, $236.90.

Total of Offerings, $599.54.

S. John's Church, Canandaigua; the Rev. JAMES HATTRICK LEE, Rector. CHARLES E. SHEPARD and JONATHAN K. WELLS, Wardens.

Families 125; Individuals (not thus included) 24; Total of Individuals 500; Baptisms (ad. 7, inf. 10) 17; Confirmed 14; Marriages 11; Burials 19; Communicants, last rep. 196, adm. 14, rec. 1, rem. 2, died 6, pres No. (male 43, fem. 160) 203; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 72) 176; Holy Communion, times, pub. 15; Sunday School, teachers (male 5, fem. 15) 20; pupils (male 65, fem. 71) 136; Catechising, times 12; No. Sittings in Church 500; No. Sittings in Chapel 100.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $164.16; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,768.20; Interest on Bonded Debt, 910.00; on Principal, 1,000.00. Total, $3,842.36.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $41.31; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 24.07; General Fund, 13.26; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 27.08; Support of the Episcopate, 100.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 8.29. Total, $214.01.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $50.09; Society for Promotion of Religion and Learning, 8.33. Total, $58.42.

Total of Offerings, $4,114.79.

Value of Church Property: Church and Chapel, $50,000.00; Rectory, $5,000.00. Total value, $55,000.00.

Debt: On Church, $14,200.00; on Current Expenses, 1,000.00. Total debt, $15,200.00.

S. John's Church, Clifton Springs; the Rev. WILLIAM B. EDSON, Rector. JOHN L. TIFFANY and JOHN A. SUTHERLAND, Wardens.

Families 32; Baptisms (ad. 8, inf. 6) 14; Confirmed 15; Marriages 6; Burials 3; Communicants, last rep. 67, adm. 15, rec. 4, rem. 12, pres. No. 74; Services (Sund. 67, weekd. 45) 112; Holy Communion, times, pub. 17; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 7) 9; pupils 60; Catechising, monthly; No. Sittings in Church 120.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $450.00; for

nday School, 70.50; for Church Building and Furnishing Funds, 462.00; Prayer oks, 5.00. Total, $987.50.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $7.00; Disabled Clergy, 7.50; Support the Episcopate, 15.00. Total, $29.50.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Relief of Missionary Board, $3.00.

Total of Offerings, $1,020.00.

Value of Church Property: Church, $2,500.00; Site and Material for New hurch, 5,900.00. Total value, $8,400.00.

. Peter's Church, East Bloomfield; the Rev. HENRY M. BROWN, Rector. F. N. TOBEY and HIRAM STEELE, Wardens.

Families 25; Total of Individuals 108; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 3) 5; Confirmed 4; larriages 1; Burials 8; Communicants, last rep. 58, adm. 4, died 2, pres. No. male 11, fem. 49) 60; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 9) 113; Holy Communion, times pub. 12, pri. 1) 13; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 2) 3; pupils (male 8, em. 20) 28; No. Sittings in Church 200.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $19.15; Current Expenses, ncluding Rector's Salary, 702.50; Improvement of Church Property, 25.00. Total, 5746.65.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $836.00; Support of the Episcopate, .00. Total, $341.00.

Total of Offerings, $1,087.65.

Value of Church Property: Church, $6,000.00.

The Memorial Church of Bishop De Lancey, S. Peter's Church, Geneva; the Rev. JAMES RANKINE, D. D., Rector. JESSE SAVAGE and SAMUEL SEABURY GRAVES, Wardens.

Families 80: Individuals (not thus included) 60; Total of Individuals 270. Bapsms (ad. 16, inf. 45) 61; Confirmed 41; Marriages 14; Burials 14; Communicants, ist rep. 170, adm. 41, rec. 10, rem, 20, died 2, pres. No. (male 47, fem. 152) 199; ervices (Sund. 106, weekd. 97) 203; Holy Communion, times (pub. 16, pri. 10) 26; unday School, teachers (male 6, fem. 15) 21; pupils (male 74, fem. 74) 148; Catehising, times 12; No. child. 148; No. Sittings in Church 500.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $141.24; Current Expenses, ncluding Rector's Salary, 1,386.43; for Sunday School, 127.95; Winter Coal for 'oor, 50.00. Total, $1,705.62.

Ontario County: Geneva.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $123.44; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 5.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 27.41; Support of the Episcopate, 50.00; Expenses of General Convention, 2.31; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 16.35; to make up Deficiency in Episcopate Fund, 5.00; Soldiers' Home at Bath, 14.50. Total, $244.01.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $116.28; Foreign Missions, 39.28; Increase of the Ministry, 3.00; Home Missions to Colored People, 20.00; Sunday School Offerings for the Education of Colored Children at the South, 28.62; Indian Commission, 13.00; Missionary Episcopate Fund, 10.00; Centennial Fund for Indebtedness of Missionary Board, 33.00; Domestic Missions, from Mite Chests, 54.54. Total, $317.72.

Total of Offerings, $2,267.35.

Value of Church Property: Church and Chapel, $40,000.00; Rectory, 3,000.00. Total value, $43,000.00.

There have been added to the Tower Fund during the year, five hundred dollars, and a pledge for two thousand dollars, to be given as soon as the work is begun.

Trinity Church, Geneva; the Rev. HENRY W. NELSON, Jr., Rector. PETER RICHARDS and A. P. ROSE, Wardens.

Families 200; Individuals (not thus included) 48; Total of Individuals 1,026; Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 24) 28; Confirmed 23; Marriages 5; Churchings 1; Burials 12; Communicants, last rep. 437, adm. 18, rec. 8, rem. 27, died 5, pres. No. (male 116, fem. 277) 393; Services (Sund. 166, weekd. 267) 433; Holy Communion, times (pub. 28, pri. 5) 33; Sunday School, teachers (male 8, fem. 36) 44; pupils (male 145, fem. 169) 314; Catechising, times 52; Industrial Schools, teachers 8; pupils 40; No. Sittings in Church 700; No. Sittings in Chapel 100.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $302.75; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 3,572.50; for Sunday Schools, 188.75; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $842.77; for Industrial Schools, 26.50; for the Poor, 1,424.00; S. Philip's Mission, 150.00. Total, $6,507.27.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $344.43; Diocesan Education, 14.11; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 23.21; General Fund, 38.29; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 67.08; Support of the Episcopate, 203.18; Tract Distribution, 32.00; Mission at Dresden, 35.00. Total, $757.30.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $572.37; Foreign Missions, 197.96; Increase of the Ministry, 90.32; Home Missions to Colored People, 55.28; Indian Missions, 208.13; Centennial Fund, to apply to Debt of Board of Missions, 132.65; Diocese of Iowa, 738.43; League in Aid of Mexican Church, 62.52; for Nashotah, 82.00; for Faribault, 67.00; for other objects, 317.73. Total, $2,524.39.

Total of Offerings, $9,788.96.

Value of Church Property: Church, $40,000.00; S. Philip's Building Fund, 08.09; Rectory, 7,000.00; Organ, Bell, Church Plate, etc., 4,000.00. Total alue, $51,308.09.

St. John's Church, Phelps; the Rev. WILLIAM B. EDSON, Rector. AUGUSTUS McLEOD, Warden.

Families 25; Baptisms, inf. 4; Confirmed 2; Burials 3; Communicants, last rep. 44, adm 2, rec. 5, rem. 3, died 2, pres. No. 46; Services (Sund. 41, weekd. 46) 87; Holy Communion, times, pub. 12; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 4) 5; pupils 25; Catechising monthly; No. Sittings in Church 190.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $450.00; or Sunday School Books, 50.00; for Flagon, 10.00; Surplice and Wardrobe, 45.00. Total, $555.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $6.57; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 5.62; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00. Total, $22.19.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $7.22; Foreign Missions, 7.22; for Deaf Mutes, 6.50. Total, $20.94.

Total of Offerings, $598.13.

Value of Church Property: Church, $3,439.00.

The Parish laments the death of Mr. David Griffith, late Senior Warden, and for many years a devout and exemplary communicant of the Church.

St. Paul's Mission, Phelps; Reported by Warden. FRANK SWIFT and WILLIAM HOWELL, Wardens.

Families 16; Individuals (not thus included) 4; Total of Individuals 45; Baptisms, inf. 3; Burials 2; Communicants, last rep. 32, adm. 1, died 2, pres. No. (male 18, fem. 20) 38; Services, Sund. 48; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 3) 5; No. sittings in Church 250.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, $29.03; Insurance, 26.57. Total, $55.60.

Value of Church Property: Church, $4,000.00.

Debt: On Church edifice, $100.00.

Mission at Shortsville; the Rev. E. H. EDSON, Missionary in charge.

Families 18; Individuals (not thus included) 18; Total of Individuals 64; Baptisms ad. 6, inf. 2) 8; Confirmed 8; Communicants, adm. 10, rec. 4, rem. 2, pres. No. male 17, fem. 23) 40; Services (Sund. 60, weekd. 13) 73; Holy Communion, pub. 11; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 2) 3; pupils (male 15, fem. 13) 28; Catechising *frequently; No. child. 15; adult Bible* class 13.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $27.49.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $200.00.

Total of Offerings, $227.49.

Mission at Victor; the Rev. E. H. EDSON, Minister in charge.

From the second Sunday in October, 1876, to the second Sunday in May, 1877, I conducted Divine Service in the Mission Chapel at Victor.

Services (Sund. 27, weekd. 8) 35.

ORLEANS COUNTY.

Christ Church, Albion; the Rev. J. H. BARNARD, Rector. ZEPHANIAH CLARK and CHARLES A. HARRINGTON, Wardens.

Families 60; Individuals (not thus included) 30; Total of Individuals 276; Baptisms (ad. 6, inf. 8) 14; Confirmed 11; Marriages 1; Burials 6; Communicants, last rep. 150; adm. 11, pres. No. about 120; Services (Sund. 96, weekd. 51) 147; Holy Communion, times (pub. 16, pri. 1) 17; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 10) 11; pupils (male 14, fem. 47) 61; Catechising, times 5; No. child. 61.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $227.84; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,486.91; for Sunday School, 50.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 350.00; Ladies' Charitable Society, 15.82; New Organ, 1,600.00; Books for Church (individual), 23 90. Total, $3,754.47.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $19.58; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 12.70; General Fund, 3.54; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 14.51; Support of the Episcopate, 40.00; Sons of the Clergy (individual), 50.00. Total, $140.33.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $20.00; Foreign Missions (individual), 12.00; Home Missions to Colored People (individual), 12.00; Indian Missions (individual), 12.00; S. John's Mission, Utah, (individual), 40.00; Bishop of Colorado, for Missions, 40.00; S. Mark's School, Salt Lake City, from Sunday School, 45.00. Total, $181.00.

Total of Offerings, $4,075.80.

Value of Church Property: Church, $11,500.00; Rectory, 3,500; Securities, 8,000.00. Total value, $23,000.00.

The decrease in the number of Communicants is attributable to a revision of the list. Many names were dropped because of protracted absence from Holy Communion.

S. John's Church, Medina; the Rev. JOHN JAMES ANDREW, Rector. LEWIS J. IVES and JOHN M. KENNAN, Wardens.

Families 87; Individuals (not thus included) 11; Total of Individuals about 330; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 7) 9; Confirmed 21; Marriages 4; Burials 4; Communicants, last rep. 139, adm. 17, rec. 3, rem. 3, died 1, dropped 1, pres. No. (male 41, fem. 113) 154; Services (Sund. 95, weekd. 44) 139; Holy Communion, times (pub. 14, pri. 19) 33; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 11) 12; pupils (male 39, fem. 79) 118; Catechising, the whole School frequently; No. Sittings in Church 295.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $15.27; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,278.60; Sunday School, 4.13; Gift to Rector at Christmas, 90.00; Rectory Fund by Ladies' Society, 145.52; Sunday School Offerings, 27.04. Total, $1,558.56.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $13.96; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, $14.00. Total, $27.96.

Total of Offerings, $1,586.52.

Value of Church Property: Church, $8,000.00; Organ, Bell, etc., 2,000.00. Total value, $10,000.00.

SCHUYLER COUNTY.

S. John's Church, Catharine; the Rev. NOBLE PALMER, Rector. LE GRAND W. FROST and JOEL M. COUCH, Wardens.

Families 51; Individuals (not thus included) 24; Total of Individuals 215; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 3) 6; Marriages 1; Burials 3; Communicants, last rep. 90, adm. 5, died 2, pres. No. (male 33, fem. 60) 93; Services (Sund. 48, weekd. 4) 52; Holy Communion, times (pub. 11, pri. 1) 12; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 3) 5; pupils (male 12, fem. 16) 28.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Commnnion, $24.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 550.00; for Sunday School, 8.00; for other objects, 60.00. Total, $642.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $12.63; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 3.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 4.00; Support of the Episcopate, 16.00; Expenses of General Convention, $3.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 2.00. Total, $40.63.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $7.00; Relief of Board of Missions, 5.63. Total, $12.63.

Total of Offerings, $695.26.

Value of Church Property: Church, $4,500.00; Rectory, 1,500.00. Total value, $6,000.00.

S. Paul's Church, Havana; the Rev. NOBLE PALMER, Rector. ISAAC M. LYON and CHARLES PRINCE, Wardens.

Families 30; Individuals (not thus included) 25; Total of Individuals, 200; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 1) 2; Marriages 4; Burials 1; Communicants, last rep. 76, adm. 10, rem. 8, died 1, pres. No. (male 21, fem. 56) 77; Services (Sund. 52, weekd. 20) 72; Holy Communion, times (pub. 12, pri. 2) 14; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 4) 6; pupils (male 16, fem. 20) 36; Catechising, times 50.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $20.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,000 00; for Sunday School, 20.00. Total, $1,040.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $36.45; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 3.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 8.43; Support of the Episcopate, 20.00; Expenses of General Convention, 2.80; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 2.62. Total, $73.30.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Relief of Missionary Board, $5.31; Domestic Missions, 21.82; Foreign Missions, 10.54. Total, $37.67.

Total of Offerings, $1,150.87.

Value of Church Property: Church, $8,000.00; Furniture, 1,200.00. Total value, $9,200.00.

S. James' Church, Watkins; the Rev. CAMERON MANN, Rector. DANIEL BEACH and JAMES MACDONALD, Wardens.

Families 65; Individuals (not thus included) 30; Baptisms (ad. 6, inf. 9) 15; Confirmed 9; Marriages 2; Burials 13; Communicants, last rep. 100, adm. 9, rec. 3, rem. 5, died 3, pres. No. (male 30, fem. 74) 104; Services (Sund. 112, weekd. 35) 147; Holy Communion, times (pub. 14, pri. 1) 15; Sunday School, teachers (male 6, fem. 8) 14; pupils (male 25, fem. 35) 60; Catechising, times 10; No. child. 60.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $35.16; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,739.00; for Sunday School, 20.00; Gifts to Rector, 100.00; Distributing of Church Tracts, 6.00; Local Charities, 28.75. Total, $1,928.91.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $90.00; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 5.75; General Fund, 4.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 11.50; Support of the Episcopate, 30.00. Total, $141.25.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $65.85; Foreign Missions, 10.00. Total, $75.85.

tal of Offerings, $2,146.01.

lue of Church Property: Church, $7,000.00; Rectory, 3,000.00; Organ, Bell, 1,900.00. Total value, $11,900.00.

bt: On Rectory, $500.00.

STEUBEN COUNTY.

rch of the Redeemer, Addison; the Rev. FRANCIS F. RICE, Rector. HOMAS PAXTON and DAVID DARRIN, Wardens.

milies 41; Individuals (not thus included) 16; Total of Individuals 180; Bap- (ad. 1, inf. 8) 9; Confirmed 4; Marriages 2; Burials 6; Communicants, last 4, adm. 6, rec. 1, rem. 15, pres. No. (male 16, fem. 60) 76; Services (Sund. veekd. 22) 124; Holy Communion, times, pub. 12; Sunday School, teachers 1, fem. 5) 6; pupils (male 22, fem. 22) 44; Catechising, times, 12; No. child. o. Sittings in Church 150.

OFFERINGS.

OCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $29.15; Current Expenses, ing Rector's Salary, 860.20. Total, $889.35.

CESAN OBJECTS.—Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 2.64; Disabled Clergy idows' and Orphans' Fund, 3.36; Support of the Episcopate, 7.50. Total,).

ERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $3.00; Foreign Missions, 3.00. Total,

l of Offerings, $908.85.

e of Church Property: Church, $5,000.00; Rectory, 1,000.00; Organ, 00; Bell, Library and other Property, 1,000.00. Total value, $8,000.00.

omas' Church, Bath; the Rev. ORAN REED HOWARD, D. D., ctor. HENRY BROTHER and WILLIAM H. BULL, Wardens.

ilies 160; Individuals (not thus included) 44; Total of Individuals 625; ms (ad. 11, inf. 53) 64; Confirmed 20; Marriages 12; Burials 11; Commu-, last rep. 198, adm. 14, rec, 3, rem. 18, died 7, pres. No. 190; Services . 104, weekd. 97) 201; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, female 17) 20; pu- ale 43, fem. 60) 103; No. Sittings in Church 650; No. Sittings in Chapel

OFFERINGS.

OCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $116.52; Current Expenses, ing Rector's Salary, 1,925.00; for Sunday School, 150.00; Increase and Im- nent of Church Property, 600.00; Church debt paid, 500.00. Total, $3,291.52.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $162.00; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 10.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 50.00; Support of the Episcopate, 100.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 10.00. Total, $332.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions (mite chests, $79.00), $109.00; Foreign Missions, 22.00; Increase of the Ministry, 250.00; for Savannah Sufferers, 40.00; Soldiers' Home, Bath, 35.00. Total, $456.00.

Total of Offerings, $4,079.52.

Value of Church Property: Church, $50,000.00; Rectory, 2,500.00. Total value, $52,500.00.

The Christmas Offerings include twenty dollars from a Clergyman's widow.

S. Andrew's Church, Bradford; the Rev. WILLIAM CATTERSON, Rector. HOSEA LONGWELL and JESSE MUNSON, 2d, Wardens.

Families 23; Individuals (not thus included) 9; Total of Individuals 80; Baptisms, ad. 3; Confirmed 6; Burials 1; Communicants, last rep. 47, adm. 6, rem. 2, died 1, pres. No. (male 15, fem. 36) 51; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 13) 117; Holy Communion, times (pub. 12, pri. 1) 13; Sunday School, teachers (male 5, fem. 4) 9; pupils (male 18, fem. 20) 38; Catechising, times 12; No. child. 20; No. Sittings in Church 250.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $25.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 559.50; for Sunday School, 89.00; Improvement of Church Property, 94.00; Altar Cloth, 15.00; Gift to Rector, 70.00; Thanksgiving Offering for Rector, 3.00. Total, $855.50.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $25.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 1.70; Support of the Episcopate, 7.37; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 10.00. Total, $44.07.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $0.90.

Total of Offerings, $900.47.

Value of Church Property: Church, $4,000.00; Furniture, 200.00. Total value, $4,200.00.

Christ Church, Corning; the Rev. E. S. WILSON, Rector. NELSON M. SOMERS and DAVID CURTIS, Wardens.

Families 75; Individuals (not thus included) 25; Total of Individuals 320; Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 8) 12; Confirmed 5; Marriages 4; Burials 6; Communicants, last rep. 107, adm. 4, died 2, pres. No. 109; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 50) 154; Holy Communion, times (pub. 12, pri. 6) 18; Sunday School, teachers, fem. 10; pupils (male 30, fem. 30) 60; Catechising, times 12; No. child. 60; No. Sittings in Church 350.

Steuben County: Hammondsport.

OFFERINGS.

HIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $51.28; Current Expenses, Rector's Salary, 1,200.00; Thanksgiving, 17.16. Total $1,268.44.

AN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $70.05; Diocesan Education, 5.65; of Diocesan Convention, 7.00; General Fund, 12.40; Disabled Clergy ws' and Orphans' Fund, 15.45; Support of the Episcopate, 50.00; Supple- Collection for Support of Episcopate, 5.05. Total, $165.60.

AL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $9.35; Foreign Missions, 4.65; So- Promotion of Religion and Learning, 5.50; Collection to pay Debt of y Board, 8.10. Total, $27.60.

f Offerings, $1,461.64.

of Church Property: Church, $20,000.00; Rectory, 4,000.00. Total 4,000.00.

Mortgage on Rectory, $1,300.00; Floating Debt, 500.00. Total debt,).

s' Church, Hammondsport; the Rev. H. V. GARDNER, Rector. S ROSE and DRYDEN HENDERSON, Wardens.

s, about 60; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 8) 11; Confirmed 13; Marriages 5; ; Communicants, last rep. 100, admitted and received 17, removed 9, pres. No. 105; Services (Sund. 90, weekd. 32) 122; Holy Communion,). 15, pri. 2) 17; Sunday School, teachers (male 4, fem. 6) 10; pupils about chising, the whole School monthly; No. Sittings in Church, including)00.

OFFERINGS.

HIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $34.98; Current Expenses, in- ector's Salary, about 920.00; Thanksgiving Offering for Poor, 2.44; Bell .53. Total, $984.95.

AN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $31.19; Expenses of Diocesan Conven- ; Disabled Clergy Fund, 8.28; Support of the Episcopate, 30.00. Total

AL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $8.73; Foreign Missions, 11.01; In- the Ministry, 2.00. Total, $21.74.

f Offerings, $1,085.54.

—*Many items of collection in completing the new Church are not specified*

of Church Property: Church, Lot, Organ and Furniture, $10,000.00; and Glebe, 3,000.00. Total value, $13,000.00.

On Rectory, $1,000.00.

icated above, it is impossible to specify every item; as many gifts and were for building and furnishing our new and beautiful Church. I say

"beautiful Church," for this is the universal expression of all who have examined it. Since the last Convention, the Church has been completed and consecrated. Much praise is due to the ladies of the Parish for their untiring zeal. They have raised in various ways, for organ, carpets, cushions and church furniture, some $2,100.00 (twenty-one hundred dollars). They worked in faith; they "did what they could;" and this "is spoken of for a memorial of them."

This Parish furnishes two Postulants—looking forward to the ministry—one the son of the Rector, and one the son of the Rev. Mr. Cushing. They are both pursuing their studies in Hobart College.

Christ Church, Hornellsville; the Rev. LLOYD WINDSOR, Rector. JOHN BADGER and MARTIN ADSIT, Wardens.

Families 100; Baptisms (ad. 29, inf. 18) 47; Confirmed 48; Marriages 5; Burials 8; Communicants, 150; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 50) 154; Holy Communion, times (pub. 14, pri. 1) 15; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 14) 17; pupils (male 60, fem. 84) 144; Catechising, times, 52; No. child. 144.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $134.51; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,800.00; for Sunday School, 123.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 168.00; Thanksgiving Fund, 23.10. Total, $2,248.61.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $70.00; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 9.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 28.67; Support of the Episcopate, 60.00; Soldiers' Home, Bath, 15.00. Total, $182.67.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $37.00; Foreign Missions, 10.00; Increase of the Ministry, 7.00. Total, $54.00.

Total of Offerings, $2,485.28.

Real Estate and other Church Property same as previously reported—no change and no debts.

S. John's Church, Wayne. No Report.

WAYNE COUNTY.

S. John's Church, Clyde; the Rev. JOHN VISGER VAN INGEN, D. D., Rector. WILLIAM S. STOW and HOMER DABOLL, Wardens.

Families 60; Individuals 300; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 15) 16; Confirmed 3; Marriages 2; Burials 6; Communicants, last rep. (by Rev. Mr. Lord in 1875) 99; adm. 1, rec. 5, rem. 10, pres. No. so far as ascertained by the Rector 70; Services (Sun-

days at Parish Church 100, Sundays at Mellen School-house 20) 120; Holy Communion, times (pub. 17, pri. 1) 18; Catechising, times (in Church 25, in School-house and private houses 20) 45.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $20.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, (Offerings in Church as reported by Treasurer—seats free —650.00, Rent of Parsonage, 200.00) 850.00; for Improvement of Church Property (money 175.00, labor 50.00) 225.00; Thanksgiving Collection for Rector, 18.32. Total, $1,113.32.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $6.33; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 3.04; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 11.47; Support of the Episcopate, 20.00. Total, $40.84.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $9.16.

Total of Offerings, $1,163.32.

Debt: None, except a funded debt incurred in 1874–6, for arrears on Rector's Salary, $340.00.

This debt it is purposed to pay off in the coming year. The Church edifice has been repaired and painted; and provision made for painting the Parsonage, which is a very commodious and well appointed dwelling, convenient to the Church. For nearly $30.00 of the means to do this we are indebted to the Treasury of the Mellen School-house Sociables.

The Rogation Days were observed as days of special fasting and prayer (with appropriate services and instructions): one day for homes and kindred; one day for the Parish and the Church; one day for the nation and God's blessing on life's industries.

A Harvest Home Festival, with offerings at the Church, from field and orchard, was kept at the close of ingathering, with Thanksgiving Services, and exhortations to "Honor the Lord with our substance" in His Church and His poor; the day closing with a cheerful social gathering of the Parishioners. The collection was for alms only.

In view of the small amount reported as given to Diocesan Missions, it is due to the Parish to record, that the Vestry and Rector thought it a duty to decline an offered stipend from the Treasury of the Board, of $150.00, which is therefore to be counted in to them.

The Rector makes honorable record here, that during vacancies of the Parish, the Sunday services have always been kept up—the venerable Senior Warden, for the most part of the time, conducting them. And that a Sunday School, with faithful Church teaching and generally with Evening Prayer, has been kept up for more than twenty-six years by parishioners in the neighborhood of the Mellen School-house; for much of that period in the house of a parishioner, and of late years in the School-house.

Grace Church, Lyons; the Rev. WILLIAM H. WILLIAMS, Rector. DENIS MCDONALD and AARON REMSEN, Wardens.

Families 81; Total of Individuals 338; Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 14) 19; Confirmed

10; Marriages 4; Burials 13; Communicants, last rep. 128, adm. 6, rec. 13, rem. 13, died 2, pres. No. (male 35, fem. 96) 131; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 111) 215; Holy Communion, times (pub. 15, pri. 3) 18; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 12) 14; pupils (male 40, fem. 80) 120; No. Sittings in Church 400; No. Sittings in Chapel 100.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $112.40; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,452.00; for Sunday School, 63.49; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 100.00; Alms not at Communion, 48.00. Total, $1,775.89.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $92.74; Diocesan Education, 100.00; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 13.50; General Fund, 6.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 33.96; Support of the Episcopate, 73.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 14.09. Total, $333.29.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $59.00.

Total of Offerings, $2,168.18.

Value of Church Property: Church, $30,000.00; Rectory, 2,500.00; Permanent Fund, 2,600.00; Organ, Bell, etc., 2,200.00. Total value, $37,300.00.

S. Mark's Church, Newark; the Rev. JOHN S. SEIBOLD, Rector. JOEL H. PRESCOTT and FLETCHER WILLIAMS, Wardens.

Families 51; Total of Individuals 210; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 11) 14; Confirmed 7; Marriages 2; Churchings 1; Burials 8; Communicants, last rep. 95, adm. 4, rec. 2, rem. 12, died 1, pres. No. (male 28, fem. 65) 88; Services (Sund. 125, weekd. 65) 190; Holy Communion, times, pub. 38; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 5) 7; pupils (male 24, fem. 30) 54; Catechising, times 6; No. child. 54; No. Sittings in Church, 200.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $12.02; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,027.14; for Sunday School, 5.23; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 58.95; Tract Distribution, 4.50; Works of Mercy, 65.00; other objects, 32.27. Total, $1,205.11.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $1.13; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 1.13; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 5.18; Support of the Episcopate, 15.00. Total, $22.44.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $2.70; N. Y. Bible and Prayer Book Society, 2.91. Total, $5.61.

Total of Offerings, $1,233.16.

Value of Church Property: Church, $7,500.00; Rectory, 3,500.00; Real Estate 1,000.00; Sacred Vessels, Vestments, Organ, Bell, Furniture, 1,000.00. Total value $13,000.00.

Zion Church, Palmyra; the Rev. JOHN G. WEBSTER, Rector. BENJAMIN BILLINGS and ISAAC G. BRONSON, Wardens.

Families 103; Individuals (not thus included) 36; Total of Individuals 403; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 4) 6; Marriages 3; Burials 14; Communicants, last rep. 170, adm. 1, rec. 6, rem. 2, died 2, pres No. (male 42, fem. 130) 172; Services (Sund. 102, weekd. 64) 166; Holy Communion, times (pub. 49, pri. 2) 51; Sunday School, teachers (males 2, fem. 11) 13; pupils (males 35, fem. 108) 143; Catechising, times 14.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $81.62; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,688.15; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 80.00; Gillespie Fund, 15.00; for Charity, 6.20; Life Insurance of Rector, 61.70; Parish Association, 500.00. Total, $2,432.67.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $80.21; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 11.61; General Fund, 9.45; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 30.00; Support of the Episcopate, 60.00; Expenses of General Convention, 6.35. Total, $197.62.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $26.57; Foreign Missions, $8.50; Church German Society, 5.00; Scholarship in S. Mark's, Salt Lake City, 40.00; Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning, 6.03. Total, $86.10.

Total of Offerings, $2,716.39.

Value of Church Property: Church and Grounds, $46,000.00; Rectory, 4,000.00; Bell, Organ, Plate, Vestments, etc., 1,000.00; Parish Library, 200.00. Total value, $51,200.00.

S. John's Church, Sodus; the Rev. EDMUND BURKE, Rector. ORAN DANFORD and CHARLES WILLIAMS, Wardens.

Families 29; Individuals (not thus included) 21; Total of Individuals 167; Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 2) 6; Burials 2; Communicants, last rep. 44, adm. 1, rec. 1, died 1, res. No. 46; Services (Sund. 52, weekd. 34) 86; Holy Communion, times (pub. 17, pri. 4) 21; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 3) 5; pupils (male 26, fem. 30) 56; Catechising weekly; No. child. 56.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $7.34; Current Expenses, cluding Rector's Salary, 230.00; for Sunday School, 2.00. Total, $239.34.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Education, $8.00.

Total of Offerings, $247.34.

Value of Church Property: Church, $3,700.00; Rectory, 3,000.00; other Propty, 600.00. Total value, $7,300.00.

Debt: On Rectory, $439,00; on Church, 55.00. Total debt, $494.00.

This Parish has finished its new Chancel this year.

S. Luke's Church, Sodus Centre; the Rev. EDMUND BURKE, Rector. E. MATHERS and JACOB PULVER, Wardens.

Families 10; Individuals (not thus included) 4; Total of Individuals 48; Baptisms (ad. 40, inf. 17) 57; Confirmed 4; Burials 1; Communicants, last rep. 16, rec. 1, pres. No. 21; Services (Sund. 52, weekd. 15) 67; Holy Communion, times, pub. 12; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 4) 5; pupils (male 13, fem. 21) 34; Catechising Sundays; No. child. 34.

Value of Church Property: Church, $1,200.00; Organ and Furniture, 200.00. Total value, $1,400.00.

Christ Church, Sodus Point; the Rev. EDMUND BURKE, Rector. CHARLES PASEY and GEORGE PRESTON, Wardens.

Families 19; Individuals (not thus included) 10; Total of Individuals 110; Baptisms 11; Confirmed 14; Communicants, last rep. 37, adm. 14, rec. 2, pres. No. 53; Services (Sund. 52, weekd. 18) 70; Holy Communion, times (pub. 52, pri. 3) 55; Sunday School, teachers (male 4, fem. 9) 13; Catechising, each Sunday; No. child. 55; No. sittings in Church 100.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $5.48; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 93.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 50.00; for School, 10.00. Total, $158.48.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $8.00; Support of the Episcopate, 5.00. Total, $13.00.

Total of Offerings, $171.48.

Value of Church Property: Church, $2,000.00; Church Furniture, 100.00. Total value, $2,100.00.

Debt: For Building Church, $100.00; Sundries, 100.00. Total debt, $200.00.

Fourteen persons have been confirmed in this Parish, and there have been eleven baptisms during the year.

WYOMING COUNTY.

Church of the Holy Apostles, Perry; the Rev. JOHN E. BATTIN, Missionary. GEORGE W. DOANE and ELIAS FITCH, Wardens.

Families 7; Individuals 26; Confirmed 2; Communicants, last rep. 19, adm. 2, rem. 2, pres. No. (male 8, fem. 11) 19; Services (Sund. 16, weekd. 1) 17; Holy Communion, times, pub. 2; Sunday School, teacher, fem. 1; pupils (male 2, fem. 2) 4; Catechising, times 4; No. child. 4.

OFFERINGS.

AROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Tax for Plank Walk, $6.00.

IOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $30.00.

otal of Offerings, $36.00.

alue of Church Property: Church, $1,800.00; Organ, 100.00. Total value, 900.00.

inity Church, Warsaw; the Rev. JOHN V. STRYKER, Rector. NOBLE MORRIS and NORMAN R. STEDMAN, Wardens.

amilies 38; Individuals (not thus included) 10; Total of Individuals 112; Bap- ıs (ad. 1, inf. 3) 4; Confirmed 5; Marriages 2; Burials 1; Communicants, last rep. adm. 5, rem. 20, pres. No. 60; Services (Sund. 100, weekd. 67) 167; Holy amunion, times (pub. 15, pri. 4) 19; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 7) pupils (male 25, fem. 60) 85; Catechising, times 12; No. child. averaging about

OFFERINGS.

AROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $27.00; Current Expenses, ıding Rector's Salary, 951.24. Total, $978.24.

IOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $3.44; Disabled Clergy and Widows' Orphans' Fund, 3.00; Support of the Episcopate, 3.01. Total, $9.45.

otal of Offerings, $987.69.

alue of Church Property: Church, $5,000.00; Rectory, 3,500.00. Total value, 500.00.

Clement's Church, Wethersfield Springs; the Rev. J. E. BATTIN, Rector. ALBERT N. DOANE and CYRUS R. ALDERMAN, Wardens.

amilies 18; Individuals 50; Baptisms, ad. 1; Marriages 2; Burials 4; Commu- nts, last rep. 31, rec. 1, died 1, pres. No. (male 8, fem. 23) 31; Services (Sund. weekd. 18) 104; Holy Communion, times (pub. 12, pri. 1) 13; Sunday School, hers (male 1, fem. 5) 6; pupils (male 18, fem. 21) 39; Catechising, times 12; child. 39; Parish School, teachers 2, pupils 26; No. Sittings in Church 180.

OFFERINGS.

AROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $7.19; Current Expenses, ıding Rector's Salary, 350.00. Total, $357.19.

IOCESAN OBJECTS.—Support of the Episcopate, $0.75.

ıtal of Offerings, $357.94.

ılue of Church Property; Church and Lot, $5,000; Rectory, 3,500; School lings and Grounds, 21,500.00. Total value, $30,000.00.

ıe Parish *School has not been opened* since the Winter Term closed.

YATES COUNTY.

S. Luke's Church, Branchport; the Rev. HENRY S. DENNIS, Rector. HENRY ROSE and JOSEPH AXTELL, Wardens.

Baptisms, inf. 3; Churchings 1; Burials 4; Communicants, last rep. 55, pres. No. (male 19, fem. 34) 53; Services (Sund. 50, weekd. 21) 71; Holy Communion, times, pub. 8; Sunday School, teachers, fem. 5; pupils (male 8, fem. 15) 23; No. Sittings in Church, 120.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, 16.04; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 426.64. Total, $442.68.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $50.00; Diocesan Education, 2.12; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 1.39; General Fund, 3.25; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 8.57; Support of the Episcopate, 6.55; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 1.10. Total, $72.98.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $2.82; Foreign Missions, 2.62; Home Missions to Colored People, 5.00. Total, $10.44.

Total of Offerings, $526.10.

Value of Church Property: Church, $4,500.00.

I have held Mission Services at Penn Yan, during the year, (Sundays 49, other days 14) 63; Baptisms (adult 1, infants 4) 5; Burials 2; Confirmations 5.

The prospect of the Church here is cheering, and steps are being taken to secure the services of a resident clergyman.

S. John's Church, Dresden; the Rev. RICHARD HOGARTH DENNIS, Deacon, in charge. C. W. BENNETT and D. W. DOX, Wardens.

Families 30; Individuals 75; Baptisms (ad. 7, inf. 4) 11; Confirmed 8; Marriages 1; Burials 3; Communicants, last rep. 52; Services (Sund. 34, weekd. 6) 40; Holy Communion, times, pub. 3; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 6) 7.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $1.31; other contributions 25.00. Total, $26.31.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $162.40; Episcopate Fund, 5.00 Total, $167.40.

Total of Offerings, $193.71.

Value of Church Property: Church, $3,500.00.

Debt: Arrears due Missionary Board (overdraft) $109.00.

The above Report is from Jan. 1, 1877, to Sept. 1, 1877.

S. Mark's Church, Penn Yan. The Report for this Parish is included in the Report for S. Luke's Church, Branchport.

CATTARAUGUS COUNTY.—ADDITIONAL.

S. John's Church, Ellicottville; the Rev. AUBREY F. TODRIG, Rector. D. I. HUNTLEY and C. MCCOY, Wardens.

Families 29; Total of Individuals 87; Baptisms, inf. 2; Confirmed 5; Communicants, adm. 5, pres. No. (male 8, fem. 26) 34; Services (Sund. 98, weekd. 23) 121; Holy Communion, times, pub. 12; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 7) 9; pupils (male 9, fem. 26) 35.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $10.57; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 464.18; for Sunday School, by Sunday School, 20.84; Improvement of Rectory, by Ladies' Aid Society, 138.11; Old Debt to Sexton, by Ladies' Aid Society, 31.00; Diminishing Debt on Rectory, by Ladies' Aid Society, 153.00. Total, $817.70.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $0.60; Diocesan Education, 0.88; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 0.27; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, $1.50; Support of the Episcopate, 7.97; Expenses of General Convention, 0.26. Total, $11.48.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $1.36; Foreign Missions, 0.56; Indian Commission, 0.60; New York Bible and Prayer Book Society, 1.01. Total, $3.53.

Total of Offerings, $837.71.

Value of Church Property: Church, $2,500.00; Rectory, 1,300.00; other property, 150.00. Total value, $3,950.00.

Debt: Rector's Salary, due Missionary Board, $189.39; Debt to Sexton, 65.50; Support of the Episcopate, 12.03. Total, $266.92.

I have revised the list of Communicants and Families, which I was unable to do in my first Report, having been here then but a few months. I regret to say that after the most earnest endeavor, I have been unable to procure the exact amount of the debt on the Rectory. It appears to have been reduced; but how much I cannot find out.

OTHER REPORTS FROM CLERGYMEN AND LAY-READERS.

REPORT OF THE REV. THOMAS DRUMM, M. D.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 18, 1877.

To the Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, D. D., Bishop of Western New York:

The Rev. Thomas Drumm, Rector of S. Mark's School, near Rochester, respectfully reports to his Bishop that he has, during the past year, conducted Church Services on each Lord's-day and principal Holy-days. He has preached at the School on each occasion of public worship, and also several times elsewhere. He has administered the Holy Communion monthly, at the School, and assisted in its ministration on three other occasions. He also performed the marriage ceremony once in the City of Brooklyn, N. Y. In connection with his School work he continues to act as Missionary in his neighborhood and parts adjacent.

REPORT OF THE REV. S. D. BOOROM.

U. S. S. "CONSTITUTION," OFF PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 18, 1877.

The Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, D. D., LL. D., Buffalo, N. Y.

RT. REV. AND DEAR BISHOP,—After the adjournment of the Council of the Diocese in 1876, I continued to await orders from the Navy Department till the 12th of the following May, when I was ordered to the U. S. Training Ship "Constitution," lying *permanently* off Philadelphia. I reported for duty in obedience to orders, the 14th, and have since that time performed the duties which by Naval Regulations devolve upon me.

I have held Divine Service every Sunday morning, and preached. I have baptized eleven children, administered the Holy Communion to the dying on two occasions, and committed the mortal remains of one person to the earth, according to the time-honored usages of the Catholic Church. In accordance with Navy Regulations, I have also, in addition to the duties which are strictly the duties of Chaplain in the Navy, exercised supervision over "the Department of Studies."

The above includes all my acts as a Chaplain in the Navy. While I was waiting orders in Bath, I assisted the Rev. O. R. Howard (of Bath) twice in the celebration of the Holy Communion, and preached four times. I also preached four times at St. Andrew's Church, Bradford, and four times at Zion Church, Avon.

Very respectfully your Son in the Faith,

S. D. BOOROM, *Chaplain, U. S. Navy.*

REPORT OF THE REV. ALBERT WOOD, PRESBYTER.

ROCHESTER, Sept. 17, 1877.

To the Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, D. D.:

During the year ending September 1, 1877, I was in charge of Trinity Church

Reports of Rev. Dr. Hinsdale and Mr. C. P. Lee.

Middleport, Niagara Co., until April 12. The items of my Parochial Service will be found embodied in the Report of that Parish. Since April 12, I have had no parochial charge, nor any continued engagement for ministerial work. I have officiated on most of the Sundays, either by assisting others in the Service, or by supplying vacancies. I am ready and earnestly desirous to serve in the Ministry for which I was ordained. ALBERT WOOD.

REPORT OF THE REV. DR. HINSDALE.

GENEVA, Sept. 17. 1877.

To the Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Western New York.

RT. REV. FATHER IN GOD,—During the past year I have been busily engaged in the duties of my position as President of Hobart College; duties which, trying at the best, have been doubly so during the year, on account of circumstances with which you are fully familiar. I need hardly tell you that, with God's blessing, the work in which I have been engaged has been measurably successful, and the College at present gives decided evidences of returning prosperity and peace.

In addition to the regular detail work of my office, I have officiated eight Sundays in S. John's Chapel; regularly assisted the Chaplain in the administration of the Holy Communion; preached four times in Trinity Church, Geneva; twice in S. Peter's Memorial Church, Geneva; six times at the North Mission, and baptized there one child; eight times at Willowdale; seven times at Seneca Falls, and twice at Waterloo. I have also officiated two Sundays at S. Paul's Church, Rochester; two Sundays for Dr. Shelton, of Buffalo; delivering one sermon for the "Church Charity Foundation," of Buffalo; one lecture on "Science and Religion" before the Young Men's Association of S. Peter's, Geneva, and one lecture upon the same subject, during Lent, in S. Paul's, Rochester. This Report comprises the sum of my official Presbyterial acts for the year which has just closed.

I am, my dear Bishop, affectionately your Son in the Faith,

R. G. HINSDALE, *Pres't of Hobart College.*

REPORT OF MR. CYRUS P. LEE.

BUFFALO, Sept. 18, 1877.

To the Rt. Rev. Arthur Cleveland Coxe, Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York:

DEAR SIR,—In compliance with the Canon, I beg leave to submit to you my Report as Lay-Reader in Trinity Parish, Lancaster, Erie County, N. Y., for the last year. I commenced on the 6th Sunday after Trinity, 1876, July 23d, holding one Service each Sunday afternoon regularly during the year. The circumstances, as I regard them, were very unfavorable, and well calculated to discourage one in attempting the sacred work. No Services of our Church had been held in the place for about four years—the place of holding Services being in the third story of a store, and rather difficult of access, particularly to persons of advanced years, and I suppose at the time it would have been difficult to have had more than six or eight communicants.

Within three months from the commencement we had nine adults baptized, and on the eve of S. Thomas' Day our beloved Bishop confirmed fourteen adults, and since that time there have been four more adults baptized. I have conducted Services on the regular Fast and Feast Days of our Church during the year. The

whole number of families in the congregation is about thirty, and the average number of communicants from 25 to 30. Holy Communion has been celebrated every month regularly since Confirmation. I have visited the whole number of families represented, from three to four times each, and in some cases, oftener. God has prospered this work, and this Parish really needs to have a Sunday School established and the Parish placed in charge of some good, faithful and energetic Clergyman, and the blessed work begun there and so signally blessed by the great Head of our Church not suffered to decline.

Faithfully yours, CYRUS P. LEE, *Lay-Reader.*

REPORT OF THE REV. WILLIAM BAKER.

BUFFALO, Sept. 18, 1877.

RT. REV. AND DEAR BISHOP,—I continue to officiate at the Church Home, Buffalo.

During the past year there have been eight children baptized, five persons confirmed, three marriages, and six funerals.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper has been administered twelve times in public, and as many times in private. The number of communicants is 16.

We have now in the Home ten aged women, six infants, and 48 children.

The full service of the Church, with a sermon, is given on every Sunday morning, and Sunday School in the afternoon. Divine service has been held in the Chapel on all Festivals and Fasts of the Church.

WILLIAM BAKER.

REPORT OF THE REV. FRANCIS GRANGER.

THE REV. FRANCIS GRANGER respectfully reports that in his labors for the past year are included public services on nearly every Lord's-day, by the direction of the Bishop or at the request of other Clergy.

REPORT OF THE REV. J. W. RAY.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 18, 1877.

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR,—Referring to my Report a year since, I have to say that I am still engaged as General Agent for New York for *The Churchman*, having visited a great part of the State, particularly Brooklyn and New York City, where I have spent most of the last seven months. In the course of the year I have officiated in Utica, Watertown, Ogdensburg, Malone, New York City, Brooklyn, Rochter, and in several other places. My health is about the same, though I am still more or less troubled with my throat.

I am very respectfully, your obedient servant,

J. WAINWRIGHT RAY, *Minister at large.*

REPORT OF THE REV. WILLIAM ATWILL.

ELMIRA, Sept. 1, 1877.

To the Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, Bishop of Western New York:

DEAR BISHOP,—With the close of the Convention year, please allow me to give account of my stewardship.

With me, in common with not a few others, the past year has been one of dark

Reports of Rev. Messrs. Waldo and Reed.

days and sharp rubs; and yet, I can truly say that, however painful be the operation, it is not without a full reward.

Under the pressure, a most effectual relief has been found in doing the duties of my ministry. These have been done in Pennsylvania and Central and Western New York. The details are as follows:

Public Services: In Pennsylvania—Burial and preaching 1; in Central New York—Prayers 14 times, preaching 11, communion 3; in Western New York—Prayers 11 times, preaching 7, communion 2.

One practice I have begun from the promptings of necessity. Seeing families of small means, living remote from places of worship, I have in several instances started family Sunday Schools. In these, "Witherspoon's No. 2" is used, closing with the Lord's Prayer. This, in the hands of one of the parents, or an elder child, followed up by occasional Pastoral visiting and exercises, may become a means of great usefulness.

In regard to my late missions, I cannot leave Himrods without pleading for the cause of Christ and the Church. The Geneva Railroad, just now starting, will bring the Seneca Lake region into closer union and increased activity. Thus Dundee and Himrods will claim immediate attention from Geneva Churchmen. It is a rich field, well seeded for Church Missionary work. All it needs is an earnest, persevering minister, with reasonable aid at the outset. Such a Missionary, living at Dundee, and operating Sunday Schools there and at Himrods, would, I am confident, soon become successful.

All which is respectfully submitted, by your friend and servant, in the Church,

WM. ATWILL.

REPORT OF THE REV. G. P. WALDO.

To the Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York:

DEAR SIR,—It becomes my duty and privilege to make to you another report. I an say of my labors, they have been as usual very small. Yet I can say I have been oing a little. I have as usual rendered assistance in the public services on Sunays and Holy-days and performed parochial duties in the absence of the Rector, such s visiting the sick, baptizing, and burying the dead—but this is all, *very* little. I annot expect to do a great deal more. I am on the last quarter of the fourth score f years; it is quite uncertain that I reach the full score. I hope to be ready for my eparture.

Believe me ever yours in the bonds of the Gospel,

G. P. WALDO.

REPORT OF THE REV. THO. C. REED, D. D.

ROCHESTER, Sept. 17th, 1877.

t. Rev. A. C. Coxe, D. D.:

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR,—I report the following as my ministerial acts during ıe past Convention year:

Performing the whole, or some part of the service, every Sunday and many Holyıys of the week—Preaching 41 times, baptized 1 infant, assisted at 1 marriage and funerals.

I am, Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir, affectionately yours, THO. C. REED.

REPORT OF THE REV. F. S. HYDE.

BRIDGEPORT, CT., Sept. 21, 1877.

DEAR BISHOP,—I resigned my Parish at Lockport in April last, intending to travel abroad during the succeeding summer, but was prevented by illness at that time.

I sail for Europe (D. V.) in October, and expect to be absent about a year.

During the summer, and since my resignation, I have officiated almost every Lord's Day, besides assisting at the Holy Communion.

I am, dear Bishop, yours respectfully, F. S. HYDE.

REPORT OF THE REV. R. O. PAGE.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., 50 Douglass St., Sept. 25, 1877.

To the Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, D. D., etc., Buffalo, N. Y.:

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR,—Since my last report to you, except on three or four Sundays from illness, I have been constantly engaged in the proper work of the sacred ministry—the last two years, and more, as assistant to Dr. Paddock, in St. Peter's, Brooklyn.

As the statistical record of baptisms, burials, and marriages is kept in this Diocese of Long Island, I need not repeat the same to you here.

Let me add, that the injury to my voice from serious throat troubles has given place to health and strength of utterance.

With best wishes for your continued health, happiness and usefulness, I am respectfully, Yours in Christ and the Church,

R. O. PAGE.

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SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Whole number of Parishes, Chapels and Missions,		132
OF WHICH THERE ARE		
Parishes organized and in actual Union with the Convention,	97	
Unorganized Missions and Chapels,	35	
Parishes extinct, or incurring forfeiture of Union,	13	13—119
Parishes and Missions vacant,	5	
Parishes and Missions without Church Buildings,	41	
Parishes and Missions with Churches not consecrated,	20	
Parishes and Missions contributing to Diocesan Objects, as reported,	79	
Parishes and Missions contributing to General Objects, as reported,	55	
Parishes and Missions contributing to both objects, as reported,	54	
CLERGY:		
Ordained (Priests 3, Deacons 4),		7
Received (Priests),		9
Transferred (Priests),		4
Canonically Resident (Bishop 1, Priests 94, Deacons 5),		100
Candidates for Holy Orders,		
Episcopal Acts, besides those above specified (as furnished by the Bishop's Address):		
Confirmations (from October 5, 1876, to September 17, 1877),		1,133
Corner Stones Laid,		1
Churches Consecrated,		3
Pastoral Visitations,		44
Academic Visitations,		16
General Work (in the Diocese), days, 33,		80
General Work (out of the Diocese), days, 21,		83
PARISHES:		
Whole number of Parishes (self-supporting 73, Missionary 14),		97
Unorganized Missions and Chapels,		35
Parishes extinct, suspended or incurring forfeiture of Union,		13
Whole number of Church Edifices (Consecrated 70, not Consecrated 20),		90

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of Parishes reporting in whole or in part,	87
Number of Families reported by seventy-six Parishes and Missions,	6,112

Parochial Statistics.

Number of Families estimated for Parishes and Missions not reporting, based mainly upon previous reports,	1,422
Total number of Families,	7,534
Number of Individuals reported by fifty-six Parishes and Missions,	18,415
Number of Individuals, estimated for Parishes and Missions not reporting, based mainly upon the report of last year, or upon the last report made,	14,723
Total of Individuals,	33,138
BAPTISMS:	
Adults, reported by sixty-eight Parishes and Missions,	429
Infants, reported by seventy-three Parishes and Missions,	1,099
Adults, reported by one clergyman not in charge,	2
Infants, reported by two clergymen not in charge,	5
Not specified, reported by three Parishes,	71
	1,606
CONFIRMATIONS:	
During Conventional year, reported by sixty-three Parishes and Missions,	1,083
MARRIAGES:	
Reported by sixty-nine Parishes and Missions,	391
CHURCHINGS:	
Reported by ten Parishes and Missions,	18
BURIALS:	
Reported by eighty Parishes and Missions,	663
COMMUNICANTS:	
Admitted, reported by fifty-six Parishes and Missions,	803
Received, reported by fifty-six Parishes and Missions,	411
Present number, male, reported by fifty-one Parishes and Missions,	1,715
Present number, female, reported by fifty-one Parishes and Missions,	4,776
Present number, sex not specified, reported by twenty-eight Parishes and Missions,	3,955
Present number, estimated for Parishes not reporting, based upon previous reports,	1,698
Total of Communicants,	13,358
SUNDAY SCHOOLS:	
Teachers, male, reported by seventy Parishes and Missions,	234
Teachers, female, reported by seventy-three Parishes and Missions,	798
Teachers, sex not specified, reported by three Parishes,	105
Teachers, estimated for Parishes and Missions not reporting,	256
Total of Teachers,	1,393
Pupils, male, reported by fifty-seven Parishes and Missions,	2,691
Pupils, female, reported by fifty-six Parishes and Missions,	3,925
Pupils, sex not specified, reported by twelve Parishes and Missions,	1,720
Pupils, estimated for Parishes and Missions not reporting,	2,387
Total of Pupils,	10,723

Offerings.

ISH AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS:

eported by four Parishes,	5
umber of Teachers,	45
umber of Pupils,	284

OFFERINGS.

OCHIAL OBJECTS:

lms at Holy Communion, and special contributions for the poor, reported by sixty-eight Parishes and Missions,	$ 10,065.64
ırrent expenses, including Rectors' Salaries and special gifts to Rectors, reported by eighty-one Parishes and Missions,	118,780.44
ontributions for Sunday Schools, including expenses for Festivals, Excursions, Libraries, also contributions by Sunday Schools, when the object is not specified, reported by fifty-one Parishes and Missions,	4,906.30
ontributions for Increase and Improvement of Church Property, including payment of outstanding debts, decorations, repairs, and new Church buildings and Rectories, reported by fifty-seven Parishes and Missions,	34,404.44
ontributions for Miscellaneous Parochial objects, not above enumerated and mainly not specified, reported by twenty-three Parishes and Missions,	2,940.20
Total of Contributions for Parochial Objects,	$171.097.02

CESAN OBJECTS:

ontributions for Diocesan Missions, including gifts to local or Diocesan Parishes and Missions, reported by sixty-eight Parishes and Missions,	$7,098.36
ontributions for Diocesan Education, reported by eleven Parishes and Missions,	174.40
ontributions for Expenses of Diocesan Convention, reported by forty-six Parishes and Missions,	527.84
ontributions for General Fund, reported by twenty-three Parishes and Missions,	298.60
ontributions for Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, reported by fifty-three Parishes and Missions,	1,215.08
ontributions for the Support of the Episcopate and for the Increase of the Episcopate Fund, reported by sixty-six Parishes and Missions,	6,854.23
ontributions for Expenses of General Convention, reported by twenty Parishes and Missions,	117.26
ontributions for Bible, Prayer Book and Tract Distribution, reported by twenty-four Parishes and Missions,	333.77
ontributions for Church Homes and other Charitable Religious Institutions, *Local or Diocesan*, reported by thirteen Parishes,	6,212.49

Offerings.

Contributions for Miscellaneous Diocesan objects, not specified above, and to some objects not specified in Reports, reported by seven Parishes,	189.75
Total of Contributions to Objects within the Diocese,	$23,021.78
GENERAL OBJECTS:	
Contributions for Domestic Missions, including gifts to particular Missionaries and Stations, reported by fifty-six Parishes and Missions,	5,885.14
Contributions for Foreign Missions, including gifts to particular Missionaries and Stations, reported by thirty-seven Parishes and Missions,	990.19
Contributions to Indian Missions, reported by six Parishes and Missions,	410.37
Contributions for the Increase of the Ministry, including gifts to Nashotah, Faribault and other Training Schools, reported by twenty-three Parishes and Missions,	1,318.79
Contributions for Home Missions to Colored People, including special gifts, reported by ten Parishes and Missions,	288.17
Contributions to Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning in the State of New York, reported by five Parishes and Missions,	58.94
Contributions for the Conversion of the Jews, reported by eleven Parishes and Missions,	101.89
Contributions to N. Y. Bible and Prayer Book Society, reported by nine Parishes,	9.48
Contributions for various general objects, not above specified, reported by ten Parishes and Missions,	528.27
Total of Contributions to General Objects,	$ 9,591.24
Total of Contributions,	$203,710.04
VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY:	
Churches, Chapels, School Houses, Furniture, and all other property, except Rectories, reported by seventy-one Parishes and Missions,	$1,354,778.09
RECTORIES:	
Reported by forty Parishes and Missions,	182,500.00
Total value of Church Property,	$1,537.278.09
DEBTS:	
Reported by thirty-three Parishes and Missions,	$93,879.62

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CLERICAL CHANGES SINCE CONVENTION.

The Rev. W. J. Piggott, transferred to Diocese of Niagara, Sept. 29.
The Rev. E. S. Wilson, transferred to Diocese of Minnesota, Oct. 11.
The Rev. G. S. Baker, transferred to Diocese of New York, Nov. 2.
The Rev. C. S. Hale, transferred to Diocese of N. Carolina, Nov. 5.
The Rev. J. V. Strkyer, transferred to Diocese of Easton, Nov. 5.
The Rev. William Long, transferred to Diocese of Central New York, Nov. 27.
The Rev. W. D'O. Doty has become Rector of Christ Church, Rochester.
The Rev. C. F. A. Bielby has become Rector of S. Mary's Church, Buffalo.
The Rev. H. L. Everest is elected Rector of S. James' Church, Batavia.
The Rev. John V. Van Ingen, D. D., departed this life, December 1, 1877.

ERRATUM.

In the Resolution of Rev. Mr. Mann, on page 22 of the Journal, the word *Fund* should be erased.

NON-REPORTING CLERGYMEN AND PARISHES.

The Report of the Committee on Non-Reporting Clergymen and Parishes seems to call for the following explanation on the part of the Secretary. No Clerical or Parochial Report received before the Journal went to print, has ever been omitted, except in one instance when there was just time left to say—*Received* too late to be printed.

Two Parochial Reports were received for this year after the matter had all been sent to the Printer—after Nov. 1. These are inserted in their proper place, although the changes required the alteration of the whole table of Statistics. Another Parochial Report was received after Nov. 25th. This is not found in its proper place; because it was impossible. This required another alteration of the whole table of Statistics.

NOTE.

The statistical summary in the Episcopal Address was necessarily made up before requisite reports were all in hand. Confirmations for September were not included in the estimate of the Address, but have been added in the table of the Appendix. Even this is not strictly exact, as up to the time of publication some lists have not been supplied, though repeatedly asked for.

I subjoin a form of Temperance Pledge, which it seems to me proper for a clergyman to accept from any parishioner disposed to assume it, as follows:

For the better fulfilling of my baptismal vows, and in humble dependence upon the grace of God, in Christ, I (A. B.) hereby pledge myself to abstain, wholly, from the use of strong drinks, as beverages. And as for other stimulants of all kinds, tonics, narcotics and the like, I pledge myself, in like manner, to a strict temperance, and to abstain entirely when so counselled by my medical adviser. And whether I eat or drink, or whatever I do, may God help me to do it all for His glory, and for the good of mankind and to set an example of temperance and soberness all my days, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

But, let this be taken with due solemnity, with prayer and after solemn admonition, such as a true pastor knows how to supply. A. C. C.







COLLECTIONS.

1877.

esan Missions,	*September 9.*
ral Fund,	*October 14.*
enses of General Convention,	*October 28.*
enses of Diocesan Convention,	*November 11.*
scopate Fund,	*November 25.*
esan Missions,	*December 9.*
m Clergy and Widows' Fund,	*December 25.*

1878.

eral Domestic Missions,	*January 13.*
ty for Promotion of Religion and Learning,	*February 10.*
scopate Fund,	*February 24.*
esan Missions,	*March 10.*
eral Fund,	*April 28.*
scopate Fund,	*May 12.*
e and Prayer Book Society,	*June 2.*
esan Missions,	*June 9.*
ign Missions,	*July 21.*
scopate Fund,	*August 11.*
enses of Diocesan Convention,	*August 25.*

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There are three other Funds in this Diocese which commend themselves to the charitable, viz.: The Fund for the Relief of the Disabled Clergy, and for the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergy; the Fund for the Support of the De Lancey Divinity School, and the permanent Missionary Fund. Each of these three Funds is held by its own separate Trustees, but none of them are incorporated, and have, therefore, no capacity to take any devise or bequest by will.

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MR. JAMES M. SMITH,
MR. D. W. PARSHALL.

LIST OF CLERGY

THE ORDER OF PRESENT CANONICAL RESIDENCE.

R. Received. The year *attached* to the name indicates the beginning of former residence in the Diocese.

BISHOP.

Rev. Arthur Cleveland Coxe, D. D. Consecrated as Assistant anuary 4, 1865; succeeded as Bishop of the Diocese, April 5, 1865.

PRESBYTERS:

1829.
lton, D. D., R. Sept. 1.

1832.
:r, ... R. ———

1834.
rris, . . . O. Feb. 2.

1836.
lmer Waldo, O. Sept. 15.

1840.
wood, . . R. Aug. 6.

1842.
ersoll, D. D., R. Aug. 11.

1844.
idder, . . . R. Oct. 1.

1845.
, D. D., . . R. July 18.

1847.
ter, . . . R. April 1.
geman ('35), R. Oct. 11.

1849.
Ioward, D.D., O. April 29.

1850.
vill, . . . R. July 9.

1851.
dley, . . . R. April 27.

1854.
ine, D. D., . R. Sept. 13.
stwick Edson, R. Dec. 7.

1855.
ermain, . . R. April 24.
lsor (1836), . R. Aug. 11.

1859.
Rollo O. Page, . . . ———

1860.
John T. Cushing, . . . R. July 29.

1861.
John M. Henderson, . . R. July 24.
Theodore Marsh Bishop, D. D. (1849), . . . R. Aug. 9.

1862.
Albert Wood (1871), . . R. Aug. 25.

1865.
John Gott Webster ('53), R. Dec. 18.

1866.
Henry Anstice, D. D., . R. May 25.
Francis Granger (1858), . R. Aug. 1.

1867.
Louis B. Van Dyck, . . R. ———
William H. Williams, . R. June 1.
Francis Gilliat, ... R. Aug. 4.
Thomas C. Reed, D. D., R. Nov. 11.

1868.
Benjamin W. Stone, D. D. (Sept., 1840), . . . R. April 28.
Thomas Drumm, M. D., R. Oct. 1.
J. Wainwright Ray, . . R. Dec. 12.
David A. Bonnar, . . . O. Dec. 20.

1869.
C. Theodore Seibt, . . R. Feb. 14.
C. Metcalf Nickerson, . O. June 3.

1870.
George Herbert Patterson, O. May 8.
Milton B. Benton, . . R. Dec. 29.

1871.

Henry M. Brown, . . . R. Aug. 25.
L. Van Bokkelen, D. D., R. Dec. 6.
Sylvester D. Boorom, . O. Sept. 24.

1872.

John E. Battin, . . . R. May 10.
James H. Dennis, . . . O. May 26.
Noble Palmer, ... R. ——
William O. Jarvis, . . R. June 17.
Edmund Burke, . . . O. Sept. 15.
Edward Dolloway, . . R. Nov. 20.
Francis F. Rice, . . . R. Nov. 27.

1873.

Henry S. Dennis, . . . O. Feb. 9.
John S. Seibold, . . . R. Feb. 4.
E. J. Cooke, B. D., . . R. May 20.
Walter North, ... O. June 8.
William Catterson, . . O. June 8.
Charles H. Smith, . . O. June 29.
E. E. Chamberlain, . . O. June 29.
C. B. Champlin, . . . R. Aug. 12.
Aubrey F. Todrig, . . O. Sept. 21.
Henry A. Duboc, . . . O. Dec. 21.

1874.

F. S. Hyde, ... R. Sept. 4.
P. Macfarlane, ... R. Sept. 10.
William M. Hughes, . . O. Sept. 20.

1875.

S. Humphreys Gurteen, . O. Feb. 21.
M. C. Hyde, ... R. June 8.
Warren W. Walsh ('64), R. July 31.
H. V. Gardner (1855), . R. July 31.
John J. Andrew, . . . R. Aug. 4.
William A. Coale, . . R. Aug. 6.
Stephen H. Battin, . . R. Oct. 1.
John A. Dooris, . . . R. Oct. 5.
Chas. H. Kellogg, . . R. Nov. 15.
Foster Ely, D. D., . . R. Nov. 30.
Cameron Mann (1873), . R. Dec. 21.

1876.

J. J. Landers, LL. D., . R. Mar. 13.
J. Hattrick Lee, . . . R. Mar. 15.
John W. Greenwood, . O. June 11.
J. Robert Love, . . . R. Sept. 12.
R. G. Hinsdale, D. D., . R. Sept. 21.
James H. Barnard, . . R. Nov. 3.
Robert B. Wolseley, . . R. Nov. 14.
F. W. Raikes (1868), . R. Nov. 17.

1877.

H. W. Nelson, Jr., . . R. Feb. 9.
George S. Teller, . . . R. May 16.
J. B. Murray, D. D., . . R. June 4
M. Scofield, ... R. June 27
G. W. Southwell, . . . R. June 30.
E. S. Burford, ... R. July 10.
W. D'Orville Doty, . . R. ——
C. F. A. Bielby, . . . R. ——
H. L. Everest, ... R. ——

1878.

F. C. Brown, ... R. ——
James A. Brown, . . . R. ——
J. P. Foster, ... R. ——
S. R. Fuller, ... R. ——
J. Sydney Kent, . . . R. ——
A. Rumpf, ... ——
William Stowe, . . . R. ——
A. J. Warner, ... R. ——
J. W. H. Weibel, . . . R. ——

DEACONS.

1869.

William F. Lane, . . . O. July 4.

1876.

Elijah H. Edson, . . . O. Sept. 24.
Richard H. Dennis, . . O. Dec. 24.

1877.

Charles F. Kellner, Ph.D., O. April 22.
Joseph Wayne, . . . O. May 27.
John W. Craig, . . . O. Dec. 21.
William Westover, . . R. 1878.

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF THE CLERGY.

BISHOP.

The RIGHT REV. A. CLEVELAND COXE, D. D., See House, Buffalo.

PRESBYTERS.

ıdrew, John J., officiating at Medina.
ıstice, Henry, D. D., Rector of S. Luke's Church, Rochester.
ltwill, William, residing at Dallas, Texas.
Baker, William, Chaplain of Church Home, Buffalo.
rnard, James H., Rector of Christ Church, Albion.
ttin, John E., Rector of S. Clement's Church, Wethersfield Springs.
ttin, Stephen H., Rector of S. Peter's Church, Niagara Falls.
:nton, Milton B., Rector of S. Stephen's Church, Olean.
elby, C. F. A., Rector of S. Mary's Church, Buffalo.
shop, Theodore M., D. D., Rector of S. Mark's Church, Le Roy.
ınnar, D. A., Rector of S. Clement's Church, Rochester.
loorom, S. D., Chaplain U. S. Navy, Philadelphia.
ridgeman, George, residing at Medina.
own, F. C., residing at Rochester.
own, Henry M., Rector of S. Michael's Church, Oakfield, and Head Master of Cary Collegiate Institute.
own, James A., Rector of Zion Church, Avon.
rford, E. Spruille, Rector of S. Luke's Church, Jamestown.
rke, Edmund, Rector of S. John's Church, Sodus (P. O.), and Christ Church, Sodus Point.
ırter, Lucius, residing at Castile.
terson, William, officiating at Penn Yan.
ıamberlain, E. E., officiating in England.
ıamplin, Charles B., Rector of S. John's Church, Dunkirk.
le, William A., Rector of S. Michael's Church, Geneseo.
ke, E. J., B. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Warsaw.
shing, J. T., residing at Hammondsport.
ınis, Henry S., Rector of S. Luke's Church, Branchport.
ınis, James H., Rector of the Church of S. James the Greater, Rochester.
loway, Edward, residing at Oswego.
ris, John A., Rector of S. Peter's Church, Westfield.
y, W. D., Rector of Christ Church, Rochester.
mm, Thomas, M. D., Rector of S. Mark's School, Rochester.
ıboc, Henry A., Rector of S. Mark's Church, Tonawanda.
on, William B., Rector of S. John's Church, Phelps, and S. John's, Clifton Springs, (P. O.)

* Not present at the Council.

Ely, Foster, D. D., Rector of Grace Church, Lockport.
Everest, H. L., Rector of S. James' Church, Batavia.
Foote, Israel, D. D., Rector of S. Paul's Church, Rochester.
Foster, J. P., Rector of S. Mark's Church, Newark.
Fuller, S. R., Rector of Christ Church, Corning.
Gardner, H. V., Rector of S. James' Church, Hammondsport.
*Germain, Reuben I., Assistant Minister in Grace Church, Buffalo.
*Gilliat, Francis, residing at Pottsville, Central Pa.
Granger, Francis, in charge of S. Andrew's Mission, Buffalo.
*Greenwood, J. W., traveling in Europe.
*Gurteen, S. H., Associate Rector of S. Paul's Church, Buffalo.
Henderson, John M., Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Buffalo.
*Hinsdale, R. G., D. D., President of Hobart College, Geneva.
*Howard, Oran R., D. D., Rector of S. Thomas' Church, Bath.
Hughes, W. M., Rector of S. John's Church, Buffalo.
*Hyde, F. S.
Hyde, M. C., Minister in charge of Christ Church, Buffalo.
Ingersoll, Edward, D. D., Rector Emeritus of Trinity Church, Buffalo.
*Jarvis, William O., officiating in Church Home, Brooklyn, L. I.
*Kellogg, Charles H., removed to Diocese of Iowa.
Kent, J. Sydney, Rector of Christ Church, Cuba.
Kidder, Pascal P., Rector of S. Mary's Church, Salamanca. (P. O.) Dunkirk.
Landers, J. J., LL. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Fredonia.
Lee, J. H., Rector of S. John's Church, Canandaigua.
*Lockwood, Henry, Rector of Christ Church, Pittsford.
*Love, J. Robert, Rector of S. Philip's Church, Buffalo.
Macfarlane, P., Rector of S. Paul's Church, Mayville.
Mann, Cameron, Rector of S. James' Church, Watkins.
*Morris, Thomas, residing at Philadelphia, Pa.
Murray, James B., D. D., residing at Dansville.
Nelson, H. W., Jr., Rector of Trinity Church, Geneva.
Nickerson, C. Metcalf, Rector of Church of the Epiphany, Rochester.
North, Walter, Rector of S. Luke's Church, Buffalo.
*Page, Rolla O., residing in Brooklyn.
Palmer, Noble, Rector of S. John's Church, Catherine, and S. Paul's Church, Havana (P. O.).
Patterson, Geo. Herbert, President of De Veaux College, Suspension Bridge.
*Radley, Richard, Rector of S. Paul's Church, Stafford.
Raikes, F. W., Rector of Church of the Epiphany, Suspension Bridge.
Rankine, James, D. D., Rector of De Lancey Divinity School, and Rector of S. Peter's (Memorial Church), Geneva.
*Ray, J. Wainwright, residing in Rochester.
*Reed, Thomas C., D. D., residing in Rochester, and Chaplain to City Institutions in New York City.
*Rice, Francis F., Rector of Church of the Redeemer, Addison.
Rumpf, A., Rector of S. John's Church, Wellsville.

* Not present at the Council.

., Rector of S. Paul's Church, Angelica.
ın S., Assistant Minister in S. Clement's Church, Rochester.
les T., Rector of S. Luke's Church, Brockport.
Villiam, D. D., Rector of S. Paul's Church, Buffalo.
rles H., Rector of S. James' Church, Buffalo.
, G. W., Rector of Christ Church, Lockport, and Trinity Church, Middle- (P. O.) Lockport.
ıjamin W., D. D., Rector of Church of the Good Shepherd, Rochester.
liam, Rector of S. John's Church, Clyde.
rge S., Rector of S. John's Church, Mount Morris.
ubrey F., Rector of S. John's Church, Ellicottville.
len, L., D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Buffalo.
Louis B., Rector of Grace Church, Buffalo.
ershom P., residing at Springfield, Ill.
rren W., Rector of Trinity Church, Rochester.
J., Rector of S. Andrew's Church, Bradford.
ihn G., Rector of Zion Church, Palmyra.
W. H., Rector of Trinity Church, Canaseraga.
William H., Rector of Grace Church, Lyons.
loyd, Rector of Christ Church, Hornellsville.
Robert B., Assistant in S. Paul's Church, Rochester.
ert, officiating in Rochester and parts adjacent.

DEACONS.

ı W., in charge of S. Paul's Church, Lewiston (P. O.), and S. John's rch, Youngstown.
chard H., Missionary at Dundee and Himrod's.
H., assistant in S. James', Batavia, and Missionary at Bergen and Corfu).).
. F., Ph. D., German Mission, Geneva.
F., residing at Sodus.
eph, Missionary in S. John's Church, Honeoye Falls.
William, in charge of Mission at Hunt's Hollow and Nunda (P. O.).

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ıber of Clergy, ...	104
ıber of Clergy present at the Council, ...	69
ergy entitled to seats, ...	65

CLERICAL CHANGES SINCE THE COUNCIL, *see last page of Journal.*

ıresent at the Council.

LAY DEPUTIES.

Deputies in attendance at the first session in Roman.
Deputies in attendance at the second and subsequent sessions *.
Deputies elected but not in attendance in *Italics*.

ALLEGANY COUNTY.

ANGELICA, *S. Paul's Church*—No representation.
BELMONT, *S. Philip's Church*—No representation.
BELVIDERE, *Christ Church*—No representation.
CANASERAGA, *Trinity Church*—*William M. White, *William M. Windsor*, F. R. Van Antwerp.
CUBA, *Christ Church*—E. D. Loveridge, W. F. Thorpe, *R. S. Armstrong*.
WELLSVILLE, *S. John's Church*—No representation.

CATTARAUGUS COUNTY.

ELLICOTTVILLE, *S. John's Church*—No representation.
OLEAN, *S. Stephen's Church—Ansel Adams*, *Manley A. Blakeslee, *Benjamin P. Crosby*.
SALAMANCA, *S. Mary's Church*—No representation.

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY.

DUNKIRK, *S. John's Church*—No representation.
FORESTVILLE, *S. Peter's Church*—No representation.
FREDONIA, *Trinity Church*—No representation.
JAMESTOWN, *S. Luke's Church*—B. F. Lounsberry, *A. N. Lowrey*, *T. J. Armstrong*.
MAYVILLE, *S. Paul's Church*—E. R. Whiteside, *Herman Sixbey*, *Charles Gleason*.
WESTFIELD, *S. Peter's Church*—George W. Patterson, Jr.

ERIE COUNTY.

BUFFALO, *Church of the Ascension*—Cyrus P. Lee, *Seneca A. Clark*, C. C. Wyckoff, M. D.
" *Grace Church—Stephen W. Howell*, *George Pooley, *Charles W. Chase.
" *S. James' Church*—*Milton Wilder, *Joseph Howard*, *George W. Newell*.
" *S. John's Church*—James N. Matthews, *Henry C. Fiske*, *Anson Sutherland*.
" *S. Luke's Church*—Thomas Evans, *Frank B. Wheeler, *M. M. Woodworth*.
" *S. Mary's Church*—James R. Smith, *B. B. Hamilton*, *Col. J. R. Lewis*.
" *S. Paul's Church*—No representation.
" *S. Philip's Church*—No representation.
" *Trinity Church—Thomas F. Rochester, M. D.*, *James P. White, Jr., *Thomas Cary.
E. AURORA, *S. Matthias' Church*—No representation.
TONAWANDA, *S. Mark's Church*—Charles A. Lane.

GENESEE COUNTY.

BATAVIA, *S. James' Church*—*Gad B. Worthington, *Sidney Sherwin*, *William C. Simpson.
LE ROY, *S. Mark's Church*—*D. R. Bacon*, Wilfred H. Munro, *Albert Hill.*
OAKFIELD, *S. Michael's Church*—*Abner C. Dodge, *Clitus Wolcott*, *A. B. Rathbone.
BATAVIA, *S. Paul's Church*—*George Radley, *William R. Dixon, *James Gill.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

AVON, *Zion Church*—*Cyrus Allen, M. D., *Elias H. Davis, George H. Nowlen.*
GENESEO, *S. Peter's Church*—No representation.
GENESEO, *S. Michael's Church*—W. W. Killip, *John F. Bishop, *John Rorbach.
MOUNT'S HOLLOW, *S. Mark's Church*—No representation.
MOUNT MORRIS, *S. John's Church*—*John R. Murray, Hiram P. Mills*, *James Yeomans.
PINDA, *Grace Church*—No representation.

MONROE COUNTY.

ROCKPORT, *S. Luke's Church*—*Ezra H. Graves, *Daniel Holmes, *Thomas Dobson.*
GENEOYE FALLS, *S. John's Church*—No representation.
PITTSFORD, *Christ Church*—No representation.
ROCHESTER, *Christ Church*—D. M. Dewey, *Charles E. Upton, J. Moreau Smith.
" *Church of the Epiphany*—Romayn Boughton, *George E. Mumford*, J. H. Stedman.
" *Church of the Good Shepherd*—John Greenwood, Thomas R. Baxendale, George H. Cummings.
" *Church of S. James the Greater*—*John Southall*, George Nichols, *Hugh Stuart.*
" *S. Clement's Church*—A. L. Davis, Frank C. Kellogg, William S. Olmsted.
" *S. Luke's Church*—E. Darwin Smith, T. C. Montgomery, Gilman H. Perkins.
" *S. Paul's Church*—George W. Humphrey, James H. Fisher, Dr. Joseph A. Biegler.
" *Trinity Church*—S. F. Witherspoon, *Frank A. Lee*, William H. Leslie.

NIAGARA COUNTY.

LEWISTON, *S. Paul's Church*—*L. K. Scovell*, J. E. Ways, *L. W. Hull.*
LOCKPORT, *Christ Church*—No representation.
" *Grace Church*—P. D. Walter, John Hodge, Joseph Wright.
MIDDLEPORT, *Trinity Church*—E. O. Seaman, G. W. Eddy.
NIAGARA FALLS, *S. Peter's Church*—A. Augustus Porter, Daniel J. Townsend, *Stoughton Pettebone.
SUSPENSION BRIDGE, *Church of the Epiphany*—No representation.
YOUNGSTOWN—*Gen. G. A. DeRussy, U. S. A.*, *Lieut. E. Davis, U. S. A., *W. S. Ripson.*

ONTARIO COUNTY.

ALLEN'S HILL, *S. Paul's Church*—Warren Pierpont, Thaddeus C. Lee.
CANANDAIGUA, *S. John's Church*—*Charles E. Shepard, *William H. Ada *John T. Ramsdell.
CLIFTON SPRINGS, *S. John's Church*—*Isaiah Tiffany, *Thomas Wells, *John Sutherland.*
GENEVA, *S. Peter's Church*—*Jesse Savage, *Thomas McBlain, *Davis L. Stace
" *Trinity Church*—Stephen H. Hammond, *Alexander L. Chew, *Art P. Rose.
PHELPS, *S. John's Church*—*William Oaks, *Augustus McLeod, *William Hotchkiss.

ORLEANS COUNTY.

ALBION, *Christ Church—Zephaniah Clarke*, *Charles A. Harrington, *Robert Cl*
MEDINA, *S. John's Church*—No representation.

SCHUYLER COUNTY.

CATHARINE, *S. John's Church*—No representation.
HAVANA, *S. Paul's Church*—No representation.
WATKINS, *S. James' Church*—Daniel Beach, *Frederick Davis, Jr., B. W. W ward.*

STEUBEN COUNTY.

ADDISON, *Church of the Redeemer*—No representation.
BATH, *S. Thomas' Church.*—No representation.
BRADFORD, *S. Andrew's Church*, *Isaac Easterbrook, *Anson Wright, W. A. T madge, M. D.*
CORNING, *Christ Church*—N. L. Somers, *David Curtis, *E. D. Mills.*
HAMMONDSPORT, *S. James' Church*—No representation.
HORNELLSVILLE, *Christ Church*—No representation.

WAYNE COUNTY.

CLYDE, *S. John's Church*—William S. Stow, *Homer Daboll, *William MacL lan.
LYONS, *Grace Church*, D. W. Parshall, *W. D. Perrine, *H. T. Towers.
NEWARK, *S. Mark's Church*—J. H. Prescott, S. S. Eames, B. C. Williams.
PALMYRA, *Zion Church*—No representation.
SODUS, *S. John's Church*—Charles Williams, *Oran Danford*, *James Wiley.
SODUS CENTRE, *S. Luke's Church*—Elisha Mather, Jacob Pulver, *D. W. S. Le
SODUS POINT, *Christ Church*—No representation.

WYOMING COUNTY.

PERRY, *Church of the Holy Apostles*—No representation.
WARSAW, *Trinity Church*—Charles W. Bailey, *James O. McClure, Frank C. Go
WETHERSFIELD SPRINGS, *S. Clement's Church*—Frank E. Bliss, M. D., *Wil Boddy, Cyrus R. Alderman.*

YATES COUNTY.

:ANCHPORT, *S. Luke's Church*—John N. Macomb, Jr., *Henry R. Sill*, *George C. Snow.

:ESDEN, *S. John's Church*—*C. W. Bennett, *L. B. Dunning, *D. W. Dox.

NN YAN, *S. Mark's Church*—No representation.

Whole number of Lay Deputies in attendance,	106
" number in attendance at First Session,	50
" number of Parishes represented in the Council,	55
" number of Parishes represented at the First Session,	32

RULES OF ORDER

OF THE COUNCIL OF THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW Y

I. The business of every day shall be introduced with prayer.

II. On the first day of the session, prayer being ended, the Council s called to order by the Bishop, or in case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, o absence of the Bishop, or his inability to act, by the President or senior P present of the Standing Committee.

III. The Secretary of the last Council, or in his absence, some other appointed by the Bishop, or the officer presiding, shall then call the name Clergymen who are declared by the Bishop entitled to seats in this Counc shall also, having previously made a list thereof, call the names of all the La ties claiming to represent Parishes entitled to representation at the last Counc shall have furnished him with certificates in due form of their election to thi cil. And the list of names thus made by him shall be *prima facie* eviden right to a seat in the Council.

The Council shall then, if necessary, proceed to elect a President *pro tempo* the Presbyters present.

IV. The Council having been thus organized, the first business thereafter the election of a Secretary. The Secretary may appoint an Assistant Secretar

V. The following Standing Committees shall then be appointed by the Pr and the matter proper to each shall be presented and referred thereto.

1. On Admission of Churches into Union with the Council, to co one Clergyman and two Laymen.
2. On Finances, to which shall be referred the reports and account Trustees on Christmas Fund; the Treasurer of the Diocese and Trustees of the Parochial Fund, to consist of two Clergymen an Laymen.
3. On the report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the pate, to consist of three Laymen.
4. On the Reports of the Board of Education, and Board of Diocesa sions, to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman.
5. On the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College, to consist Clergyman and two Laymen.
6. On non-reporting Clergy and Parishes, to consist of three Clergym
7. On the General Theological Seminary, and the Society for the Pro of Religion and Learning in the State of New York, to consist Clergymen and one Layman.

Motions, Notices and Resolutions to be considered by the Council shall e presented.

On the second day of the Council, Morning Prayer and Litany shall be said A. M. Holy Communion shall be celebrated at 9 A. M., immediately after the Council shall proceed to business, in the following order, which shall be ler for each succeeding day, unless changed by vote of two-thirds of the rs present:

1. Calling the roll of the Council.
2. Reading the Minutes of the preceding day.
3. Report of Standing Committee of the Diocese.
4. Reports from Standing Committees of the Council.
5. Reports from Special Committees.
6. Unfinished Business.
7. Motions, Resolutions and Miscellaneous Business.

. The Bishop's Address shall take precedence of all other business at any but it shall be the special order of the day on the first day of the Council at 8 P. M.

The election of the Standing Committee, and of Deputies to the General ıtion, and the election of any person to supply a vacancy in the Board of s of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, and in the Board of Trustees Christmas Fund, and in the Board of Trustees of the Parochial Fund, and the of a Missionary Board, a Treasurer of the Convention, and a Treasurer for ristmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, shall be the order of the day for 10 A. M., on the third day of every annual meeting of the Council.

Every member who shall be present when a question is stated from the Chair, ıte thereon, unless excused by the House.

No motion shall be put or debated until it is seconded; and, when seconded, be stated by the President before debate; and every motion shall be reduced ng, when required by the President or any member.

If the question in debate contains several distinct propositions, any member ve the same divided.

. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, unless to ı the table; to postpone it indefinitely; to postpone it to a certain time; to it, or to amend it; and motions for either of these purposes shall have pre- : in the order herein named. But a motion to adjourn shall always be in hen no member is speaking, and shall be decided without debate; and if it tived, it shall not be renewed until some other business has intervened.

. A motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate.

XV. On a question being put by the President, it shall be determined by the sound of voices, but any member may require a count of the votes; or any three votes may, previous to a decision by count, require the ayes and noes to be taken, which shall be done by calling the names of the clerical members and of the churches represented, and the votes shall be entered in a Journal; or any five votes may require the ayes and noes to be taken by Orders; and when so taken a full entry shall be made upon the Journal.

XVI. No member may speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the House, except the mover.

XVII. A question being decided, shall not be reconsidered during the same session without the consent of two-thirds of the votes of the Convention, nor without the motion for that purpose being made by one of the majority on the prior decision; nor shall any question be re-considered more than once.

XVIII. All Special Committees, not otherwise provided for, shall be appointed by the Chair.

XIX. No standing rule or order shall be suspended, changed, or rescinded without one day's previous notice of a motion to that effect, unless by the votes of two-thirds of the persons present entitled to vote.

XX. Before the final adjournment of any session of the Council, the minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected and approved.

XXI. The Council shall open its sessions at 9 A. M., and, unless otherwise ordered, take a recess from 12.30 to 2.30 P. M., and from 5.30 to 7.30 P. M.

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FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL COUNCIL

OF THE

DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK.

CHRIST CHURCH, ROCHESTER,
TUESDAY, September 17, 1878, 4 o'clock P. M.

This being the day fixed by the Constitution of the Diocese of Western New York for the meeting of the Annual Council of the same, the Bishop and a number of the Clergy and Laity, duly entitled to seats, met in Christ Church, Rochester, the place appointed by the Bishop for the meeting.

The Bishop and Clergy entered the Church, singing for a Processional the two hundred and thirty-second hymn.

Evening Prayer was said by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. E. Jay Cooke, who opened the service; the Rev. J. E. Battin, who read the First Lesson; the Rev. Edward Ingersoll, D. D., who read the Second Lesson; and by the Rev. J. G. Webster, who said the prayers following to the end.

The Bishop preached briefly from the seventeenth verse of the twenty-first chapter of the Book of the Acts of the Apostles: *The brethren received us gladly.*

Divine service having been concluded, the Rt. Rev. the President called the Council to order.

The Secretary of the last Annual Convention called the names of the Clergy entitled to seats from a list furnished by the Bishop, when fifty-four clergymen (*see page 7*) answered to their names and took their seats.

The Parishes entitled to representation were then named in order, and requested to present the certificates of Lay Deputies.

The Bishop appointed the Rev. Francis Granger and Mr. William S. Stow to act with the Secretary in the examination of certificates.

The Committee reported that there are in the hands of the Secretary sixty-seven certificates, in due form and order, and properly certified, and no defective or doubtful ones.

The Secretary was thereupon instructed to call the roll of Lay Deputies, when fifty Deputies (*see page 10*), representing thirty-two Parishes, answered to their names and took their seats.

There being a sufficient number of both orders present to constitute a quorum, the Rt. Rev. the President declared the Council to be in order for business.

The first business being the election of a Secretary, on motion of the Rev. S. H. Battin, the ballot was dispensed with, and the Rev. Theodore M. Bishop, D. D., was declared to be unanimously elected Secretary of the Council.

The Secretary thanked the Council briefly for the honor conferred upon him, and appointed the Rev. David A. Bonnar as his assistant. The appointment was approved by the Council.

On motion of the Rev. D. A. Bonnar, it was

Resolved, That Clergymen belonging to this Diocese, but not entitled to seats; Clergymen of the American Church, not belonging to this Diocese; Clergymen of the Church of England and of the Colonies; and Professors and Students of Theology, be invited to seats in this Council as honorary members of the same.

Whereupon, on the invitation of the President, the following gentlemen took their seats:

Rev. J. A. Massey, D. D., of the Diocese of Alabama.
" C. M. Nicholson, of the Diocese of Central New York.
" George Wallace, of the Diocese of Central New York.
" Edward Dolloway, of the Diocese of Western New York.
" D. C. Loop, of the Diocese of New Jersey.

Discussion and Adoption of Rules of Order.

On motion of the Rev. D. A. Bonnar, it was

Resolved, That the Committee appointed at the last Annual Convention to revise the Rules of Order, for the government of the Sessions of this Council, be requested to present their report.

Whereupon, Mr. B. C. Williams, from the Committee referred to, read the Rules of Order which had been prepared, and addressed the Council upon the subject.

The hour for recess having arrived, the Council adjourned to 7.30 o'clock P. M., Mr. Williams having the floor.

CHRIST CHURCH, ROCHESTER,
Tuesday Evening, 7.30 o'clock.

The hour for recess having expired, the Rt. Rev. the President called the Council to order.

Mr. B. C. Williams continued to advocate the adoption of the Rules of Order prepared by the Committee.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Report of the Committee be received.

The adoption of the Rules was then discussed, and, after various motions by Mr. J. N. Matthews, Rev. J. G. Webster, Hon. E. Darwin Smith, and Mr. E. D. Loveridge,

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Van Bokkelen, it was

Resolved, That the Rules of Order prepared by the Committee appointed at the last Convention be adopted.

The following is a copy of the Rules of Order so prepared and adopted:

RULES OF ORDER OF THE COUNCIL OF THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK.

I. The business of every day shall be introduced with prayer.

II. On the first day of the session, prayer being ended, the Council shall be called to order by the Bishop, or in case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, or of the absence of the Bishop, or his inability to act, by the President or senior Presbyter present of the *Standing Committee*.

Rules of Order Adopted.

III. The Secretary of the last Council, or in his absence, some other person, appointed by the Bishop, or the officer presiding, shall then call the names of the Clergymen who are declared by the Bishop entitled to seats in this Council. He shall also, having previously made a list thereof, call the names of all the Lay Deputies claiming to represent Parishes entitled to representation at the last Council, who shall have furnished him with certificates in due form of their election to this Council. And the list of names thus made by him shall be *prima facie* evidence of a right to a seat in the Council.

The Council shall then, if necessary, proceed to elect a President *pro tempore* from the Presbyters present.

IV. The Council having been thus organized, the first business thereafter shall be the election of a Secretary. The Secretary may appoint an Assistant Secretary.

V. The following Standing Committees shall then be appointed by the President, and the matter proper to each shall be presented and referred thereto.

1. On Admission of Churches into Union with the Council, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
2. On Finances: to which shall be referred the reports and accounts of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund; the Treasurer of the Diocese, and of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund, to consist of two Clergymen and three Laymen.
3. On the report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, to consist of three Laymen.
4. On the Reports of the Board of Education, and Board of Diocesan Missions, to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman.
5. On the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
6. On non-reporting Clergy and Parishes, to consist of three Clergymen.
7. On the General Theological Seminary, and the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning in the State of New York, to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman.

VI. Motions, Notices and Resolutions to be considered by the Council shall then be presented.

VII. On the second day of the Council, Morning Prayer and Litany shall be said at 7.30 A. M. Holy Communion shall be celebrated at 9 A. M., immediately after which the Council shall proceed to business, in the following order, which shall be the order for each succeeding day, unless changed by vote of two-thirds of the members present:

1. Calling the roll of the Council.
2. Reading the Minutes of the preceding day.
3. Report of Standing Committee of the Diocese.
4. Reports from Standing Committees of the Council.
5. Reports from Special Committees.
6. Unfinished Business.
7. Motions, Resolutions and Miscellaneous Business.

Rules of Order Adopted.

VIII. The Bishop's Address shall take precedence of all other business at any time; but it shall be the special order of the day on the first day of the Council at 8 o'clock P. M.

IX. The election of the Standing Committee, and of Deputies to the General Convention, and the election of any person to supply a vacancy in the Board of Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, and in the Board of Trustees of the Christmas Fund, and in the Board of Trustees of the Parochial Fund, and the election of a Missionary Board, a Treasurer of the Council, and a Treasurer for the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, shall be the order of the day for 10 o'clock A. M., on the third day of every annual meeting of the Council.

X. Every member who shall be present when a question is stated from the Chair, shall vote thereon, unless excused by the House.

XI. No motion shall be put or debated until it is seconded; and, when seconded, it shall be stated by the President before debate; and every motion shall be reduced to writing, when required by the President or any member.

XII. If the question in debate contains several distinct propositions, any member may have the same divided.

XIII. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, unless to lay it on the table; to postpone it indefinitely; to postpone it to a certain time; to commit it, or to amend it; and motions for either of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. But a motion to adjourn shall always be in order when no member is speaking, and shall be decided without debate; and if it be negatived, it shall not be renewed until some other business has intervened.

XIV. A motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate.

XV. On a question being put by the President, it shall be determined by the sound of voices, but any member may require a count of the votes; or any three votes may, previous to a decision by count, require the ayes and noes to be taken, which shall be done by calling the names of the clerical members and of the churches represented, and the votes shall be entered in a Journal; or any five votes may require the ayes and noes to be taken by Orders; and when so taken a full entry shall be made upon the Journal.

XVI. No member may speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the House, except the mover.

XVII. A question being decided, shall not be reconsidered during the same session without the consent of two-thirds of the votes of the Convention, nor without the motion for that purpose being made by one of the majority on the prior decision; nor shall any question be re-considered more than once.

XVIII. All Special Committees, not otherwise provided for, shall be appointed by the Chair.

XIX. No standing rule or order shall be suspended, changed, or rescinded without one day's previous notice of a motion to that effect, unless by the votes of two-thirds of the persons present entitled to vote.

XX. Before the final adjournment of any session of the Council, the minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected and approved.

XXI. The Council shall open its sessions at 9 A. M., and, unless otherwise ordered, take a recess from 12.30 to 2.30 P. M., and from 5.30 to 7.30 P. M.

On motion of Hon. E. Darwin Smith, it was

Resolved, That the consideration of the Constitution adopted at the last Annual Convention be the order of the day, immediately after the Bishop's Address, and that it then be put upon its final passage.

The Rev. Dr. Anstice, Financial Secretary of the Missionary Board (*see* APPENDIX II., D.), read the Report of the Board, which, on motion, was accepted and referred to the Committee on the Reports of the Board of Education, and Board of Diocesan Missions.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Anstice, acting under the instructions of the Missionary Board, it was

Resolved, That the Committee having the Report of the Missionary Board in charge be requested, in their report, to suggest any changes or amendment in our Missionary System that they may deem practicable and expedient.

The Rt. Rev. the President appointed the following Committees in accordance with the provisions of the new Rules of Order adopted by the Council:

1. *On the Admission of Churches into Union with the Council*—The Rev. J. H. Dennis, Mr. W. S. Stow, Mr. W. W. Killip.

2. *On Finances; to examine the Report of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund: the Report of the Treasurer of the Council, and the Report of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund*—The Rev. Lloyd Windsor, the Rev. S. H. Battin, Mr. A. L. Chew, Mr. C. P. Lee, Mr. Daniel Beach.

3. *On the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate*—Mr. C. P. Lee, Mr. E. D. Loveridge, Mr. A. P. Rose.

4. *On the Reports of the Board of Education and the Board of Missions*—The Rev. L. Van Bokkelen, D. D., the Rev. E. S. Burford, Mr. W. M. White.

5. *On the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College*—The Rev. G. S. Teller, Mr. J. N. Matthews, Mr. A. Augustus Porter.

6. *On Non-Reporting Clergy and Parishes*—The Rev. Foster Ely, D. D., the Rev. P. Macfarlane, the Rev. W. W. Walsh.

7. *On the General Theological Seminary, and the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning in the State of New York*—The Rev. P. P. Kidder, the Rev. C. H. Smith, Mr. T. C. Montgomery.

Complimentary Invitation. Opening of Second Day's Session.

The Secretary read the following invitation:

ROCHESTER, Sept. 17, 1878.

To the Rt. Rev. the President and Members of the Council of the Diocese of Western New York:

In the absence of Mr. Powers, Mr. Charles C. Burns extends to the members of the Diocesan Council, now in session, an invitation to visit the Art Gallery at any time the Council may desire.

The Art Gallery is open from eight o'clock in the morning till six o'clock in the evening, every day.

On motion of Mr. W. W. Killip, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of the Council be tendered to Mr. Powers and Mr. Burns.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That this Council do now adjourn until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning for the celebration of the Holy Communion.

CHRIST CHURCH, ROCHESTER,
Wednesday Morning, September 18, 1878.

Morning Prayer having been already said at 7.30 o'clock, the Council assembled at 9.30 o'clock for the celebration of the Holy Communion.

The Bishop and Clergy entered the Church reciting the 122d and 133d Psalms from the Psalter.

The Bishop celebrated the Holy Communion, being assisted by the Rev. Edward Ingersoll, D. D., the Rev. W. D. Doty, the Rev. William B. Edson and the Rev. Louis B. Van Dyck.

The Rev. E. S. Burford preached the annual sermon before the Council, from the fourth and fifth verses of the eleventh chapter of the Gospel according to St. Matthew, presenting as a subject, "*The Mission of the Church.*"

Divine Service having been concluded, the Clergy left the Church, singing as a Recessional the one hundred and second hymn.

Immediately after Divine Service, the Rt. Rev. the President called the Council to order.

The Roll of Deputies was again called, when several additional Clerical and Lay Deputies answered to their names and took their seats.

The Bishop then read his Annual Address. (*See* APPENDIX I.)

The final passage of the Constitution adopted at the last Annual Convention being the order of the day, the Council proceeded to take action thereon, and by a rising vote, it was declared, in a solemn and formal manner, to be the Constitution of this Diocese.

The Council then took a recess until 2½ o'clock P. M.

CHRIST CHURCH, ROCHESTER,
Wednesday Afternoon, Sept. 18, 2½ o'clock.

The Rt. Rev. the President called the Council to order.

The Bishop called the Rev. Dr. Ingersoll to the Chair.

The Reports of the Treasurer of the Council, of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund, of the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund, and of the Trustees of the Fund for the support of the Episcopate, were then presented and referred to the appropriate committees.

The Rev. L. B. Van Dyck, Secretary of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, read the Annual Report of that body:

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESE.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Western New York respectfully report to the Council of the Diocese the following meetings and official acts:

DECEMBER 3d, 1877.—The Committee met at the Church Guild-Room, Buffalo, and the Rev. Edward Ingersoll, D. D., was chosen President, and the Rev. Louis B. Van Dyck, Secretary.

The following minute, in view of the recent decease of the Rev. Dr. Van Ingen, was presented and adopted:

This Committee has heard, with deep sorrow and sense of loss, of the death of the Rev. John V. Van Ingen, D. D., at Clyde, on the evening of Saturday, December 1st inst. A man of rare gifts and unusual attainments, he has grown old among us in the Master's service, but, vigorous to the last, all his years bore fruit of endeavor for the spread of the Saviour's gospel and the upbuilding of His kingdom. Identified with this Diocese from its very beginning, he was always among the foremost in its counsels, as he was unwearying in labors in every department of its work. And

while in his decease we recognize another landmark gone—one of the fathers taken away—we bless the heavenly Father that He has enabled His venerable servant to leave behind him, for our comfort, a record so full of loving labor for his Master's honor, as we trust that in that Master's presence he now finds his reward. And while his words of wisdom, so often heard, and his acts of Christian kindness, so constantly performed, will linger as pleasant memories in all our thoughts of him, to many they will be precious seeds, bearing fruit in lives that are left behind, and through them, he being dead, will still speak.

DECEMBER 17th, 1877.—The Committee met at the Guild-Room, Buffalo.

Mr. John Woodworth Craig, candidate for Holy Orders, was recommended to the Rt. Rev. the Bishop for admission to Deacon's Orders.

JANUARY 8th, 1878.—The Committee met at the Guild-Room, Buffalo.

Consent was declined to the consecration of the Rev. J. H. Eccleston, D. D., Bishop-elect of the Diocese of West Virginia, and to the consecration of the Rev. George F. Seymour, D. D., Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Springfield.

The Secretary was instructed to draw upon the Treasurer for sums to pay Matthews & Warren for printing for the Convention, as fast as funds were in hand for the purpose.

FEBRUARY 14th, 1878.—The Committee met at the Guild-Room, Buffalo.

Approval was given to plans proposed for the erection of a tower to S. Peter's Memorial Church of Bishop De Lancey, at Geneva.

The Secretary having brought to the notice of the Committee the fact that a new attempt was being made, at Albany, to legislate in reference to meetings of the Vestries of the Protestant Episcopal Church, the Committee renewed its protest of the preceding year, and directed it to be sent to the Hon. James M. Smith, Chairman of the Diocesan Committee on Legislation, to be used as he should see fit.

A special offering was ordered to be made on the third Sunday in Lent, March 24th, for the payment of the assessment of this Diocese, for the expenses of the last General Convention, and a circular was directed to be sent to the Parishes, urging the effort to raise a sum sufficient for this purpose.

APRIL 8th, 1878.—The Committee met at the Guild-Room, Buffalo.

Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Alexander Burgess, D. D., Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Quincy, and to the consecration of the Rev. George D. Peterkin, D. D., Bishop-elect of the Diocese of West Virginia.

The Committee ordered paid the bill of Daniel B. Beach, Esq., for services rendered in defending the Trustees of the Parochial Fund, in a suit brought against the Church, at Bergen.

The Secretary was authorized to draw upon the Treasurer for twelve and one-half dollars to pay bills for printing and postage.

MAY 30th, 1878.—The Committee met at the Guild-Room, Buffalo.

Robert P. Wilson, Esq., and T. C. Montgomery, Esq., nominated by the Board of Trustees of De Veaux College to fill vacancies caused by the resignation of James M. Smith and E. M. Smith, were elected Trustees of De Veaux College by the Committee.

The Secretary was directed to issue a circular to the Rectors of the Parishes, ordering a collection of offerings on the first Sunday after Trinity, June 23d, for the General Fund, and to state the pressing need of an amount sufficient to meet the deficit in our quota of the expenses of the General and Diocesan Conventions.

The Bishop, who was present, stated his intention to be absent from the Diocese until September, but did not think it necessary to transfer his authority for the time.

JUNE 10th, 1878.—The Committee met at the Guild-Room, Buffalo.

The Rev. Joseph Wayne, Deacon, was recommended to the Rt. Rev. the Bishop for admission to Priest's Orders, and Mr. Byron Holley, Jr., Postulant, was recommended to be admitted as a candidate for Holy Orders, his candidacy to date from May 20th, 1878.

JULY 29th, 1878.—The Committee met at the Guild-Room, Buffalo.

Mr. Thomas Stephens, Postulant, was recommended to the Rt. Rev. the Bishop to be admitted as a candidate for Holy Orders; and as Mr. Stephens had been pursuing his studies for more than two years, his candidacy was ordered to date from September 1st, 1877.

The Annual Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College was presented and read, and, after discussion, was referred to a committee to examine and report at the next meeting.

SEPT. 9, 1878.—The Committee met at the Guild-Room, Buffalo.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary be requested to state in his Annual Report to the Convention that the amount still unpaid for the printing of the Journal of 1877 is $444.70, and for the quota of this Diocese in the expenses of the last General Convention is $308.

Resolved, That he be requested to urge upon the Convention the necessity of great retrenchment in expenditure for printing, and to recommend that, in future, no part of the expenses of any Deputy to the General Convention be paid from the Diocesan Treasury, experience having shown that it is exceedingly difficult to obtain the amount necessary for the share of the Diocese in the other expenses of that body.

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to obtain from the Treasurer a list of the Parishes contributing, and the amount contributed during the year from each, for the expenses of the General and Diocesan Conventions, and to present the same to the Convention.

The Committee on the Annual Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College reported as follows:

The Report shows that during the year, sixty-five pupils have been instructed in the College, of whom nineteen were on the Foundation, forty were Term-pupils, and six Day-pupils. At the close of the year, the names appear of seventeen Foundationers and thirty-three Term-pupils, and everything in connection with the instruction and discipline of the College appears to be at a high standard; such as to be a source of just pride and gratification to the friends of sound education, and to the Diocese. In the management of the funds, however, a startling fact appears. To cover

excesses of expenditure over income for a period of three or four years past, the Trustees, on the 12th day of January last, made a further inroad upon the Endowment Fund of $9,500, by a transfer of this sum from principal to income account.

The course of expenditure, which led to this, would have appeared earlier to the Standing Committee, but for the fact that the reports of previous years being in the form of balance sheets, and showing the principal sum apparently unimpaired—covering the excess of expenditure by loans, which it was presumed had been paid—prevented the recognition of the fact that an encroachment upon the principal would become necessary. To supplement the Report of the Treasurer of the College this year (for it can scarcely be called a Report of the Trustees, since the name of but one Trustee, and he the Treasurer, is affixed to it), to supplement this report, a statement was obtained from the President of the College, in which it appears that of the sum ($9,500) ordered to be transferred by the vote of the Trustees, $6,755.72 had been used at the date of the report (July 1, 1878), $1,875.15 has been used since, and a loan of $1,000 remains to be paid still, making a total of $9,630.87, and leaving $130.87 to be still provided for. The item $1,875.15, used since the date of the Report, includes a loan of $1,600, repaid to Mr. Patterson, which loan appears in the Treasurer's Report among Receipts from Miscellaneous Sources.

By the President's statement, there are outstanding liabilities of the College, July 1st, 1878, of which no mention is made in the Treasurer's Report, of more than $5,300, to offset which, there is due from Term-pupils, Foundationers and sundries, $2,418.08, inventory of supplies on hand, $1,554.15, and estimated value of crops in the ground, $1,548.60. This last item, and $561.80 due from Foundationers, since it must come from the current year's income, may be considered doubtful assets with which to balance liabilities now due.

In this connection, the Committee would suggest to the Treasurer the propriety of adding, each year, to his report, a schedule, showing the actual financial condition of the College, its liabilities and assets, so as to present clearly the exact state of its funds.

In the consultation with the President of the College, a statement was exhibited to the Committee, showing that the amount of principal used during the three and one-half years, is equalled by the amount expended for permanent improvements upon the College and farm during the same time, namely, in 1875, for water supply, to take the place of the old and expensive process of carrying it by wagon, $1,926.55; in 1876, for water-closets in the building, to take the place of incommodious and unfit ones outside, $1,132.06; excavating and building a dry-house and vegetable cellar, $273.43, $1,405.49; in 1877, excavating for, and setting two new steam-boilers, to replace others that were too small and worn out, $2,350; extending house sewer 500 feet, $320.36, hydrant, $20.08; laundry drying closet, $326.36, $3,016.80; making a total of improvements to the College of $6,348.84. In 1877, there was also expended, in improvements and repairs upon the farm, to put it in working order, $3,195.53, making a grand total of $9,544.37. To offset this expenditure upon the farm, there are now on hand stock and farm implements of the value of $2,448.97.

Some of these improvements, it is claimed, are a good investment of the principal, as saving yearly outlay for labor, and others were made necessary by the stripping of the farm by a tenant under a long lease. But, on the other hand, the current expenditure does not seem to have been lessened by these improvements, and the manage-

ment that uses up every dollar of income for such current expenses, leaving the repairs and improvements which must be made upon every property to come from the principal sum of the Endowment, is a management that makes the continuance of any business or institution dependant only upon the length of time the Endowment will last to supply such demands.

The College is, indeed, put into very handsome order, and all its appointments are on a very handsome scale. Some of them might be thought luxurious and extravagant, as a provision for those who have not had such surroundings in the past, and, probably, are not likely to have them in their after life; but they would be allowed to pass unchallenged if they were provided from the current income of the College. But the drawing for such things upon the principal of the Endowment, without apparent saving in consequence, is a matter for the severest censure, as it would be ruinous in the management of any estate.

The Committee are as well aware as any one of the difficulty of managing properly a trust as large and complicated as this is, in both its possessions and their application, and they sympathize with the Trustees in the burden of care which the effort for its faithful administration must bring to them; but they cannot forbear their expression of decided disapprobation of a course of management that has diminished the income-producing capital of the College from $164,000 to $105,000, in little more than ten years, even though the buildings are much more commodious and well appointed now than before; nor can they suppress the gravest apprehension that such an exhibit will produce most serious distrust of all investments of money for Church purposes.

On motion, the Report of the Sub-Committee was adopted as the Report of the Standing Committee, and ordered to be presented to the Convention with the following resolution:

Resolved, That, in the judgment of the Standing Committee, the Term-pupil department, at De Veaux College, should be discontinued at the close of the current year, unless the Trustees are prepared to guarantee that no further infringement of the principal shall, under any circumstances, be made.

SEPT. 14, 1878.—The Committee met at the Guild-Room, Buffalo.

The Secretary was directed to prepare, and have printed, 150 copies of a schedule of offerings for the current year, for distribution at the Council.

The Secretary presented the draft of the Annual Report of the meetings and official acts of the Committee, which was adopted and ordered to be presented to the Council.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

EDWARD INGERSOLL, *President.*
LOUIS B. VAN DYCK, *Secretary.*

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese be accepted and printed in the Journal.

The Rev. L. B. Van Dyck moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That the portion of the Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese which relates to De Veaux College be referred to the Committee on the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College.

Report of Mr. W. M. White on Episcopate Fund.

After sundry amendments and substitutes, which were lost and withdrawn, the resolution of the Rev. Mr. Van Dyck was carried.

Mr. William M. White, one of the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund, read the following report, which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee having in charge the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate:

To the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund of the Diocese of Western New York:

The undersigned, "agent with power" of the aforesaid Fund, would respectfully report:

That circumstances beyond his control have prevented him from being able to add anything to the principal of the Fund during the past year.

In conjunction with the other Trustees, the effort has been earnestly made to make the collections on the assessments more thorough and complete, hoping in that way to provide a sufficient sum for the demands on the Fund. Not even these efforts have been successful; and you will see, by the report of your Treasurer, that a deficiency of nearly $450 is to be provided for, and which is still due the Bishop.

The Diocese of Central Pennsylvania cuts off all Parishes in arrears on assessment from representation in Convention. Whether such action, by the Convention, is advisable or desirable, is a question for that body to decide.

If the strong Parishes of the Diocese would assume their pro-rata share of the still incomplete Endowment, it would then become practical to appeal to individuals, who may be moved by the Holy Spirit to give of their abundance, to the perpetuation of the Episcopate, and to become co-workers in Christ's plan for His Church on earth.

As it is, I can see no way, without the Church will awake to the necessity and realize the fact of obligations already incurred, and promises already made, and with the honesty demanded in the business world, place the Endowment of the Episcopate above and beyond all danger and all want.

I place these facts before you in sorrow and humility, asking you to appeal to the Church, in Convention assembled, to provide for their obligations, their just and honest debts, and charge them that they see to it that the sanctity of trust funds, for which they are responsible, be kept inviolate. That the honesty of Christians shall at least equal the honesty demanded and required by those who make no solemn, sacred professions of godliness.

We must place the responsibility where it belongs—on the Church in the Diocese. As Trustees, we cannot hold our offices and allow the deficiencies to go on year after year and eat up the fund already existing. We have insisted on the report being made yearly in the Convention, of the deficiency, a practical defalcation, on the part of those in charge of the Fund; and it is impossible to honestly and honorably hold our offices without such statement to the Convention, and make them responsible, as we are only agents for them for the Church. But till these deficiencies cease—until the Diocese provides the means for its current expenses, and thus cares for the funds entrusted to it for its prosperity and its welfare, and for all time—I see no way open but infamy and disgrace.

Report of Committee on the Report of Missionary Board.

The losses by shrinkages and unforseen disaster have been very slight, and have only occurred in investments made prior to the division of the old Diocese.

The deficiencies have all arisen from the failure of Parishes to pay their assessments, and the failure of the Convention to provide for contingencies. "Tell it unto the Church!"

Respectfully submitted.

WM. M. WHITE,
Trustee of Episcopate Fund, and Agent with power.

September 10th, 1878.

The Rev. Dr. Van Bokkelen, Chairman of the Committee on the Report of the Missionary Board, read the following

REPORT:

The Standing Committee on the Report of the Missionary Board would respectfully report to the Council the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Council re-organize the Missionary work of the Diocese on the general plan embodied in Canon ten of the Diocese of Central New York.

L. VAN BOKKELEN,
E. S. BURFORD,
W. M. WHITE,
Committee.

ROCHESTER, Sept. 18, 1878.

After sundry remarks and proposed amendments by the Rev. E. J. Cooke, Mr. W. W. Killip, the Rev. J. H. Lee, the Rev. Dr. Van Bokkelen, the Rev. J. P. Foster, the Rev. C. Mann, the Rev. J. A. Dooris, and the Rev. Dr. Anstice, on motion of the Rev. W. M. Hughes, it was

Resolved, That the whole matter be laid upon the table.

The Rev. G. S. Teller, Chairman of the Committee appointed to examine the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College, read the following

REPORT:

CHRIST CHURCH, ROCHESTER, Sept. 18, 1878.

The Standing Committee on the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College (*see* APPENDIX II., F.) desire to represent to the Council that, in consideration of their lack of personal information upon the subject, and the impossibility of making, at this session of the Council, an intelligent report, they ask leave to report to the next Annual Council. And they also make the same request in regard to the portion of the Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese referred to them.

GEO. S. TELLER,
A. AUGUST. PORTER,
J. N. MATTHEWS,
Committee.

Resolution on Printing of Bishop's Address.

After various resolutions and motions by the Rev. C. Mann, Mr. J. H. Fisher, Mr. W. H. Adams, the Rev. E. J. Cooke, the Rev. G. S. Teller, the Hon. E. Darwin Smith, the Rev. W. M. Hughes, and Mr. T. C. Montgomery, the hour for recess having already passed, the Council took a recess to 7.30 o'clock in the evening.

NOTE.—*The request of the Committee was subsequently granted.*

CHRIST CHURCH, ROCHESTER,
Wednesday Evening, Sept. 18, 1878, 7.30 o'clock.

The Rt. Rev. the President called the Council to order.

The Rev. E. S. Burford presented the following preamble and resolution:

That with gratitude to the great Head of the Church for the safe return of our beloved Diocesan, and being gratified at the reception given to him by the Church abroad, and having listened with deep interest to his account of the deliberations and work of the Lambeth Conference:

Resolved, Therefore, that the Secretary of the Council be authorized to print in pamphlet form, for gratuitous distribution throughout the Diocese, one thousand copies of that portion of the Bishop's Address which relates to this subject.

On motion, the resolution was unanimously adopted.

On motion of Mr. D. M. Dewey, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be requested to receive proposals from various printing houses and accept the proposal of the lowest bidder, on condition that the work be done with the same type and on paper similar to those which are used in the Journals for the past and some preceding years.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Anstice, it was

Resolved, That a Special Committee, to consist of three persons, be appointed by the Bishop to nominate a Missionary Board for the present year.

The President named the following Committee: The Rev. Albert Vood, the Rev. J. H. Barnard, and Mr. W. W. Killip.

The Rev. J. H. Dennis offered a resolution of instructions to the Committee, which was lost.

The Rev. Dr. Ely offered two resolutions to determine the sense of the Council on so much of the Rules of Order as relates to the opening of the Sessions of the Council.

The resolutions were not adopted.

Mr. Bennett, a Deputy from S. John's Church, Dresden, addressed the Council, and asked relief from the effects of the decisions of the Missionary Board in regard to that Parish.

On motion of the Rev. D. A. Bonnar, it was

Resolved, That the relief requested be granted.

The Rev. Lloyd Windsor, Chairman of the Committee on Finances, read the following

REPORT:

The Committee to whom were referred the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund (*see* APPENDIX II., A.), the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Council (*see* APPENDIX II., B.), the Report of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Parochial Fund (*see* APPENDIX II., E.), have examined said accounts in detail, together with the accompanying vouchers, in the case of the accounts of the Treasurer of the Council (the other two accounts had already been examined and certified to us by persons already appointed by the Bishop as being correct).

The Treasurer's account and vouchers submitted have been found to agree and the entire account to be correct.

The Treasurer of the Council shows that his account, in *gross*, with the Diocese has been overdrawn in the sum of $373.34. He further shows that this deficiency in the *gross* account has been increased up to date so as to make the whole deficiency in all funds coming into his hands about $1,000, which advance has been principally caused by payments to Diocesan Missionaries, for which payments there were at the time no funds on hand.

The Committee also find that there exists to-day a deficiency in the fund for the expenses of the General Convention of $308.50; besides that, there is still due to one of the clerical deputies to the General Convention the sum of $50, voted to him by this Diocese in Convention, but not yet paid.

The Treasurer of the Christmas Fund informs us, and the same appears from his report, that it is necessary for the Churches to increase their contributions to this fund, and unless this is done, a portion of the benefactions will have to be withdrawn or the principal encroached upon, which alternative they positively decline to resort to. Nothing therefore remains but to withdraw a portion of the benefactions, an event much to be deplored, and constituting a strong appeal to the Parishes to increase the fund.

The Report of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund shows the fund to be in a sound condition, the principal being satisfactorily secured. For details we refer to the report now before the Council of the Diocese.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

LLOYD WINDSOR,
STEPHEN H. BATTIN,
A. L. CHEW,
DANIEL BEACH,
C. P. LEE, *Committee.*

ROCHESTER, Sept. 18, 1878.

conclusion of the report, the Rev. Mr. Windsor, and Mr. on, made some remarks upon the importance of keeping the nds intact, and upon methods for securing these results, n motion, it was

That the Report of the Committee be accepted, and printed in the

r. James Rankine, D. D., of the De Lancey Divinity School, the following

REPORT:

op and Standing Committee of the Diocese of Western New York, as the ion Board of the Diocese:

James Rankine, D. D., Rector of the De Lancey Divinity School, would report: Of the three Deacons under my instruction for the year past, the Wayne, M. A., in charge of S. John's Parish, Honeoye Falls, Monroe Co., l for, and passed, two of the examinations for the Priesthood. He is now : third examination and awaiting Ordination. The other two, the Rev. dson and the Rev. Richard H. Dennis, B. S., are preparing to meet the quirements for securing the good degree as rapidly as their circumstances bly permit.

rbrooks, late of the Baptist denomination, and now a candidate for Holy e rapid progress in his preparation during the first part of the year, but, vere and prolonged illness, he was prevented from securing Ordination conate before the Bishop's departure for the Lambeth Conference. soon to be ready for the required examination for Deacon's Orders.

ly falling within the line of my work, I have also aided in their prepara- for entering Hobart College two young men of my parish, who, although ajority, have concluded to secure for themselves a college education, and n is looking forward to the ministry of the Church.

must be evident to the Board, without citing instances in point, how t is for myself and the candidates under my charge, to secure the object the School, amid all the difficulties arising from the necessity laid upon ve their support wholly, or in part, while pursuing their studies, from the on of a parish or mission within which they are required to reside. nterests, in the way of preparation, certainly require that they should be ground, and as little distracted as possible by parochial cares and respon- ny kind. Past experience shows how much better it would be if our ld be fully supported here during the time of their preparation. I rejoice t the School has already a prospect, in the future, of some increase of et this difficulty. It seems to me one of our earliest efforts to increase y of this most important Institution must be directed toward increasing ip Funds, until they are sufficient to provide for the full support of, at r three students. This would not require any large amount of endow-

ment, as the expense of living, in Geneva, is not great. Such a provision, in addition to other benefits, would enable the School to become an Associate Mission, or a centre of extended missionary operations in this end of the Diocese.

GENEVA, August 31, 1878.

Mr. A. L. Davis asked and obtained permission to read a memorial to the Council from the Vestry of S. Clement's Church, Rochester, which was discussed at length, and, after various remarks and motions as to the disposal of the memorial, upon motion of the Rev. Dr. Bishop, it was

Resolved, That the whole matter be referred to the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese.

The Rt. Rev. the President presented the following invitation:

The Rector and Parish of Christ Church do hereby extend an invitation to the Clerical and Lay Deputies to this Council, and to the Church people of this city, to attend a reception to be given to the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese at the Osborne House, to-morrow evening, from nine o'clock to eleven.

WILLIAM D'ORVILLE DOTY,
Rector.

On motion, the Council adjourned to nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

CHRIST CHURCH, ROCHESTER,
Thursday Morning, Sept. 19, 1878, 9 o'clock.

The Rt. Rev. the President called the Council to order.

The Rev. Foster Ely, D. D., Chairman of the Committee on Non-Reporting Clergymen and Parishes, read the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Non-Reporting Clergymen and Parishes beg leave to report:

Upon examination of the Journal of the last Convention they find the names of ten Clergymen who have failed to furnish reports, as required by Canon.

Your Committee are of the opinion that, in the most of these cases, there are such palliating circumstances as will partially, or, indeed, wholly, excuse them from what might seem to be an unpardonable omission of canonical duty. However, there are others on this list for whom no excuse can be made; and your Committee would earnestly urge upon the Clergy, no matter how they may be employed, that this duty should be carefully and faithfully performed.

Report of Committee on Report of Treasurer of Episcopate Fund.

The following list comprises the names of the Clergy not reporting: The Rev. George Bridgeman, the Rev. Lucius Carter, the Rev. E. E. Chamberlain, the Rev. E. Jay Cooke, the Rev. J. T. Cushing, the Rev. Edward Dolloway, the Rev. William O. Jarvis, the Rev. Charles H. Kellogg the Rev. Thomas Morris.

The number of Non-Reporting Parishes is two, as against eight in the previous year; showing an improvement which your Committee trust may be permanent. The two Parishes are S. Michael's, Oakfield, and S. John's, Wayne.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

FOSTER ELY,
W. M. HUGHES,
P. MACFARLANE,
Committee.

ROCHESTER, Sept. 19, 1878.

Mr. Cyrus P. Lee, Chairman of the Committee appointed to examine the Report of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Episcopate Fund (*see* APPENDIX II., C.), presented the following

REPORT:

The Committee to whom was referred the Report of the Treasurer of the Episcopate Fund, respectfully report:

That such report shows a diminution of the principal of the Fund during the past year in the sum of $256. This diminution arose from a loss on a sale of real estate, bid in on the foreclosure of a mortgage. There has been no encroachment on the Fund by the Trustees.

There has been paid to the Bishop, on account of his salary, the sum of $4,588.69, leaving a balance due him of $411.31.

Owing to the fact that no vouchers have been presented to us, except the vouchers for taxes, and that the sources of the various items of income are not fully given in the account, it is impossible for us to report more fully upon the account; but we have no reason to doubt its correctness. We suggest that the same Committee appointed to examine the securities in the hands of the Treasurer also audit and pass upon his accounts and vouchers in the future.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CYRUS P. LEE,
E. D. LOVERIDGE,
A. P. ROSE,
Committee.

CHRIST CHURCH, Rochester, Sept. 18, 1878.

The Rev. J. H. Barnard read the following memorial and resolutions relating to the prevailing epidemic at the South, and the self-sacrificing labors of the Clergy and Sisters of our Church:

MEMORIAL:

The sad intelligence of the prevalence of that most destructive epidemic, now raging in the Dioceses of Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee; having reached this Council, and realizing *that we are members*, one of another:

Resolved, Therefore, that the Council of the Diocese of Western New York deeply sympathize with the Church in these Dioceses, while called, in the mysterious Providence of God, to drink these bitter waters of Marah, and that their sorrow is our sorrow.

Resolved, That we promise our suffering brethren in the South all the substantial aid possible to be obtained in our respective Parishes during the continuance of the scourge, and to forward the same to the Bishop or President of the Standing Committee of the several afflicted Dioceses, and also send up our prayers that the pestilence be soon stayed.

Resolved, That we recognize with the highest admiration and respect the conduct of the Clergy and the Sisters who have remained at their posts, and have done most noble, self-denying and perilous service, many of whom have been prostrated, and some have fallen upon their shields while battling with the fearful pestilence. We give all honor to their Christian courage.

Resolved, That the Bishop be requested to communicate these resolutions to the Bishops of these suffering Dioceses.

These resolutions were carried unanimously, the whole Council rising.

The Rt. Rev. the Bishop called up the Canons presented by himself at the last Convention, and found on pages 45 and 46 of the Journal of 1877, and at his request—

It was moved and seconded that they be referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

The motion was carried unanimously.

The Rev. P. P. Kidder, Chairman of the Committee on the General Theological Seminary, and on the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning in the State of New York, read the following

REPORT:

The Standing Committee on the General Theological Seminary, and the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning in the State of New York, respectfully report:

In respect to the first Institution named, they find little of special interest calling for a report from them to this Convention. That venerable Seminary appears to go on prosperously in its blessed work of educating men for the Sacred Ministry. The number of students belonging to the several classes, according to the Annual Report of the Faculty, was, in June last, 62. Of this whole number, 17 belonged to the senior class, 15 of whom having sustained a satisfactory examination, were recommended by the said Faculty to the Board of Trustees for the customary honors of the Seminary. Two others, members of the senior class, subsequently received the usual testimonials. The Dean of the Seminary, the Rev. George F. Seymour, D. D., having been elected to the Episcopate of the Diocese of Springfield, Ill., and having accepted

the same, presented to the Board of Trustees his resignation of the offices which he held in the Seminary, to take effect at such time as the Standing Committee of the Seminary should please to determine. His resignation was therefore accepted. But, without further detail, it must be evident that an Institution like this, having not only a noble endowment but a property in real estate which, if fully productive, would, it is alleged, furnish an income to the extent of nearly one-half of what would be necessary to carry it on—an Institution general for the Church, not only in name but in fact, having a body of Alumni numbering at the present moment nearly *one-fifth* of all the Clergy of this Church, *seventeen* of whom bear the high office of Bishop in the Church of God —should awaken the interest of the whole Church in its behalf, because its prosperity is manifestly and closely identified with the growth and prosperity of the Church.

In respect to the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning, before mentioned, your Committee have not had before them any data which call for any special report at this time.

Your Committee find there are two vacancies in the number of Trustees of the General Theological Seminary, to which this Diocese is entitled, and recommend the following named persons for nomination by this Convention to the Board of Trustees to fill the said vacancies, viz.: Rev. John G. Webster and D. W. Parshall, Esq.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

P. P. KIDDER, *Chairman*,
CHARLES H. SMITH,
T. C. MONTGOMERY.

ROCHESTER, Sept. 19, 1878.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Report be accepted, and the nominations therein made be confirmed.

The Rev. Albert Wood, Chairman of the Special Committee appointed to nominate a Missionary Board, submitted the following

REPORT:

The Committee appointed to nominate a Board of Missions respectfully present the names of the following Clergymen and Laymen to be elected for the ensuing year:

The Rev. Henry Anstice, D. D.,	Mr. W. H. Adams,
" " Charles H. Smith,	" D. W. Parshall,
" " William A. Coale,	" D. M. Dewey,
" " H. V. Gardner,	" P. D. Walter,
" " William H. Williams,	" John N. Macomb, Jr.,
" " H. W. Nelson, Jr.,	" John Adsit,
" " E. S. Burford,	" Cyrus P. Lee,
" " E. Jay Cooke,	" C. A. Harrington.

Respectfully submitted.

ALBERT WOOD,
J. H. BARNARD,
W. W. KILLIP,
Committee.

ROCHESTER, Sept. 19, 1878.

The nominations thus made were subsequently confirmed.

The hour for the election of various officers, as provided for by the Rules of Order, having arrived, the first election in order was a Standing Committee for the Diocese.

The Rt. Rev. the President appointed as tellers, to receive and count the Clerical vote, the Rev. H. L. Everest and Mr. S. S. Eames. Also, to receive and count the Lay vote, the Rev. John A. Dooris and Mr. D. L. Stacey.

The ballots having been received, and during the absence of the tellers the Council proceeded to ballot for two Trustees of the Parochial Fund, to fill the places made vacant by the expiration of the terms of office of Mr. E. H. Hurd and Mr. S. S. Graves.

As the result of the ballot, Mr. E. H. Hurd and Mr. Delos Wentworth were declared to be unanimously elected.

On motion of the Rev. E. Jay Cooke, the ballot was dispensed with, and Mr. Charles E. Upton was declared to be unanimously elected to the office of Treasurer of the Council.

On motion of the Secretary, the ballot was dispensed with, and the nomination of Mr. Charles McLouth to the office of Treasurer of the Christmas Fund was unanimously confirmed.

The Rev. L. B. Van Dyck read the names of Parishes contributing and non-contributing to the various funds of the Diocese, which, having been read only for the information of the members of the Council, was ordered not to be printed.

The tellers of the vote for members of the Standing Committee of the Diocese having reported, it was declared by the Rt. Rev. the President, that by concurrent vote of the Clergy and Laity the following named gentlemen had been duly elected:

The Rev. Edward Ingersoll, D. D.,	Mr. William H. Walker,
The Rev. Louis B. Van Dyck,	Mr. Milton Wilder,
The Rev. John M. Henderson,	Mr. Edward S. Dann,
The Rev. Walter North,	Mr. William M. White.

The Council took a recess from 12.30 to 2.30 P. M.

Request for a Pastoral Letter.

CHRIST CHURCH, ROCHESTER,
Thursday Afternoon, Sept. 19, 1878, 2.30 o'clock.

The Rt. Rev. the President called the Council to order.

The Rev. Henry Anstice, D. D., presented a resolution in relation o the importance of taking up more frequent collections for Diocesan lissions.

After a somewhat protracted discussion by the Rev. Dr. Anstice, lr. D. M. Dewey, the Rev. E. Jay Cooke, the Rev. J. A. Dooris, the ev. J. H. Dennis, the Rev. D. A. Bonnar, the Rev. E. Burke and lr. C. E. Upton, the resolution of Dr. Anstice was withdrawn.

The Rev. J. H. Barnard presented a resolution endorsing the plan f Mr. Upton, in regard to the work of Diocesan Missions, which, fter discussion, was withdrawn.

The Rev. Albert Wood presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the rule of the Missionary Board, in respect to the contributions of e Missionary Parishes, is, in the judgment of this Council, inexpedient, and ought be rescinded.

After some discussion, it was

Resolved, That the resolution be laid on the table.

The Rev. P. P. Kidder presented the following preamble and esolution:

WHEREAS, It is self-evident that the growth of the Church in this Diocese, and en the maintenance of its position as a power in the land, must depend, under God, a the energetic prosecution of the Missionary work, and,

WHEREAS, The Representatives of the Diocese, the Bishop and other Clergy and aity, assembled in solemn Council, have strongly expressed their views that, in the resent emergency and crisis of our Diocesan Missionary operations, special efforts ust be made by the Clergy to arouse the members of their respective congregations a realizing sense of their responsibilities in the premises; therefore, be it

Resolved, That, to this purpose, the Bishop of the Diocese be requested to set orth, *at large*, in a pastoral letter, the needs of the case, the duties of Clergy and aity relating thereto, as well as the Gospel grounds on which this duty stands; and at such pastoral letter be printed and sent to all the Clergy in the Diocese in charge f Parishes or Missions, with injunctions that it be read by them to all the congregaons under their charge.

The paper was ordered to be received, and, on motion, the resolu- ion attached was unanimously adopted.

Mr. T. C. Montgomery offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the members of this Council cannot part without expressing to our Chief Pastor and Right Reverend Father in God, the sincere satisfaction and joy with which they have greeted him again in his place in this Council, after his recent visit to foreign shores.

The resolution, having been put by the Secretary, was adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

After the passage of the resolution, the Bishop expressed his thanks in warm and fatherly terms—assuring the Council that, during his absence, his beloved Diocese had not been out of his thoughts for a day, hardly for an hour.

The Rev. Francis Granger offered the following amendments to the Constitution, which, on motion, were referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons:

Resolved, That section two of title three of the Constitution of this Diocese be amended so as to read as follows: All the Clergy of the Diocese, duly admitted by the ecclesiastical authority thereof, who are in regular standing in accordance with the Constitution and Canons of this Diocese and of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States.

Resolved, That section three be repealed.

The Rt. Rev. the President appointed a new Committee on the subject of Religious Delusions in Western New York, in order to continue the work of a similar committee appointed at the last Annual Convention.

The Bishop promised to aid the Committee in their work, so far as it might lie in his power.

The following gentlemen were named as members of the Committee:

The Rev. J. G. Webster,
The Rev. C. Mann,
The Rev. W. H. Williams,
The Rev. P. P. Kidder.

On motion of the Rev. E. S. Burford, the Council adopted the following resolutions unanimously:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council are hereby tendered to the Rector and Laity of Christ Church, Rochester, for the facilities offered for the transaction of its business; also, to the ladies and churchmen of this city, for the generous hospitality extended to its members.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council are hereby given to those persons who have conducted our praises in such excellent and churchly music.

Adjournment.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council are hereby extended to the Rev. Dr. Bishop, Secretary, and to the Rev. D. A. Bonnar, Assistant Secretary, for the thorough and effective discharge of their onerous duties.

On motion of Mr. B. C. Williams, it was

Resolved, That one thousand copies of the Journal be ordered to be printed by the Secretary, and that five copies be sent to every Parish, for distribution in the same, and that the remainder of the copies be placed in charge of the Registrar of the Diocese.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Anstice, the reading of the minutes was dispensed with, and submitted to the Bishop and Secretary to be prepared for the printer.

There being no further business before the Council, after a few parting words by the Bishop, the Clergy and Laity united with him in the singing of the GLORIA IN EXCELSIS and in the closing prayers, when the Forty-first Council of the Diocese of Western New York was declared to be adjourned *sine die*.

ARTHUR CLEVELAND COXE,
President.

(Attest.)
THEODORE M. BISHOP,
Secretary.

DAVID A. BONNAR,
Assistant Secretary.

ROCHESTER, September 19, 1878.

APPENDIX I.

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS

TO THE FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL COUNCIL.

MY REVEREND BRETHREN, AND BRETHREN THE LAY DEPUTIES:

After a summer in Europe I bless God I am again in my Diocese and surrounded by its Clergy and Deputies in Council. In spite of some untoward circumstances, God has enabled me to reach you at the opening of your sessions, and to take my seat, as your President, before proceeding to my own roof. I have done as you desired me to do at your last meeting; have shared in the important deliberations of the Lambeth Conference and borne my part in the many contingent labours which it devolved on its members. From those scenes and fraternal counsels, which I trust were not forgotten in your prayers, I come to you again, refreshed and strengthened in heart and mind. For a little longer I pray the Lord to spare my life and to give me grace to serve you with powers and faculties which have been not a little stimulated, perhaps enlarged, by what I have seen and heard. Let me devoutly acknowledge God's goodness to me on my two passages over the Atlantic, and particularly for the exceptional blessing which has enabled me to meet you here with punctuality. To a very able shipmaster* and an excellent corps of officers, with the thoroughly disciplined crew of a "Cunarder," I recognize my great obligations; but all under Him who walked upon the seas, and who sent His angel to be with St. Paul in the ship. I felt last week the force of that collect which fell so appropriately as the collect for its successive days. It fully expresses those laws of the divine love on which a Christian should throw himself in all emergencies: those laws

* Captain Hoseason of the *Siberia*.

Deceased Clergy and Laity.

by which we receive, in answer to filial entreaties, "more than we desire or deserve;"—"good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation," of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

I meet you once more; but not all whom I have been accustomed to meet are here present. Dr. Van Ingen's hoary head is missing, and his absence is felt by all, as the absence of one second in ability and in the record of services to few, if any, of his brethren. Of his younger brethren, the Rev. G. A. Mueller, who is also among the departed, had not many equals in the Diocese, in respect of attainments as a scholar, while as a clergyman he was sincerely devoted to his work. It delights me to bear witness to the worth and piety of such servants of God; but I have so fully done this, on other occasions, in honouring the memories of these excellent brethren, that I have less occasion to regret the brief notice I must give at this time to their beloved names. Of our deceased laity, I can only mention as forcibly recurring to my mind at this time, and demanding a passing tribute of grateful recollection, the names of Phelps and Hollister, and Chamberlayne and Bird, all of whom have been useful and valuable men in the Diocese.

Though my absence makes this an imperfect year, as regards Diocesan work, my spring visitations were completed when I left the Diocese for my voyage. But a considerable number of parishes have been waiting, I fear somewhat impatiently, for services now over-due, and which I shall gladly make speed to render. When I left I had already confirmed six hundred and fifty, and in Paris I confirmed a class of twelve besides, in the Church of the Holy Trinity. In all, the number of these confirmations is 664. I have ordained one deacon and one priest. Twelve clergymen have been received and nine dismissed to other Dioceses. The whole number of our clergy is 104. I have laid one corner stone, and performed many other Episcopal duties of which the full record will be prepared for your journal. My pastoral visitations have been continued, according to circumstances, in divers parts of the Diocese, and I have continued my labours in Christ Chapel, in the city of Buffalo, giving regular ministrations to its congregation, when not engaged elsewhere. I am not without hope that I may now be permitted to resign this special charge and to render more frequent aid to other churches and missions in Buffalo and its vicinity. To strengthen our centres, in every county, is the dictate of common sense: it is for the common good, when such chief points in

the Diocese are made strong points. "The advance of the Gospel," says an able writer,* speaking of its primitive success, "was effected by strengthening and gradually enlarging the Churches already planted." In Buffalo, and Rochester more especially, the growth and development of all the Churches is essential to the prosperity of the Diocese.

A year of continued commercial and financial embarrassments, extending through the country and even through the world, has, naturally, been felt in all our Diocesan interests. Yet it is my conviction that we magnify this source of difficulties unreasonably, when we ascribe to it our feeble contributions to the work of Christ and His Church. In many years you have made wealth rapidly, and thousands among us have become affluent, as if by the magic of those purses and lamps of fortune of which we read in Oriental fables. In those days did we give commensurately? I fear not. We feel poor only because we are not rapidly accumulating; but few of us are without that kind of abundance which would be counted wealth in many countries, and all of us could give more by a little self-denial. I entreat the reverend clergy to press these truths upon consciences, and I ask the laity here present to make themselves examples to others, in cordially accepting and acting upon such counsels from their pastors.

Forced to prepare my annual address at a distance from many of my papers and memoranda,† I can give you only a very imperfect commentary upon some of our chief Diocesan interests. The efforts of Mr. White to increase the Episcopal Fund has met with some solid encouragement, but it is attended with difficulties which will, for some time, delay the accomplishment of his purposes. Let me again entreat the wealthy members of the Diocese to remember this fund in their wills. It is a most graceful form of beneficence because it expresses to a whole Diocese, as it were from the grave itself, a lasting interest in its prosperity. And here let me make a personal acknowledgment to those beneficent men, who, entirely unprompted by me, made up a liberal purse to enable me to go abroad. I had resolved not to avail myself of your vote of last year, authorizing me to draw upon your treasury for the payment of necessary expenses. I felt that the stringency of the times was such as to make this undesirable. But when

*Ardn. Grant, in a Lecture before the University of Oxford.

†In my Address, as read before the Council, several inaccuracies were the consequence.

lividuals generously took upon themselves to do what the whole ocese had undertaken, they became the common benefactors of the ocese and of its Bishop. God bless them. Daily have I remem-red them and theirs, and I trust the Lord has heard my prayers and ll reward them abundantly in mind, body and estate.

We are now about to enter upon the practical use of an amended nstitution, and the canons must be brought into harmony with its ovisions. I trust the revised code is ready for action, and I shall o direct your attention to the two canons which I placed upon your rnal last year—one of them in reference to marriage and the other gulating the record of communicants.

The death of the energetic and untiring Van Ingen has, I fear, de-ived us of any report upon the religious delusions and impostures ich marked the early history of Western New York. He was emi-ntly fitted to preside over the able committee which I appointed on is subject, and which I trust you will encourage me to appoint again. I was surprised to be told in England that authentic information i such points would be very useful, as some of these delusions have read from the borders of the Erie Canal to the coal-pits of Newcastle d the manufactories of Manchester. Wherever ignorance and vice ound, there, of course, superstition finds its element, and there any rm of fanaticism and imposture may spread like a pestilence. Let e awful religious destitution in which such abominations as those Mormonism and the Oneida Community must have originated ompt us to think more of those missionary efforts which, I trust, are ndering the further progress of such delusions impossible.

You will expect me to say something of the Lambeth Conference d of my observations in England. I am greatly encouraged by what have seen of the growth and power of the Church in England since last visited it in 1870. The changes are very striking, and generally r the better. The extreme factions which make so much noise, ap-ar to me as nothing in comparison with the strong good sense and actical character of what is general and predominant. The Church England is a very great and powerful element in the national life. is everywhere felt, like the air, even when unobserved. It is so ound up with all that is English that I do not see how it can be sev-ed from its old relations with the state, except by a revolution in hich England itself must perish. It will be England no longer when e Church ceases to be what it has ever been in the history of the past.

Temperance Movements.

It is not an "established" church; rather it has established everything else in England. It is the historical religion of the nation, which for a time was reduced to Romish bondage, but which recovered its ancient liberties in the sixteenth century. It is so entwined and bound up, root and branch, with all that has grown up under its shadow, that to uproot it will be to uproot the National Constitution. I do not think it so probable as I did, that a revolution will come in our time. For England's sake, I trust not; yet, for the Church's sake, we in America can feel no apprehensions. We know how much better it is, for us, that we enjoy an entire freedom of action; and for the loss of this no nursing care of princes would be any compensation.

Again, I am encouraged to believe that we have less to fear than I had supposed, from the vagaries of the new infidelity. The "scientific" infidels, so called, have done their little worst, and scientific truth finds its vindication in the treatises, not only of clergymen, but of genuine men of science.

I wish I had time to speak at length of the many active agencies which the Church of England is multiplying for work among the people. The "Church of England Temperance Society" has been organized on principles which are sure of successful results, if they be strictly adhered to. They are precisely such as on several occasions I have commended from this chair. Enforcing temperance on all, and abstinence on all who are inclined to indulgence, it wrestles with the demon of strong-drink by providing home-like retreats for the people, with wholesome beverages and the diversion of music and singing. To create such rivals to the gin-shop, and to enlist the rich in friendly efforts to improve the homes of the poor, is far more likely to secure a good result than the mere circulation of pledges, and the enforcement of crude ideas of duty by impassioned declamation. Let others do good in other ways; but let us not be ashamed to adopt the less popular, but more logical, course, which gives us reason to hope for permanent reformation among all classes. Let us be cautious in exacting the exceptional vow of a Nazarite from all sorts and conditions of men, who cannot all be expected to keep it, and who commit a two-fold sin when they become alike false to their pledge and unrestrained in the use of liquors. I would welcome as friends of temperance all who are willing to coöperate in a good work, leaving to their own consciences the question of total abstinence. Should they fail to observe God's laws of sobriety and exemplary self-restraint, let them be

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ut off in disgrace. The time has come when all good citizens should e enlisted in efforts to suppress dram-shops, and to substitute gardens nd healthful places of resort, to cheer the lives of the poor, and to romote health and cleanliness in their homes.

This awakening of the public conscience, in England, to the work of reformation as regards the vice of drunkenness, is only one of innumerable tokens of an earnest spirit and of true zeal in behalf of the ignorant and wretched. Such is genuine Christianity. Till we labour, every one of us, by example and personal exertion, to uproot vice and to purify society, in all classes, we sing hymns and patter prayers to little purpose.

In turning to the subject of the Lambeth Conference, I reproduce what I have already said in an English periodical — *The Foreign Chronicle*—at the request of its editor.

The Lambeth Conference of 1878 is an accomplished fact, and, like many other important and lasting historical events, it has been a very quiet and unostentatious gathering. The attention of the great world has been turned elsewhere; but another generation may look back to the sessions of this informal synod as marking the beginning of an ecclesiastical era fraught with the largest blessings to mankind. I venture to believe that such will be the case.

It has placed the Church of England in a new light before the eyes of many thoughtful men; for whereas clever men have said and argued interminably that she is but the creature of the State, and cannot live without it, here is the patent fact that she is part and parcel of a great communion that lives and flourishes in circumstances the most widely different—part of a communion that sends its Bishops from all quarters of the globe, under the gentle influence of moral and spiritual relations, to congregate about the chair of her Primate, and to acknowledge the dignity of his position as *Primus inter Pares*, on purely Scriptural and primitive grounds, without any surrender of personal or official independence. Such an assembly of Prelates could not excite the fears of States and princes; it did not meet to create new dogmas and to narrow the conditions of Christ's redemption as applied to the salvation of sinners; it made no war upon modern society, proscribed no form of human progress, fulminated no anathemas against science, and, in fact, sat only to promote "quietness, peace and love among all Christian people." Hence it was not *formidable;* but who can deny that it was all the more worthy of chief shepherds and ministers of the Prince *of Peace? In short* who can deny that they met to do

what Christ made it their business to do; and not to meddle with things which alike in many precepts, and by His consistent example, He Himself forbade them to regard as their domain.

The *resumé* of the work of the Conference which has been given to the public must satisfy all that it was an eminently practical assembly, and that it has reduced many practical matters to system and order which were previously "at loose ends." In short, one sees unquestionable *growth;* there is a genuine development of unity for definite and legitimate purposes, and great principles are brought into view in such wise that legislation in all parts of this great communion must necessarily be harmonized by it, or at least guarded against conflicting and mischievous results.

And just here I see something so legitimate, indicating the growth of synodical unity, that a word may be given to it. In the history of Councils, even of some which aimed to be considered Œcumenical, we find a reference to the *subsequent action* of the Churches represented, as that without which their labours could not be accepted as of any canonical force or significance. From the very first, a universal reception and ratification of synodical action was the test of its Catholicity; such reception being entirely free and uninfluenced by any supreme authority connected with any one See or portion of the Church. What, then, does it really signify, in the present condition of the Churches which were represented at Lambeth by their chief pastors, that these met for "Conference," and not for legislation? Even had they legislated, their action must have gone forth, awaiting ratification by all the Churches, before it could have had the force of law.

"——Errat longe, mea quidem sententia,
Qui imperium credat gravius esse, aut stabilius,
Vi quod fit, quam illud quod amicitia adjungitur."—TERENT. Adelph. I., i., 41.

Without the form of statutes and ordinances many results of this Conference will go down to hundreds of Dioceses and Missions, and will grow into local canons and constitutions during the next decade; or possibly, after reviewal and experiment, will be modified or rejected. Thus there will be growth and ripening, and the laws of widely separated Churches will be harmonized, and there must follow a very striking illustration of the Apostle's language: "From whom (Christ) the whole body fitly joined together, and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, *maketh increase of the body*, unto the edifying of itself, in love."

The Unanimity of the Lambeth Fathers.

It will be seen that the little which has been reported and sent forth the Churches on "the best mode of maintaining union," represents great amount of thought and much reference to underlying Catholic ws. The discussion of those fundamental principles in such a Conrence, and the final unanimity of a hundred Diocesan and Missionary ishops in proclaiming them, imply a great advance in practical Catho-city. The entire schedule, then, stands out in the same way as evi-ence of much deliberation and of general consent with reference to atters, some of them very difficult and delicate, all of which are now ccupying the minds of those who frame the local laws of the Churches, id who are thus greatly aided, as well as guided, in their responsible sk. The utterances of the Conference on the vext questions of Ritual and Confession" are, like the ancient Catholic decisions, very rief and very temperate; but how much they imply as the unanimous oice and testimony of these experienced Chief Pastors of so many hurches, and how forcibly they bear witness to the moderation of their ebates, and to the guidance of the Holy Spirit in their conclusions! o any reflecting mind it cannot but be evident that the work done at ambeth has been real work, and that if much has been left undone hich was eagerly desired, it is because a Providential Power has been lt in the Conference, permitting it to go "thus far, and no further," id impressing all with the conviction that "the strengthening of things iat remain" is better than efforts to grasp the unattainable, and that, ove all things, fervent charity and the promotion of true Christian ity and concord are to be sought as the great conditions on which od may be humbly looked to, to accomplish what is wanting.

And surely it is not easy to over-estimate the gain which has been in-ired by the successful gathering and dissolving of this second Lambeth onference. Had any "root of bitterness," springing up, troubled us id led to disasterous issues, the enemy would have triumphed indeed. s it is, the popular mind is educated to accept this new order of things s a reality, and to acknowledge the immense growth, in every element f power, of Anglo-Catholic Christendom. It is felt that this great ommunion is in harmony with the universal activities of humanity; iat it bears witness to unchanging truth, but enlarges and enfranchises itellect, delights in the spread of knowledge and stimulates the spirit f invention and discovery. It is seen that the English-speaking race as one normal type of Christianity, at once new and old, which has o rival, and can have none, in the respect it inspires and the deference must command among all Christians of the same speech and of kin-

dred nationalities. And it is seen, moreover, that the able minds of other races and of other languages are daily more and more impressed with the forms in which this Anglican Catholicity is reproducing the Catholicity of the first and purest ages. When the great doors of St. Paul's Cathedral were thrown open, and that long file of successors of the Apostles passed up the nave, singing "The Church's One Foundation," it must have struck *every* heart that there was here something suggestive of *yet more to come;* something for which Andrewes and his great contemporaries supplicated not in vain, though the answer has been long delayed; and something which of itself annihilates the theory of mere essayists and politicians that this Church is a local society which acts of Parliament can essentially modify or overpower.

The Prelates who there knelt together to receive the blessed Sacrament of the Body and Blood of their Master, Christ, have separated, and are already seeking again their fields of labour far and wide through all the world. But they know one another; their confidence in each other is enlarged; they love one another, and feel every one his brother's wants and difficulties as never before; they respect one another, and feel the immense influence and power they possess in the unity of their Episcopate. And if it be a spirit like this which is required by the fundamental precept of brotherly-love, we may venture to believe that the Lambeth Conference has secured a blessing from Him who has taught us "how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity." The next Lambeth Conference may be convened in very different circumstances, and for more definite action; and then it will be seen that in making His servants to act and think together, and to look "every one on the things of others," as well as his own, God has been preparing the Church for all possible contingencies, and perhaps to restore the visible unity of the whole Church of Christ.

In conclusion, my beloved brethren, let me thank you for the cordial welcome you have given to your Bishop, and let me invoke your prayers and efforts in his behalf, to render his future ministry among you more fruitful than it has been hitherto. What can a Bishop do without hearty, filial coöperation on the part of those who believe in the divine origin of his office, and who must give account of their relations to it, whether as hinderers or helpers? By God's blessing I will try to deserve your affectionate and kindly interest in all my labours. I feel, solemnly, the religious condition of our country, and the Church's duty to our countrymen. We contend with gigantic

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ulties; we have had chastisements and humiliations which ought ake us meek and lowly, like the Master. Surely we ought to ɔt the lessons of humility which He has given us. But, as to my dence in the Church's Mission, "none of these things move me." increase, rather, my firm belief in His presence with us, who said ı ancient diocese, "As many as I love I rebuke and chasten; be ıus, therefore, and repent." Oh, that we may take such words to :lves, each one in his place. Let us be less conformed to this ɨ, and may God revive His own work among us. I do not expect ɾe to see, what I love to work for, the final triumph of Primitive stianity in this land. But never, for a moment, have I doubted this Church has been planted in this Republic, "like a grain of ard-seed," to become a great tree. In some form of noble devel- ıent it must be found the ark of safety to our countrymen. Let ork on, as Christ commands, and leave the result to His Provi- e and His Love.

RECORD OF EPISCOPAL ACTS.

CONFIRMATIONS.

*** Including the ordinary offices of a Visitation, as Preaching, Catechising, etc., unless in exceptional cases.

1877.			
Sept.	21,	Honeoye Falls,	8
"	25,	Warsaw,	5
Oct.	31,	Allen's Hill,	1
Nov.	5,	Buffalo, S. Philip's,	6
"	8,	Avon,	8
"	9,	Mt. Morris,	13
"	19,	Ellicottville,	2
"	20,	Hinsdale,	2
"	21,	Cuba,	7
"	22,	Angelica,	8
"	22,	Belvidere,	3
"	23,	Hunt's Hollow,	5
"	23,	Wethersfield Springs,	2
Dec.	23,	Suspension Bridge,	24
"	23,	Niagara Falls,	11
1878.			
March	13,	Lewiston,	5
"	14,	Youngstown,	7
"	26,	Corfu (2 in private),	12
"	27,	Rochester, S. Clement's,	10
"	28,	Avon (1 in private),	4
April,	3,	Geneva, S. Peter's,	31
"	4,	Geneva, Trinity,	30
"	7,	Fredonia,	29
"	7,	Dunkirk (1 in private),	12
"	10,	Buffalo, S. Luke's,	26

1878.			
April	14,	Rochester, Christ Church (1 in private),	31
"	14,	Rochester, S. James',	29
"	14,	Rochester, Trinity,	15
"	15,	Middleport,	13
"	24,	Tonawanda,	6
"	28,	Buffalo, S. John's,	25
"	29,	Pittsford,	17
"	30,	Batavia,	24
May	5,	Buffalo, S. Paul's,	37
"	5,	Buffalo, S. James',	70
"	7,	Jamestown,	14
"	8,	Mayville,	17
"	9,	Westfield,	13
"	12,	Rochester, Good Shep'd,	7
"	12,	Rochester, S. Luke's,	16
"	13,	Brockport,	14
"	17,	Susp. Bridge (special),	2
"	19,	Buffalo, Grace Church,	7
"	19,	Buffalo, Trinity,	21
"	20,	Buffalo, S. Andrew's Mission,	3
"	23,	PARIS. Church of the Holy Trinity,	12
		Total,	664

PASTORAL VISITATIONS.

Sept. 30, 1877. Buffalo. S. Philip's. Officiated and an exhortation.
Oct. 30. E. Bloomfield. Evening Service. Officiated and preached.
Nov. 7. Geneseo. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.
Nov. 13. Silver Creek. Visited "the Church in a House."
Nov. 20. Great Valley. Morning Service. Missionary visit and sermon.
Nov. 21. Cuba. At my visitation, baptized an adult.
Nov. 23. Canisteo. Evening Prayer. Missionary visit and sermon.

. 4. Clyde. Funeral of the Rev. Dr. Van Ingen, and meeting of the Clergy ress their respect for his memory.
. 16. Buffalo. S. Luke's. Evening Prayer. A sermon to Children, on the ming of our Lord, and His Return.
. 20. Buffalo. S. Andrew's Mission. Evening Prayer. Officiated and ed.
. 24. Christmas Eve. Buffalo. Cathedral. Preached.
. 25. CHRISTMAS DAY. Christ Chapel. Preached and celebrated the Holy rist.
. 27. S. John's Day. Buffalo. S. Paul's German Mission. Evening , officiated. An Address to Children.
. 28. Innocents. Buffalo. Trinity Church. Address to the Children. Christ l. Address to the Children.
. 2. Purification B. V. M. Geneva. Trinity Church. Celebrated the Holy rist. An exhortation.
ch 5. Rochester. S. James the Greater. Evening Service. Preached.
ch 8. Buffalo. Christ Chapel. Lent Course of Week-day Conferences. uctory Lecture.
ch 10. Buffalo. S. John's. Evening Prayer. First Sermon of Lent :. Subject: "The Supernatural."
ch 15. Buffalo. Christ Chapel. Second Lent Conference. Continued weekly.
ch 17. Church of the Ascension. Second Sermon of Lent Course. Sub- 'Theism."
ch 25. Forestville. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached. Pastoral ation.

GENERAL WORK.

*** Ordinary Sunday and Week-day Services not included.

I. DIOCESAN.

sday, Sept. 18. Canandaigua. At 4 P. M., after Evening Prayer, in S. John's ı, preached and opened the Fortieth Annual Diocesan Convention of Western ork. In the evening, read the Annual Address.
lnesday, Sept. 19. In the same place, celebrated the Holy Eucharist, at 1., with short exhortation.
rsday, Sept. 20. After duly presiding at the sessions of the Convention, the same, at 4 P. M., with prayers and benediction.
ıday, Oct. 1. Buffalo. Clergy meeting.
. 1. All Saints. Buffalo. Cathedral. Evening Prayer. Preached.
day, Nov. 18. Buffalo. S. John's Church. Evening Prayer. Missionary g, presided.
rsday, Nov. 29. Thanksgiving. Buffalo. Christ Chapel. Morning Service, ed and preached on "A Christian View of the War in the East."
ay, Nov. 30. S. Andrew's Day. Buffalo. Christ Chapel. Special Inter- ıs at Evening Prayer, in behalf of Missions and Missionaries, at the request of *chbishop of Canterbury to Churches* in communion with his See.

General Work—Diocesan.

Monday, Dec. 3. Buffalo. Standing Committee and Board of Education.

Wednesday, Dec. 5. Rochester. Met the rector and vestry of S. Clement's in conference.

Friday, Dec. 7. Buffalo. Heard an appeal from sentence of suspension, which appeal was not sustained.

Tuesday, Dec. 11. Buffalo. Lecture on "Christian Art."

Thursday, Dec. 13. Buffalo. Clergy meeting.

Friday, Dec. 14. Buffalo. Conference with rector and parishioners of S. Philip's.

Sunday, Dec. 16. Cathedral. Evening Service. A brief exhortation on occasion of a sermon by the Lord Bishop of Saskatchewan.

Monday, Dec. 17. Conference with the rector and vestry of S. Philip's.

Tuesday, Dec. 18. Clergy meeting. Same day, Christ Chapel. Guild meeting.

Wednesday, Dec. 19. Examinations of candidates for Orders.

Thursday, Dec. 20. Examinations continued.

Sunday, Dec. 30. Buffalo. Cathedral. Evening Service. Anniversary of the Church Charity Foundation. An address.

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Tuesday, Jan. 1. Circumcision. Buffalo. Early celebration of the Holy Communion, in Christ Chapel. Afterward, Morning Service, officiated and an exhortation.

Sunday, Jan. 6. Epiphany. Buffalo. S. John's Church. Morning Service, officiated and preached.

Monday, Jan. 7. Rochester. Board of Diocesan Missions.

Tuesday, Jan. 8. Hobart College. Lecture.

Thursday, Jan. 10. Rochester. With sundry of the Clergy and Laity. Conferences.

Friday, Jan. 11. Rochester. Conferences.

Monday, Jan. 14. Buffalo. S. John's. Service for Deaf-mutes. An address.

Monday, Jan. 21. Clergy meeting, presided.

Sunday, Jan. 27. Officiated and preached in the Penitentiary.

Thursday, Feb. 14. Standing Committee. Met for Conference.

Friday, March 22. Buffalo. Christ Chapel. Third Conference. Subject: "Sheol."

Sunday, March 24. S. Paul's Cathedral. Evening Prayer, preached. Third Sermon of Course. Subject: "Judaism."

Wednesday, March 27. Oakfield. Cary Institute, Trustees. Presided.

Thursday, March 28. Rochester. Episcopate Fund, Trustees. Presided.

Friday, March 29. Buffalo. Christ Chapel. Fourth Conference. Subject: "Judgment."

Sunday, March 31. Buffalo. Trinity Church. Evening Prayer. Fourth Sermon of Lent Course. Subject: "Irrefragable proofs of the Gospel."

Thursday, April 4. Geneva. Trinity Church. Memorial Service and Sermon Commemorative of Bishop De Lancey. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

Friday, April 5. Buffalo. Christ Chapel Conference. Subject: "The place and state of lost souls."

General Work—Diocesan, External.

Monday, April 8. Buffalo. Met Standing Committee.

Tuesday, April 9. Buffalo. Clergy meeting.

Friday, April 12. Buffalo. Christ Chapel Conference. Subject: "The Eternal Rewards of the Righteous."

Tuesday, April 16. Buffalo. Christ Chapel. Conference. "Review of Holy-week" begun and continued through the week and the evening of Easter-day.

Friday, April 19. GOOD-FRIDAY. Buffalo. Officiated and preached in Christ Chapel.

Sunday, April 21. EASTER-DAY. Morning Service and early Communion. Officiated in Christ Chapel and preached. Also, *dedicated* the new altar to the service of God.

Thursday, April 25. Buffalo. Meeting of the City Clergy.

Tuesday, April 30. Rochester. Diocesan Missionary Board.

Saturday, May 4. Buffalo. Clergy meeting.

Thursday, May 16. Youngstown. Laid the corner stone of a new Church.

Friday, May 17. Issued a Pastoral Letter to the Diocese.

Sunday, May 19. Baptized an infant.

Monday, May 20. Buffalo. Standing Committee.

Friday, May 24. Geneva. Parochial Fund Trustees.

II. EXTERNAL.

Wednesday, Oct. 3. Boston. House of Bishops. Took my seat, and continued in discharge of my duties in the same, as well as on divers Committees, till evening of Oct. 24.

Sunday, Nov. 7. In Christ Church, Cambridge. At Evening Service, preached in behalf of Missions.

Tuesday, Nov. 9. Boston. Trinity Church. Evening Prayer, preached before the Alumni of the General Theological Seminary, the Triennial Sermon.

Sunday, Nov. 14. Boston. Christ Church. Evening Prayer, preached.

Sunday, Nov. 21. Wellesley, Mass. At the Woman's College. Morning Service, officiated and preached. Same day, Natick, Mass. Evening Prayer, preached.

Wednesday, Nov. 24. Boston. Immanuel Church. Morning Prayer, for both Houses of Convention, officiated.

Thursday, Nov. 25. New Brighton, S. I. Addressed a Missionary meeting, in Christ Church.

Sunday, Nov. 28. SS. Simon and Jude. S. Stephen's, Anandale, N. Y. Morning Service, officiated.

Thursday, February 21. Baltimore. Grace Church. Missionary Service in behalf of Niobrara, officiated.

Friday, Feb. 22. Missionary Sub-Committee work. Assisted in the preparation of Mexican Liturgy.

Sunday, February 24. Same work, continued.

March 3. Princeton, N. J. Before the S. Paul's Society of the College preached.

March 4. Orange, N. J. Baptized an infant.

Sunday, *May 26. Rhinebeck. Morning* Service, officiated. Baptized an infant.

General Work—External.

Thursday, May 30. Ascension Day. At sea. Observed the Festival with "two or three."

Sunday, June 2. At sea. Steamer "Russia." Officiated and preached.

Thursday, June 8. At sea, as above. Presided at a Lecture on "Christian Science," by B. Waterhouse Hawkins, Esq., when a collection was made in behalf of a benevolent institution for the Orphans of Sailors.

Sunday, June 9. Whitsun-Day. Chester, England. Gave thanks at the Cathedral, and received the Holy Eucharist.

Monday, June 10. Whits-Monday. Chester. Morning Prayer, officiated.

Tuesday, June 11. Whits-Tuesday and S. Barnabas. Chester. S. Mary's. Officiated.

Saturday, June 15. Stinchcombe, Glo'stershire. Officiated.

Sunday, June 23. Paris. Church of the Holy Trinity. Officiated, preached, and confirmed. Also, at Evening Prayer, same place, preached.

Saturday, June 29. S. Peter's Day. At S. Augustine's College, Canterbury. Preached before the Archbishop and others at the Morning Service. At Evening Prayer, in the Cathedral, the Archbishop gave an Address of Welcome to the Bishops accepting his invitation to the Lambeth Conference.

Tuesday, July 2. Attended the opening services of the Lambeth Conference, in the Chapel, Lambeth Palace. After which was present at all sessions of the same. Same day, Kensington. S. Mary-Abbot and at the Cemetery, officiated at the funeral of an American lady.

Sunday, July 7. Kensington. S. Mary-Abbot. The Bishop of Lichfield officiating as Vicar. I preached.

Monday, July 8. Meeting of American Bishops. Served as Secretary.

Tuesday, July 9. Farnham Castle. On Committees, etc., till the 12th, P. M.

Wednesday, July 10. "Church of England Temperance Society." An Address; the Bishop of Gloucester presiding.

Sunday, July 14. London. S. Philip's, Regent Street. Preached at Morning Service. Same day, in the Cathedral Church of S. Paul. Evening Service, preached.

Tuesday, July 16. London. Conference of American Bishops.

Wednesday, July 17. Lincoln. In the Cathedral. In behalf of the two Societies, (S. P. G. and S. P. C. K.,) preached; the Bishop of Lincoln presiding.

Friday, July 18. Lambeth. Committee.

Sunday, July 21. London, Soho. S. Ann's. Morning Service, preached, and celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

Saturday, July 27. London. S. Paul's Cathedral. Attended officially the closing services of the Lambeth Conference.

Sunday, July 28. Westminster Abbey. Morning Service, preached. Same day, Kensington. S. Barnabas. Evening Service, preached.

Tuesday, July 30. And successive days. Farnham Castle. Meeting of Anglo-Continental Society and Committees.

Sunday, Aug. 4. Bedfordshire. Bromham. S. Owen's. Preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist. Same day, Turvey. Evening Service, preached.

Friday, Aug. 9. Holland. Visit to Utrecht. Inquiries as to the "Jansenists," and also the "Reformed."

Sunday, Aug. 11. Germany. Bonn. Conference with Bishop Renikens on the "Old Catholic" work and progress. Also, on the succeeding day, with the Bishop and Professor Weber.

Sunday, Aug. 18. Heidelberg. English Church. Evening Service, preached. Conference with the "Old Catholics." Also, in their Church, a brief address in reply to their courteous and Christian reception.

Sunday, Aug. 25. England. Gloucestershire. Dursely. Morning Service. For the Society Propagation Gospel, preached. Same day. Stinchcombe. Evening Prayer. For the Society Propagation Gospel, preached.

Sunday, Sept. 1. Chester. S. Mary's. Morning Service, officiated and preached. Cathedral. Evening Prayer, preached.

Sunday, Sept. 15. At sea. On board the "Siberia." Officiated (the Dean of Westminster assisting) and preached.

Tuesday, Oct. 8. New York. Committee on "Foreign Churches."

Thursday, Oct. 10. New York. Board of Missions. Calvary Church. Address.

Friday, Oct. 11. Same place. Missionary Address.

Sunday, Oct. 13. New York. S. Thomas' Church. Morning Service, officiated and preached. Same day, Grace Church. Evening Service, officiated.

ORDINATIONS.

I. December 21. S. Thomas' Day at the Ember Ordination, to S. Paul's Cathedral, Buffalo, ordained to the Diaconate:

1. JOHN WOODWORTH CRAIG, B. A., an instructor in De Veaux College, presented by the Rev. Thos. Cole, a presbyter of the Diocese of Massachusetts.

II. At the same time and place ordained to the Priesthood:

1. The Rev. GEO. HERBERT PATTERSON, M. A., President of De Veaux College, presented by the Rev. Dr. Shelton.

The Bishop was assisted in the laying-on-of-hands by the Rev. Presbytery, as follows: the Rev. Dr. Shelton and the Revs. Messrs. L. B. Van Dyck, Walter North, E. J. Fessenden, M. C. Hyde and W. M. Hughes.

EXAMINERS.

1. For the Diaconate, the Rev. Messrs. Granger, North, Hyde and Cole.
2. For the Priesthood, the Rev. Dr. Shelton and the Revs. Messrs. Granger and Hughes.

CHANGES BY LETTERS DIMISSORY.

(1.) RECEIVED.

1. December 2, 1877. From the Bishop of Central New York, the Rev. W. D'O. Doty, Presbyter.

2. December 31, 1877. From the Bishop of Iowa, the Rev. H. L. Everest, Presbyter.

Changes by Letters Dimissory. Academic Visitations.

3. January 5, 1878. From the Bishop of Albany, the Rev. C. F. A. Bielby, Presbyter.

4. March 21, 1878. From the Diocese of Rhode Island, the Rev. S. R. Fuller, Presbyter.

5. April 11, 1878. From the Bishop of Western Michigan, the Rev. Wm. Stowe, Presbyter.

6. April 11, 1878. From the Bishop of Albany, the Rev. J. Sydney Kent, Presbyter.

7. June 2, 1878. From the Bishop of Wisconsin, the Rev. F. C. Brown, Presbyter.

8. July 5, 1878. From the Bishop of Ohio, the Rev. A. J. Warner, Presbyter.

9. August 9, 1878. From the Bishop of Central New York, the Rev. J. A. Brown, Presbyter.

10. August 30, 1878. From the Bishop of Albany, the Rev. J. W. H. Weibel, Presbyter.

11. September 17, 1878. From the Bishop of Central New York, the Rev. A. Rumpff, Presbyter.

12. September 17, 1878. From the Bishop of New York, the Rev. Wm. Westover, Deacon.

(II.) TRANSFERRED.

1. September 29, 1877. To the Bishop of Niagara, the Rev. W. J. Piggott, Presbyter.

2. October 11, 1877. To the Bishop of Minnesota, the Rev. E. S. Wilson, Presbyter.

3. November 2, 1877. To the Bishop of New York, the Rev. Geo. S. Baker, Presbyter.

4. November 5, 1877. To the Bishop of Easton, the Rev. J. V. Stryker, Presbyter.

5. November 5, 1877. To the Bishop of North Carolina, the Rev. C. S. Hale, Presbyter.

6. November 27, 1877. To the Bishop of Central New York, the Rev. Wm. Long, Presbyter.

7. November 30, 1877. To the Bishop of Mississippi, the Rev. Jos. L. Tucker, Presbyter.

8. November 30, 1877. To the Bishop of Central New York, the Rev. W. H. Lord, Presbyter.

9. April 2, 1878. To the Bishop of Minnesota, the Rev. Chas. Woodward, Presbyter.

ACADEMIC VISITATIONS.

1877.

Oct. 2. Hobart College Trustees. Also, Ayrault Scholarship and other business.

" 20. Wellesley. Woman's College. At the request of the Bishop of Massachusetts.

Oct. 28. Anandale, N.Y. S. Stephen's College. At request of the President, an address to the students.

" 30. Geneva. Hobart College.

Nov. 9. Mt. Morris. Jane Grey School.

" 10. De Veaux College Trustees.

Academic Visitations.

Nov.	15.	Toronto. On invitation of the Provost, Trinity College.
Dec.	5.	Geneva. Hobart College. Business with the President. Also with the De Lancey Divinity School.
"	21.	Ton'ada. Rector's School.
"	22.	De Veaux College.
"	23.	De Veaux College. Early celebration of the Holy Eucharist.
1878.		
Jan.	8.	Geneva. Hobart College. Trustees' meeting.
"	9.	Geneva. De Lancey School. Also, Hobart College. Business of Ayrault Scholarships.
1878.		
Jan.	12.	Buffalo. De Veaux College Trustees.
"	15.	Buffalo. Ketcham Medal Trustees.
"	19.	Buffalo. Business of the Cary Institute, with the Rector.
April	4.	Hobart College. Trustees of Ayrault Scholarships.
"	11.	De Veaux College Trustees.
"	23.	De Veaux College Trustees.
May	1.	Batavia. Trustees of Cary Institute.
"	2.	Buffalo. De Veaux College Trustees.
"	14.	Buffalo. De Veaux College Trustees.

APPENDIX II.

REPORTS OF DIOCESAN OFFICERS,

WITH ACCOMPANYING PAPERS.

(A.) CHRISTMAS FUND.

FOR DISABLED CLERGYMEN, AND FOR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN.

(1.) REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

To the RT. REV. A. CLEVELAND COXE, *Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York:*

The undersigned, the Trustees of the Christmas Fund of this Diocese, respectfully report:

That the total receipts, from all sources of this fund, during the current year have been, ... $2,272.97

Of which—

From 54 Parishes, ...	$997.00	
From Interest on Bond and Mortgages, ...	786.62	
From Cash on hand at last report, ...	489.35	
		$2,272.97

That the Disbursement of the same have been as follows:

Paid to 10 Beneficiaries (5 Widows, $750.00; 5 Clergymen, $1,000), ...	$1,750.00	
Paid for Stamps and Postage, ...	.85	
Cash on hand at date, ...	522.12	
		$2,272.97

The invested fund is the same as last year—the face of the bond and mortgages, $10,300; no interest is in arrears. The receipts of the fund, from contributions, are $193.72 less than during the year immediately preceding. The payments to beneficiaries are in excess of the same year $200.

ms to be useless for the Trustees to recommend more general contributions to d from the parishes; but unless the contributions are largely increased the year must witness either a drawing upon the principal or a reduction of the te stipends to an amount not exceeding the income. The present Trustees under any circumstances consent to drawing upon the principal. The Treas- eport is appended.

f which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES McLOUTH,
H. P. KNOWLES.

mber 10, 1878.

(2.) Report of the Treasurer.

LES McLOUTH, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE CHRISTMAS FUND.

DR.

).	To Cash on hand,	$489.35
).	Interest on Bond and Mortgages received during the year,	786.62
).	Collections from 53 Parishes during the year,	997.00
		$2,272.97

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).	By paid during year to 5 Widows,	$ 750.00	
	By paid during year to 5 Clergymen,	1000.00	1,750.00
	By paid postages and stamps,		.85
	By cash on hand,		522.12
			$2,272.97

10, 1878.

CHARLES McLOUTH,
Treasurer.

SECURITIES IN HANDS OF TREASURER.

nd Mortgage, I. S.,	$ 2,000.00
nd Mortgage, G. W.,	2,000.00
nd Mortgage, G. W. W.,	1,000.00
nd Mortgage, N. L. P.,	1,700.00
nd Mortgage, J. B.,	400.00
nd Mortgage, R. P.,	700.00
nd Mortgage, E. A. D.,	2,500.00
	$10,300.00

(3.) Report of Auditor.

EV. A. CLEVELAND COXE, *Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York:*

ve this day examined the accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer of the ias Fund and find them to correspond with his report. I have also examined arities in his hands, and believe them to be ample. The amount of principal ecured is $10,300.00, and no interest appears to be in arrears.

Respectfully your obedient servant,

ISAAC G. BRONSON.

AYRA, Sept. 16, 1878.

(B.) TREASURER OF THE COUNCIL.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., SEPTEMBER 1, 1878.

TO THE RT. REV. ARTHUR CLEVELAND COXE, D. D., LL. D., *President of the Council of the Diocese of Western New-York:*

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR,—Herewith I submit my Annual Report as Treasurer of the Council, up to September 1, 1878.

C. E. UPTON, *Treasurer.*

DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK IN ACC'T WITH CHARLES E. UPTON, TREAS'R.

1878. September 1st. DR.		
For amounts paid on warrants of Missionary Board, . .		$13,080.55
For Education Fund:		
Paid C. H. Hibbard, ...	$ 80.00	
Paid Rev. C. H. Kellogg, ...	205.00	
		285.00
For Expenses Diocesan Convention:		
Paid Rev. T. M. Bishop, ...	$200.00	
Paid J. D. Warren, ...	225.00	
		425.00
For General Fund:		
Paid D. B. Beach, ...	$ 25.00	
Paid E. S. Dann, ...	12.50	
Paid C. Henry Amsden, services as Assistant Treasurer, .	100.00	
Paid City Bank, Interest on overdraft, ...	13.76	
		151.26
For Episcopate Fund:		
Paid G. B. Worthington, Treasurer, ...		3,671.41
For Christmas Fund:		
Paid Charles McLouth, Treasurer, ...		807.49
For Domestic Missions:		
Paid Lloyd W. Wells, Treasurer, ...	$498.41	
Paid Rt. Rev. D. S. Tuttle, D. D., ...	14.29	
Paid Rt. Rev. J. F. Spaulding, D. D., ...	25.00	
		537.70
For Foreign Missions:		
Paid James M. Brown, Treasurer, ...		437.42

Report of Treasurer.

For Nashota Missions:			
Paid Rev. A. D. Cole, D. D.,			$62.05
For Increase Ministry:			
Paid Rev. F. D. Harriman,			175.41
For N. Y. B. and P. B. Society:			
Paid James Pott, Agent,			268.99
For Society for the Jews:			
Paid R. Ashhurst, Treasurer,			66.98
For Expenses General Convention:			
Paid Rev. H. Anstice, D. D.,	$ 50.00		
Paid Rev. O. R. Howard, D. D.,	50.00		
Paid Rev. E. Ingersoll, D. D.,	50.00		
Paid L. W. Wells, Treasurer,	100.00		
			250.00
			$20,219.26
Balance to New Account, as follows:			
	OVER-DRAFT.	BALANCE.	
General Fund,		$ 61.61	
Education Fund,		322.91	
Expenses Diocesan Convention,		10.88	
Bergen Missions,		16.20	
Diocesan Missions,	$781.88		
Expenses General Convention,	3.06		
Total,	$784.94	$411.60	
Over-draft to New Account,			373.34
			$19,845.92
1878. September 1st. CR.			
By amounts received from September 1, 1877, to September 1, 1878, collections from Churches and Parishes, as follows:			
For objects within the Diocese:			
Diocesan Missions,	$11,651.97		
Other objects,	4,874.31		
			$16,526.28
For objects without the Diocese,			1,867.61
By amounts received from individuals and other sources for Diocesan Missions:			
Interest on Permanent Fund,	$1,053.64		
S. S. S. John's, Mt. Morris,	30.67		
S. S. S. Peter's, Niagara Falls,	16.56		
Mrs. Geo. I. Whitney, Rochester,	5.00		
			$1,105.87

Domestic Missions:		
From a member of S. John's, Canandaigua, for Prayer Books for Dacotah,		$3.00
Nashota Missions:		
S. S. Christ, Pittsford,	$15.00	
S. S. S. Mark's, Le Roy,	11.25	
		26.25
Balance from last year,		316.91
		$19,845.92

(C.) EPISCOPATE FUND.

(1.) Report of Trustees.

Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, *Bishop of Western New York.*

The Trustees for the care and management of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, respectfully report:

During the past year the following changes have been made in the securities belonging to the Fund:

On the 12th of May last, a past due mortgage of $2,500.00 was paid and discharged.

On the 24th of June last, the 55 acres of land in Oswego County, previously bid in on the Cole mortgage, was sold for $1,744.00, although this was $256.00 less than the original cost of the land it was considered an advantageous sale; $1,100.00 was paid in money, and a mortgage for $644.00. The following investments have been made in farm land, bonds and mortgages:

1877, Nov. 1st, $400 on 124 acres in Alabama, Genesee County.
1878, Jan. 19, $1,000 on 44 acres in Pembroke, Genesee County.
" May 8, $2,700 on 120 acres in Clarkson, Monroe County.
" July 8, $1,000 on 44 acres in Pembroke, Genesee County.

Each of the above being accompanied by the authorized abstract of title, sworn to, etc., according to the rules of the Board.

The securities belonging to the Fund at this time are the following:

Bonds and Mortgages on Farms,	$21,664.00
Land Contract in Oswego County,	1,086.25
Claim on thirty acres of land, Oswego County,	550.00
Securities from S. James' Church, Batavia, bearing interest,	2,000.00
Pledge of Christ Church,	500.00

Report of Trustees of Episcopate Fund. *Report of Treasurer.*

nd, M. S. & N. I. Railroad,	$1,000.00
' R. & W. Railroad,	1,000.00
›ney deposited on interest,	812.82
	$28,613.07
lding to this the loss on land sold,	256.00
Total,	$28,869.07

same as reported last year.

have received from the Diocesan Treasurer collections from Parishes during :, $3,171.41; also, $500 reported as in his hands belonging to the Fund at the ort—in all, $3,671.41.

egret that there is still due on the annual assessment about $750.00, mostly arishes fully able to pay the amount due. In consequence we are unable to e amount due to the Bishop; over $400.00 being in arrears.

would most earnestly commend to the Council the Report of Mr. W. M. one of our number, who has so faithfully endeavored to increase this Fund past three years.

amount received for interest on the Fund the past year is $1,819.88.

securities belonging to the De Lancey Fund are three Bonds and Mortgages, unt, $2,400.00, the interest upon which has been promptly paid and remitted Bishop.

G. B. WORTHINGTON,
G. H. PERKINS,
WM. M. WHITE,
Trustees.

(2.) Report of Auditors.

undersigned, a Committee to examine the securities in the hands of G. B. ngton, Treasurer of the Episcopate Fund and the De Lancey Fund, find them espond with his Reports as above, in all respects.

. 16, 1878.

WM. C. SIMPSON,
HERMAN POMEROY.

(3.) Report of Treasurer.

G. B. Worthington.

3.	Dr.	
6.	Amount in Treasury at last Report for Episcopate Fund,	$1,812.82
	Amount in Treasury at last Report for De Lancey Fund,	84.50
7.		
4.	To interest on mortgage,	9.14
6.	To interest on mortgage,	42.00
9.	To Railroad Coupons,	70.00
4.	To interest on mortgage,	57.75
2.	To interest on mortgage,	87.50

Parochial Fund—Treasurer's Report.

Nov.	9.	To interest on mortgage,	$4
Oct.	31.	To R. R. Coupon,	3
Nov.	15.	To interest on mortgage,	8
"	26.	To interest on mortgage,	
"	28.	To interest on mortgage,	
"	29.	To interest on mortgage,	
Dec.	10.	To interest on mortgage,	
"	15.	To interest on mortgage,	
"	21.	To interest on mortgage,	
"	29.	To interest on mortgage,	
Mar.	1.	To interest on mortgage,	
"	15.	To interest on mortgage,	
Apr.	19.	To rent at Oswego,	
"		To interest on mortgage,	
"		To interest on mortgage,	12
May	7.	To interest on mortgage,	11
"	10.	To interest on mortgage,	
"	15.	To interest on mortgage,	
"	"	To interest on mortgage,	2
"	17.	To interest on mortgage,	14
"	12.	To interest on mortgage,	9
Apr.	30.	To R. R. Coupon,	
May	28.	To interest on mortgage,	8
June	11.	To interest on mortgage,	2
"	13.	To interest on mortgage,	2
"	17.	To interest on mortgage,	7
July	2.	To interest on mortgage,	6
"	18.	To interest on mortgage,	3
Sept.	3.	To interest on mortgage,	3
"	16.	To interest on deposit in bank,	4
		To interest received on De Lancey Fund,	15

RECEIVED FROM C. E. UPTON, TREASURER.

1877.				
Oct.	4.	Reported in his hands last Convention,	$ 500.00	
Nov.	30.	From Parishes since last Convention,	290.86	
Dec.	28.	From Parishes since last Convention,	348.48	
Mar.	15.	From Parishes since last Convention,	553.47	
Apr.	16.	From Parishes since last Convention,	300.00	
May	22.	From Parishes since last Convention,	300.00	
Sept.	6.	From Parishes since last Convention,	1,378.60	
				3,67
May	8.	Amount received for mortgage,	$2,500.00	
July	1.	Amount received for sale of land, Oswego Co.,	1,100.00	
				3,60
				$11,1

Assessments for Episcopate Fund.

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'7.			
14.	By amount invested in A. N. mortgage, . .	$400.00	
20.	By draft, Standing Committee, for taxes, . .	94.23	
'8.			
19.	By amount invested in mortgage, . . .	1,000.00	
13.	By amount invested in mortgage, . . .	2,700.00	
25.	By draft for tax on See-House, ...	308.47	
8.	By mortgage, ...	1,000.00	
"	By amount paid Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, on account of salary, ...	4,588.69	
"	By amount paid Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, on interest of De Lancey Fund, ...	237.92	
4.	By amount in Treasury, ...	812.82	
			$11,142.03

G. B. WORTHINGTON,
Treasurer.

(4.) ASSESSMENTS FOR SUPPORT OF THE EPISCOPATE.

CH.	PLACE.	AMOUNT.
il's,	Angelica, ...	$ 30.00
lip's,	Belmont, ...	25.00
,	Belvidere, ...	10.00
,	Cuba, ...	20.00
n's,	Wellsville, ...	10.00
n's,	Ellicottville, ...	20.00
phen's,	Olean, ...	25.00
ry's,	Salamanca, ...	10.00
n's,	Dunkirk, ...	70.00
er's,	Forestville, ...	10.00
y,	Fredonia, ...	40.00
ce's,	Jamestown, ...	90.00
il's,	Mayville, ...	20.00
er's,	Westfield, ...	20.00
sion,	Buffalo, ...	80.00
,	Buffalo, ...	70.00
	Buffalo, ...	50.00
ies',	Buffalo, ...	40.00
n's,	Buffalo, ...	80.00
ce's,	Buffalo, ...	50.00
ry's-on-the-Hill,	Buffalo, ...	40.00
l's,	Buffalo, ...	280.00
lip's,	Buffalo, ...	5.00
,	*Buffalo,*	250.00

Assessments for Episcopate Fund.

CHURCH.	PLACE.	AMOUNT.
S. Mark's,	Tonawanda,	$5.00
S. Matthias',	East Aurora,	5.00
S. Mark's,	Le Roy,	70.00
S. Michael's,	Oakfield,	6.00
S. Paul's,	Stafford,	25.00
Zion,	Avon,	10.00
S. Peter's,	Dansville,	50.00
S. Mark's,	Hunt's Hollow,	10.00
S. John's,	Mount Morris,	100.00
Grace,	Nunda,	10.00
S. Luke's,	Brockport,	40.00
S. John's,	Honeoye Falls,	10.00
Christ,	Pittsford,	40.00
Christ,	Rochester,	150.00
Epiphany,	Rochester,	20.00
Good Shepherd,	Rochester,	10.00
S. Clement's,	Rochester,	10.00
S. James the Greater,	Rochester,	20.00
S. Luke's,	Rochester,	250.00
S. Paul's,	Rochester,	200.00
Trinity,	Rochester,	100.00
S. Paul's,	Lewiston,	10.00
Christ,	Lockport,	30.00
Trinity,	Middleport,	10.00
S. Peter's,	Niagara Falls,	100.00
Epiphany,	Suspension Bridge,	10.00
S. John's,	Clifton Springs,	15.00
S. John's,	Canadaigua,	100.00
S. Peter's,	East Bloomfield,	5.00
S. Peter's,	Geneva,	40.00
Trinity,	Geneva,	200.00
S. John's,	Phelps,	10.00
S. Paul's,	Allen's Hill,	5.00
Christ,	Albion,	40.00
S. John's,	Medina,	50.00
S. John's,	Catharine,	16.00
S. Paul's,	Havana,	20.00
S. James',	Watkins,	30.00
Church of the Redeemer,	Addison,	20.00
S. Thomas',	Bath,	100.00
Christ,	Corning,	50.00
S. James',	Hammondsport,	50.00
S. John's,	Wayne,	5.00
S. John's,	Clyde,	40.00
Grace,	Lyons,	60.00

CHURCH.	PLACE.	AMOUNT.
S. Mark's,	Newark,	$25.00
Zion,	Palmyra,	60.00
S. John's,	Sodus,	5.00
Christ,	Sodus Point,	5.00
Holy Apostles,	Perry,	5.00
Trinity,	Warsaw,	15.00
S. Clement's,	Wethersfield Springs,	5.00
S. Luke's,	Branchport,	5.00
S. John's,	West Dresden,	5.00

(D.) MISSIONARY BOARD.

(1.) REPORT.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Western New York:

The Missionary Board respectfully report that the number of Missionaries under appointment at the beginning of the Conventional Year was twenty-two. Of these, fourteen have continued at their posts, two have been transferred, six have resigned, three new appointments have been made, so that the present number in the field is nineteen, officiating statedly at twenty-seven stations, as may be seen by list of appointments hereto appended. There have been several of the Clergy, in addition to the above named, engaged in the Missionary field for temporary work.

The receipts of the Treasurer from collections in the self-supporting Parishes have amounted to only $3,141.57, being a decrease of income from the figures of last year of over $400 from this source. No contribution has been received from Mayville, Christ Chapel, Buffalo, S. Luke's, Buffalo, Dansville, Medina, Clyde or Warsaw; while from many others but a single collection has been forwarded. There has been, however, a large increase, amounting to over $1,600, in the receipts from the Missionary Stations themselves under the operation of the new system under which the Board is now conducting its work, and which was explained in the last Annual Report. The income of the treasury from all sources was for the first quarter $2,680.68; for the second, $3,533.30; for the third, $4,303.18; and for the fourth, $2,240.68; making the total receipts for the year, $12,757.84. Of this amount, $3,141.57 was derived from collections in the self-supporting Parishes, $1,053.64 from interest on the Permanent Fund, and $8,562.63 from the Missionary Parishes and Stations. There has been expended during the current year in the Missionary work $13,147.21. Adding the over-draft remaining from last year, $392.51, and deducting the gross receipts above reported, $12,757.84, there remains an over-draft, Sept. 1, 1878, of $781.88.

That a continued lack of interest in the Missionary work obtains among many of the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese is painfully evident. A remedy for this, in part, may

possibly be found by making members of the Board more strictly representatives of local sentiment and interest, and by affording scope for the development of these by stated convocations at the local centers. The welfare of the Diocese at least demands earnest attention to this all important Missionary work, and this Board urgently suggests the need of such consideration of new plans and methods as to this Council may seem well adapted to secure increased efficiency and general interest in the work.

By order of the Board,

HENRY ANSTICE,

ROCHESTER, Sept. 17, 1878. *Financial Secretary.*

(2.) MISSIONARY APPOINTMENTS FOR THE DIOCESAN YEAR, 1877-8.

COUNTY.	STATION.	MISSIONARY.	DATES.
Allegany,	Cuba,	J. W. Greenwood,	To April 1.
		J. Sydney Kent,	From April 1.
	Wellsville,	A. Rumpf,	From Jan. 1.
Cattaraugus,	Ellicottville,	A. F. Todrig,	To May 1.
	Olean,	M. B. Benton.	
	Hinsdale,	M. B. Benton.	
	Salamanca,	P. P. Kidder.	
Chautauqua,	Forestville,	C. B. Champlin.	
	Hartfield,	P. Macfarlane.	
	Westfield,	J. A. Dooris.	
Erie,	Buffalo,	F. Granger,	To Jan. 1.
	E. Aurora,	H. A. Duboc.	
	Tonawanda,	H. A. Duboc.	
Genesee,	Corfu, *et al.*,	C. H. Kellogg,	To May 1.
		E. H. Edson,	From May 1.
Monroe,	Rochester,	B. W. Stone, D. D.	
		D. A. Bonnar.	
		A. Wood,	From July 1.
Niagara,	Middleport,	G. W. Southwell.	
	Susp. Bridge,	F. W. Raikes.	
Ontario,	Allen's Hill,	H. M. Brown.	
	E. Bloomfield,	H. M. Brown.	
	Shortsville,	E. H. Edson,	To April 21.
Steuben,	Bradford,	W. Catterson,	To Oct. 1.
Wayne,	Sodus and Sodus Point,	E. Burke.	
	Sodus Centre and Alton,	E. Burke.	
Wyoming,	Perry.		
	Wethersfield Spgs.,	J. E. Battin.	
Yates,	Branchport,	H. S. Dennis.	
	Dresden,	R. H. Dennis,	To March 1.
	Penn Yan,	W. Catterson,	From Oct. 1.

(E.) PAROCHIAL FUND.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

TO THE RT. REV. A. C. COXE, *Bishop, President, etc.:*

The Trustees of the Parochial Fund respectfully report:

That during the past Diocesan Year they have received from Sarah A. Rand a parsonage lot for S. John's Church at Honeoye Falls, and from Lewis Leffman, of a piece of land in Youngstown, in Niagara County, for the use of S. John's Church of that place.

They have also consented to the exchange of the parsonage building of Trinity Church, in Geneva, upon the conditions of the original grant.

The will of the late Mary Clark Proctor, giving large sums to this Board for various Church purposes, having been refused probate by the Surrogate of Monroe County, this Board have taken measures and employed counsel to appeal from such decision, and to protect the rights of the Diocese under said will.

The amount and conditions of Funds appear in Treasurer's Report accompanying.

The terms of office of S. S. Graves and Edgar H. Hurd expire with the meeting of this Convention.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

EDGAR H. HURD,
Secretary, etc.

Dated this 16th day of Sept., 1878.

TO THE RT. REV. A. CLEVELAND COXE, *Bishop of Western New York:*

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR,—I herewith transmit my accounts as Treasurer of the Parochial Fund for the year ending Sept. 1, 1878, together with the Report thereon of the Auditing Committee duly appointed.

Very respectfully,

ARTHUR P. ROSE,
Treasurer.

Dated, GENEVA, N. Y., Sept. 6, 1878.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT CURRENT.

A. P. ROSE, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH PAROCHIAL FUND.

1877.		DR.	
Sept.	1.	To balance on hand as per last Account, ...	$ 527.27
"	7.	To cash, interest on Watertown & Rome R. R. bond, .	3.50
"	28.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage, ...	15.75
Oct.	1.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage, ...	126.00
"	6.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage, ...	27.55

Parochial Fund—Treasurer's Report.

Oct.	18.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage,	$94.50
"	16.	To cash, part interest on bond and mortgage,	75.00
Nov.	3.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage,	28.12
"	14.	To cash, part interest on bond and mortgage,	47.50
"	14.	To cash, interest on interest on bond and mortgage,	4.87
Dec.	13.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage,	35.00
"	20.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage,	70.00
"	20.	To cash, principal,	2,000.00
1878.			
Jan.	2.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage,	35.00
"	2.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage,	105.00
"	3.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage,	54.60
"	3.	To cash, interest on N. R. R. of N. J. bond,	3.50
"	3.	To cash, interest on C. P. & A. R. R. bond,	35.00
"	4.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage,	70.00
"	4.	To cash, rent on real estate, per E. H. Hurd,	43.80
"	5.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage,	52.50
"	10.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage,	35.00
"	12.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage,	42.00
"	17.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage,	112.00
"	18.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage,	35.00
"	26.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage,	56.00
"	21.	To cash, Jas. Simons' annual payment,	10.00
Feb.	14.	To cash, part interest on bond and mortgage,	45.00
"	15.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage,	43.74
"	15.	To cash, principal on bond and mortgage,	1,000.00
"	25.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage,	42.00
"	25.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage interest,	.50
Mar.	15.	To cash, interest on W. & R. R. R. bond,	3.50
Apr.	1.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage,	15.75
"	1.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage,	126.00
"	1.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage,	35.00
"	3.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage,	35.00
"	3.	To cash, part interest on bond and mortgage,	12.50
"	12.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage,	22.57
"	24.	To cash, part interest on bond and mortgage,	25.24
"	12.	To cash, interest on interest,	.43
"	25.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage,	33.44
"	25.	To cash, principal on bond and mortgage,	1,500.00
May	4.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage,	94.50
"	4.	To cash, interest on interest on bond and mortgage,	.50
"	8.	To cash, part interest on bond and mortgage,	60.00
June	8.	To cash, part interest on bond and mortgage,	.01
"	8.	To cash, interest on interest on bond and mortgage,	1.15
"	22.	To cash, balance rent on real estate, per E. H. Hurd,	57.53

Report of Treasurer.

ıe	25.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage, ...	$35.00
y	2.	To cash, interest on N. R. R. of N. J. bond, . . .	3.50
	2.	To cash, principal on N. R. R. of N. J. bond, . . .	100.00
	8.	To cash, interest C. P. & A. R. R. bond, ...	35.00
	8.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage, ...	112.00
	10.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage, ...	56.00
	11.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage, ...	35.00
	11.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage, ...	54.60
	13.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage, ...	35.00
	13.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage, ...	70.00
ş.	8.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage, ...	42.00
	9.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage, ...	105.00
	9.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage, ...	35.00
	19.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage, ...	22.57
	30.	To cash, balance interest on bond and mortgage, . .	102.25
	19.	To cash, interest on interest on bond and mortgage, . .	.21
	30.	To cash, interest on interest on bond and mortgage, . .	1.85
			$7,743.80

877.		Cr.	
ɔt.	8.	By cash, paid Rev. Joseph Wayne, scholarship income, .	$ 48.00
	12.	By cash, paid Yates Co. Clerk, recording assignments of mortgages, Permanent Mission income, . . .	1.25
t.	1.	By cash, paid Rev. J. Rankine, salary, divinity scholarship income, ...	350.00
	24.	By cash, paid Rev. R. H. Dennis, scholarship income, .	25.00
ıv.	3.	By cash, remitted C. E. Upton, Treasurer—Permanent Mission income, ...	262.30
:c.	13.	By cash, remitted C. E. Upton, Treasurer—Permanent Mission income, ...	52.37
1878.			
ı.	3.	By cash, paid Rev. J. Rankine, salary, divinity scholarship income, ...	350.00
	4.	By cash, paid taxes on real estate—State, County and Town—divinity scholarship income, ...	10.86
	12.	By cash, paid Rev. Joseph Wayne, scholarship income, .	4.00
	15.	By cash, paid Rev. R. H. Dennis, scholarship income, .	25.00
	28.	By cash, remitted C. E. Upton, Treasurer—Permanent Mission income, ...	143.50
b.	16.	By cash, paid Rev. E. H. Edson, scholarship income, .	10.00
ır.	1.	By cash, paid Rev. R. H. Dennis, scholarship income, .	20.00
	15.	By cash, loan on bond and mortgage, divinity scholarship principal, ...	3,135.95
ır.	6.	By cash, paid Rev. J. Rankine, salary, divinity scholarship income, ...	350.00

Parochial Fund—Treasurer's Report.

Apr.	8.	By cash, paid express on D. & M. R. R. bonds, to Detroit, Permanent Mission income,	$3.50
"	24.	By cash, paid Rev. Joseph Wayne, scholarship income,	4.00
"	24.	By cash, remitted C. E. Upton, Treasurer—Permanent Mission income,	188.99
May	3.	By cash, paid Rev. Joseph Wayne, scholarship income,	10.77
"	24.	By cash, paid school taxes on real estate, divinity scholarship income,	1.39
June	8.	By cash, remitted C. E. Upton, Treasurer—Permanent Mission income,	188.60
July	3.	By cash, paid Rev. R. H. Dennis, scholarship income,	35.00
"	5.	By cash, paid Rev. J. Rankine, salary, divinity scholarship income,	350.00
"	22.	By cash, loaned on bond and mortgage, Permanent Mission principal,	900.00
Aug.	9.	By cash, paid village tax on real estate, divinity scholarship income,	9.68
"	21.	By cash, paid Rev. R. H. Dennis, scholarship income,	15.00
"	22.	By cash, paid Rev. R. H. Dennis, scholarship income,	20.00
"	30.	By cash, remitted to C. E. Upton, Treasurer—Permanent Mission income,	217.88
Sept.	1.	By balance on hand,	1,010.76
			$7,743.80

DR.

Sept.	1.	To balance on hand, $1,010.76
		Which balance is made up as follows:
		Principal Permanent Missionary Fund, 600.00
		Income De Lancey Divinity School Fund, 303.78
		Income scholarship, 106.98
		$1,010.76

STATEMENT OF INCOME ACCOUNT, DE LANCEY AND FLOYD SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS.

DR.

To payments on scholarships, as per account current,	$216.77

CR.

By balance on hand as per last report,	$ 22.75
By receipts from investments, as per account current,	301.00
	$323.75
Balance to new account,	$106.98

PRINCIPAL OF DE LANCEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Bond and Mortgage,	$1,000.00
Bond and Mortgage, part,	150.00
Bond and Mortgage,	1,000.00
	$2,150.00

PRINCIPAL OF FLOYD SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Bond and Mortgage, part,	$1,150.00
Bond and Mortgage,	1,000.00
	$2,150.00

STATEMENT OF INCOME ACCOUNT, PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND.

DR.

To paid recording assignments of mortgages,	$ 1.25
To paid expressage on D. & M. R. R. Bonds,	3.50
To cash remitted C. E. Upton, Treasurer,	1,053.64
	$1,058.39

CR.

By balance on hand at last report,	$ 145.13
By receipts from investments,	913.26
	$1,058.39

(For items, see account current).

PRINCIPAL PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND.

Bond and mortgage,	$ 450.00
Bond and mortgage,	1,000.00
Bond and mortgage,	2,700.00
Bond and mortgage,	1,600.00
Detroit & Milwaukee R. R. bonds, par value,	5,000.00
Bond and mortgage,	645.00
Bond and mortgage,	3,500.00
Bond and mortgage,	1,000.00
Bond and mortgage,	1,000.00
Bond and mortgage,	900.00
Cash awaiting investment,	600.00
	$18,395.00

STATEMENT OF INCOME ACCOUNT, DE LANCEY DIVINITY SCHOOL.

DR.

To payment Rector's salary to July 1, 1878,	$ 1,400.00
To paid State, etc., taxes on real estate in Geneva,	10.86
To paid school taxes on real estate in Geneva,	1.39
To paid village taxes on real estate in Geneva,	9.68
	$ 1,421.93

CR.

By balance from last account,	$ 445.94
By interest accrued but not received,	42.00
By receipts from investments and rent as per account current,	1,279.77
	$1,767.71
Balance to new account,	$ 345.78
Of which is cash,	303.78

PRINCIPAL OF DE LANCEY DIVINITY SCHOOL FUND.

Real estate in Geneva (cost price),	$ 2,511.67
Bond and mortgage,	1,200.00
Bond and mortgage,	1,560.00
Cairo and Fulton R. R. Stock, par,	2,000.00
Bond and mortgage,	3,000.00
Bond and mortgage,	2,000.00
Bond and mortgage,	3,200.00
Bond and mortgage, part,	2,300.00
Cleveland, P. & A. R. R. Bonds, par,	1,000.00
Watertown and Rome R. R. Bonds, par,	100.00
Bond and mortgage,	1,200.00
Bond and mortgage,	3,135.95
	$23,207.62

Dated, GENEVA, Sept. 2, 1878.

A. P. ROSE,
Treasurer.

GENEVA, N. Y., September 6, 1878.

To the RT. REV. A. CLEVELAND COXE, *Bishop of Western New York:*

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR,—At your request we have examined the accounts and vouchers of A. P. Rose, Esq., Treasurer of the Parochial Fund of Western New York, and find the same correct. We have also examined the securities in which said Funds are invested, and find them to correspond with his statement.

Permanent Missionary Fund amounts to $18,395.00

Of which $5000 is represented by bonds of the Detroit & Milwaukee R. R. Co., yielding no interest. This road has been sold under foreclosure, and it is proposed, and deemed advisable, to exchange these bonds at the rate of 70 cents on the dollar for a second mortgage bond of the new organization, which will doubtless have some value.

De Lancey Scholarship Fund amounts to 2,150.00

Floyd Scholarship Fund amounts to 2,150.00

De Lancey Divinity School Fund amounts to 23,207.62

Of which sum, $2,511.67 is invested in real estate in Geneva, yielding a balance of income for the year of $79.40, which cannot safely be valued at over $1,500; and $2,000 is represented by stock of the Cairo & Fulton R. R. of merely nominal value.

addition to the above, the Treasurer holds two notes of $100 each, bearing 6 per interest, one of which has probably no value. There is also a pledge of $10 nnum during life, which has been regularly paid.

e diminution in the balance of this account of $100.16 is explained by the loss erest on sums waiting reinvestment, and the circumstance that no interest on new investments has yet matured.

Respectfully,

P. RICHARDS,
S. H. VERPLANCK.

(F.) DE VEAUX COLLEGE.

Report of Trustees.

e Forty-first Annual Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Western New York:

e Trustees of the De Veaux College for Orphan and Destitute Children, in ance of their Charter, respectfully submit this, their Report, for the year ending 30, 1878.

the 30th day of June, 1878, the funds of the Institution consisted of $114,985.21 incipal yielding income, which funds are invested in, and consist of, Bonds and gages, Stock, Land Contracts, and Cash awaiting investment (*v.* Schedule A, ced).

e domain of the Institution consists of three hundred and sixty-four $\frac{89}{100}$ acres nd, on which the College edifice and other buildings necessary to its manage- are situated. Two hundred and one $\frac{79}{100}$ acres are under cultivation.

Sales of real estate to the amount of one hundred and twenty-five dollars ($125.0 have been made during the past year, and the proceeds thereof are embraced in th above statement of interest-bearing funds (*v.* Schedule A, annexed). The real esta held for sale, exclusive of the domain, is estimated to be worth sixteen thousand do lars ($16,000.00).

On the 12th of January, 1878, the Board of Trustees, on the report and recom mendation of its Executive Committee—previously ordered to consider the matter- authorized and directed the appropriation from principal of ninety-five hundred do lars ($9,500.00) to replace in current income that amount which had been with drawn, or raised, on the joint and several notes of the Executive Committee, an expended on permanent improvements, from July 1, 1875, to Jan. 1, 1878, as s forth in Schedule B., hereto annexed. Of said amount, six thousand seven hundre and fifty-five $\frac{72}{100}$ dollars ($6,755.72) have been applied pursuant to the terms of sai resolution (*v.* Schedule A, annexed), leaving a balance to be so applied of tw thousand seven hundred and forty-four $\frac{28}{100}$ dollars ($2,744.28) (*v.* Schedule I annexed).

The considerations moving the Board of Trustees to the foregoing action may briefly stated as follows:

1. The College water supply has been a grave expense, necessitating the kee ing of a team of horses and an extra man at an annual cost of upwards of $5(Ten or more years ago, a well was sunk near the College edifice to a depth of o hundred and fifty feet, which depth was subsequently increased to one hundred a seventy-five feet. Hand-power proved insufficient to raise the water. In the y 1875, it was therefore determined to buy and use an engine of approved constr tion and small running expense. The cost of such engine with the necessary hoi and connections amounted to $1,946.63, and it has been covered by the afores appropriation (*v.* Schedule B). It is worthy of note that the sacrifice of yea interest by reason of this investment is very much less than the annual saving.

2 *a*. In the year 1876, it was determined to attach to the College edifice a set water closets, suitably equipped and warmed by the steam apparatus already in u as a measure demanded by convenience, health, decency and discipline. The c embracing a necessary addition to the permanent edifice, was $1,132.06.

b. It was found necessary to remove the wooden workshop from the rear a immediate vicinity of the College edifice, as a measure of safety, health, and clea ness, and to construct under the same, when removed, a suitable fruit and vegeta cellar to receive the produce of the College farm thenceforth to be worked for C lege account. The opportunity was made, by connecting the workshop with ice-house, to construct two large refrigerator-rooms for the preservation of m butter, and other housekeeping stores. The entire cost was $273.43 (*v.* Sched B, annexed).

3 *a*. After various expensive repairs to the steam warming apparatus, the ste generator at last wholly broke down in January, 1877, shortly after the College assembled for the Easter Half. An examination by an expert showed that a n apparatus was absolutely necessary—one which should be both more economical a more durable. It was decided to at once excavate a suitable boiler-room under t west wing of the College edifice and to introduce two tubular steam boilers, ea

ten feet long by three feet in diameter, and to connect the same with the existing system of radiators, etc. By the first of March following, the boilers were in position and the connections made. It was estimated that the new boilers would consume one hundred tons of coal, annually, as against the former consumption of one hundred and forty-five tons—netting a saving to fuel account of, say, three hundred dollars ($300.00) per year. Owing to the mildness of the past winter, the actual consumption was but eighty tons, netting, at the reduced cost at which we bought coal, a saving of, say, three hundred and fifty dollars ($350.00). The entire cost of the boilers, excavations, and connections was $2,350.00 (*v.* Schedule B, annexed). It will be noticed that the annual saving of fuel is very much in excess of the sacrifice of interest involved in the above appropriation of capital, made under circumstances which left the trustees no choice.

b. The proper health and protection of the inmates of the College necessitated the extension of the house-sewer by a distance of 500 feet, at a cost of $320.36 (*v.* Schedule B, annexed).

c. The reasonable protection, in point of health, of the laundresses, the necessary economy of their time and labor, and the getting and retention of competent servants—a difficult matter in our locality, and because of our comparative isolation—demanded the construction, within the laundry, of a suitable drying-closet, which was accordingly provided at a cost of $326.26 (*v.* Schedule B, annexed).

4. On the first day of March, 1864, that portion of the College estate which lies to the east of Lewiston Ave., embracing upwards of two hundred acres, was leased to Mr. Michael Mahringer, for farming purposes, at annual rental of six hundred and fifty dollars ($650.00) only, owing to the condition of the property. Four years ago an attempt was made, without success, to buy in, at a fair rate, the unexpired balance of the said lease, with a view to saving the estate from further deterioration by reason of the unfarmer-like methods and habits of the tenant. In anticipation, however, of the expiration of the lease, an accurate survey and map of the College estate was made by Mr. Julius Frehsee, of Lockport, the city surveyor, and a detailed and critical report made as to the condition of the estate, its lands, buildings and appurtenances. It will suffice to say that the buildings were in a most dilapidated condition; the land was worn out, and the fields fruitful only of weeds and thistles; not a crop was in the ground; and the fences were, to a lamentable extent, rotted or down.

The fact was quickly developed that no further lease for a money-rent or on shares, if expedient at all, could be made, except on a thorough and *immediate* refitting and equipment of the whole property. Since the estate is *inalienable*, and its permanent good condition is essential to the Trust Estate, the Board of Trustees decided to re-occupy and work the leased portion with that which they already had under cultivation for College account. It was frankly stated, in discussion, that the reasonable equipment of the estate, and its restoration to a productive condition, would cost $5,000.00. Equally it was judged that the expenditures, whether more or less, could be better controlled and more economically made by a duly qualified agent of the Board of Trustees than could be expected of one whose interest would be naturally adverse.

As a result of careful and anxious deliberation, the management of the entire

estate was committed for farming purposes to the Executive Committee, and by them more specifically entrusted to their Chairman.

The net result of our farming operations is shown by Schedule C, hereto annexed, from which the following facts are evident:

a. That the College furnished farm stock, etc., to the amount of $1,053.65, and cash from its current Whirlpool income to the amount of $4,218.17, the said latter amount being thereby withdrawn from the current educational uses of the College.

b. That the Farm Account, after paying all expenses to July 1, 1878, has a net balance of permanent improvements of $3,302.02 and an inventory balance of $3,997.47, making a net surplus of earnings to said date of $3,107.45.

On the 12th day of January, 1878, the Board of Trustees decided, by resolution already referred to, to restore to the current cash income of the College the cost and value of the permanent improvements (specifically, the restoration of buildings and fences) which had been made up to Jan. 1, 1878—$3,195.53—being a portion (about three-fourths) of the cash income previously withdrawn, as above stated, to put the farm into condition to do business. The Board of Trustees congratulates itself on the fact that the *profits* of the College farm have greatly exceeded the former annual rental. They desire merely to add, on this point, that the farming lands are now devoted to the following general uses:

1. To furnish fat cattle, flour and milk for the College table.
2. Fruit-growing, to which end they have set out upwards of one thousand trees, embracing all needful varieties.

They confidently believe that this policy will ultimately restore the land to a desirable condition of fruitfulness, and will materially increase the revenues of the Trust Estate.

The educational work of the College has continued as heretofore. The number of boys instructed during the year is as follows:

Foundationers and Probationers,	19
Term Pupils (Boarders 40, Day 6),	46
	65
Number of Pupils remaining July 1, 1878:	
Foundationers and Probationers,	17
Term Pupils (Boarders 27, Day 6),	33
	50

The course of instruction and government is set forth in the College Register for Easter Half, 1878, of which a copy is herewith filed.

The Receipts and Disbursements of the Treasurer are classified and summarily stated in Schedule D, hereto annexed, to which reference is made. It is a fact liable to escape attention on a cursory view, but which, nevertheless, must on no account be overlooked in considering the whole question of administration, that the College is peculiarly situated. It is, so to speak, a community of itself, yet consisting of a single individual, thus wanting all those resources in an emergency which a community alone can supply.

Report of Trustees.

A general summary of Resources and Liabilities, July 1, 1878, is embraced in Schedule E, also hereto annexed, to which reference is made.

All which is respectfully submitted.

For the Board of Trustees, and by order of the Executive Committee.

D. J. TOWNSEND,
Chairman Executive Committee.

DE VEAUX COLLEGE, Sept. 17, 1878.

SCHEDULE A.

ENDOWMENT PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT.

DR.

July 1, 1877. Principal reported,	$114,860.21
June 30, 1878. Additions to date:	
Land sold to Sullivan and invested in Land Contract,	125.00
	$114,985.21

CR.

July 1, 1878. Bonds and Mortgages,	$101,472.35
Land Contracts,	2,416.99
Stock,	2,500.00
Appropriated for Permanent Improvements (Betterments),	6,755.72
Cash awaiting investment,	1,840.15
	$114,985.21

SCHEDULE B.

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS.

JULY 1, 1875, TO JAN. 1, 1878.

College Account:

1875.	Engine-house, Pumping Engine, Connections, etc., for Water-supply,			$1,946.63
1876.	*a.* Water Closets,	$1,132.06		
	b. Workshop, Refrigerators, Fruit and Vegetable Cellar,	273.43		
				1,405.49
1877.	*a.* Steam Boilers for Warming Purposes,	$1,600.00		
	Excavations for the same,	750.00		
			2,350.00	

	b. House Sewer, Extension 500 feet.	$320.36		
	c. Laundry Drying Closet. .	326.36	$2,996.72	
				$6,348.84
	Farm Account:			
1876–7.	Betterments and Repairs to put the Farm in condition to do business. . . .			3,195.53
				$9,544.37

SCHEDULE C.

GENERAL FARM ACCOUNT.

APRIL 1, 1876, TO JULY 1, 1878.

1876.	DR.		
April 1.	To Stock Tools and Implements received from College, .		$1,053.65
1878.			
July 1.	Receipts from Whirlpool to July 1, 1878, ...		4,218.17
	Balance, Surplus, ...		3,107.45
			$8,379.27
1878.	CR.		
July 1.	Balance of Running Account to Debit of College, . .		$ 923.41
	Expense Account, ...		23.75
	Insurance, ...		92.62
	Surveying, ...		40.00
	Betterments, ...		3,302.02
	Inventory, ...		3,997.47
			$8,379.27
	Balance, earned, ...		$3,107.45

SCHEDULE D.

INCOME ACCOUNT.

DR.

July 1, 1877.	Cash on hand, . . .		$1,630.15
June 30, 1878.	*Receipts to date.*		
	From Pupil Department:		
	Boarding Pupils, Tuition, etc., . . .	$12,588.25	
	Personal Expenses, ...	3,930.25	
		$16,518.50	

Report of Trustees.

ıpils, Tuition, etc.,	$506.39		
ıl Expenses,	341.99	$848.38	
			$17,366.88
ent Sources:			
nents,		$7,591.47	
Produce,		1,740.52	
ool Receipts,		716.28	
			10,048.27
ieous:			
ed from Principal to replace Income			
ed to Permanent Improvements,		$6,755.72	
oan, from G. H. Patterson, Trustee,		1,600.00	
accounts,		161.15	
			8,516.87
n Bank account,			98.35
ı account, repaid,			.40
			$37,660.92

Cr.

878, *Disbursements to date.*

Trust Expenditures:		
ıtioners' Personal Expenses,	$2,061.69	
ıccounts,	2,221.32	
ıce (3 years),	750.00	
rer's Salary,	750.00	
l Fees,	.....	
and Assessments,	111.19	
ool account,	74.86	
Expenses,	73.12	
		6,042.18
ıt Improvements,		1,336.80
oans, Bank of Attica,		4,500.00
n Loans,		365.11
Accounts:		
g,	$1,339.64	
Stationery, etc.,	1,219.14	
rmaster's account,	152.90	
		2,711.68
pils, Sundries,		1,215.88
College Expenditures:		
	$36.65	
ning,	564.87	
g,	184.30	
ising,	128.17	
ions,	20.32	
and Stationery,	191.02	
and Text Books,	61.39	

Repairs,	$1,379.74	
Music and Music Library,	58.68	
In-door Servants,	1,516.67	
Out-door Expenses,	1,118.47	
Military account,	50.49	
Salaries,	5,127.85	
Supplies, etc.,	10,971.14	
		$21,409.76
Balance Cash,		79.51
		$37,650.92

SCHEDULE E.

SUMMARY, RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES.

JULY 1, 1878.

Resources:

Due from Foundationers (advances),		$561.80
Due from Term Pupils,	$2,025.18	
Deduct (est.) bad debts,	200.00	
		1,825.18
Due from Sundries,		31.10
College Inventory, supplies, etc., on hand,		1,554.15
Farm Inventories,		3,997.47
Unapplied Balance of Appropriation of Jan. 12, 1878,		2,744.28
		$10,713.98
July 1, 1878, Balance, Resources,		$2,863.21

Liabilities:

Due to Foundationers,		$73.65
Due to Sundries,		4,703.88
Due to Outstanding Loans,	$2,600.00	
Interest Loans,	91.00	
		2,691.00
Checks out,		382.24
Balance down,		2,863.21
		$10,713.98

APPENDIX III.

PAROCHIAL AND MISSIONARY REPORTS.

ALLEGANY COUNTY.

S. Paul's Church, Angelica; the Rev. M. SCOFIELD, Rector. VICTOR D'AUTREMONT, Warden.

Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 13) 15; Confirmed 8; Marriages 3; Burials 2; Communicants, adm. 7, died 2; Services (Sund. 51, weekd. 7) 58; Holy Communion, times (pub. 13, priv. 8) 21.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $11.98; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 265.58. Total, $277.56.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, $4.06; Support of the Episcopate, 4.75. Total, $8.81.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $2.97; Church in Mexico, 4.51. Total, $7.48.

Total of Offerings, $293.85.

OTHER SERVICES:

I held Services at Wellsville and preached three times and celebrated the Holy Communion once; also, at Belvidere, and preached five times and celebrated the Holy Communion twice; also, baptized two infants, married one couple, and officiated at two burials.

S. Philip's Church, Belmont; the Rev. M. SCOFIELD, Rector.

Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 5) 6; Confirmed 5; Marriages 1; Burials 2; Communicants, adm. 5; Services (Sund. 49, weekd. 6) 55; Holy Communion, times, pub. 10.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $17.63; Rector's Salary, 205.00 Repairing Church, 700.00. Total, $922.63.

Allegany County: Belvidere—Canaseraga—Cuba.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $2.46; Support of the Episcopate, 4.61. Total, $7.07.

Total of Offerings, $929.70.

Christ Church, Belvidere. Partially reported by Rev. M. SCOFIELD, included in the Report for S. Paul's Church, Angelica.

Trinity Church, Canaseraga; the Rev. JOHN W. H. WEIBEL, Rector. WILLIAM M. WHITE and WILLIAM H. WINDSOR, Wardens.

Families 62; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 7) 9; Marriages 4; Communicants, last rep. 124, rec. 2, died 1, pres. No. 125; Sunday School, teachers 12; pupils 63.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $818.31; for Sunday School, 24.66; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 50.00; Repairs to Rectory, 33.50. Total, $926.47.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Disabled Clergy Fund, $5.00; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 5.00. Total, $10.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Yellow Fever Sufferers, $13.00.

Total of Offerings, $949.47.

Value of Church Property: Church, $8,000.00; Rectory, 1,500.00. Total value, $9,500.00.

This Parish was without a Rector from March until August. In the interim, lay services were held by Mr. William M. White. I entered upon my duties as Rector the eighth Sunday after Trinity, August 11. There is no debt. Hearty and whole-souled coöperation characterize the work in the Parish.

Christ Church, Cuba; the Rev. J. SYDNEY KENT, Missionary. E. H. JOHNSON, Esq., and Hon. E. D. LOVERIDGE, Wardens.

Families 32; Individuals not thus included 12; Total of Individuals 101; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 5) 8; Confirmed 7; Marriages 4; Burials 5; Communicants, last rep. 50, adm. 5, rec. 1, rem. 6, died 2, stricken from list and classed as non-communicants 10; Services (Sund. 38, weekd. 13) 51; Holy Communion, times (pub. 11, pri. 1) 12; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 5) 6; pupils (male 11, fem. 19) 30; Catechising, times 4; No. child. 30.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $37.40; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 849.49; for Sunday School, 3.68; Increase and Improve-

ment of Church property, 20.80; for Choir, 21.88; Debt on Church Property, 1,000.00; Interest on Debt, 175.00. Total, $2,108.25.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $40.00; General Fund, 2.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 5.85; Episcopate Fund, 20.00; Expenses of General Convention, 2.25; Bishop's Bounty Fund, 5.00. Total, $75.10.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Foreign and Domestic Missions, $10.92; Increase of the Ministry, 2.80. Total, $13.72.

Total of Offerings, $2,197.07.

Value of Church Property: Church, $15,000.00; Church Furniture, 1,000.00. Total value, $16,000.00.

Debt: On Church Building, $2,000.00.

The Rev. J. W. Greenwood resigned on Easter-day. I have no record of services held by him; therefore, I report services held by myself since that time. The decrease in the number of individuals reported is due to the fact that unbaptized children and adults are excluded.

S. John's Church, Wellsville. A partial report for this Parish is included in the Report for S. Paul's Church, Angelica.

CATTARAUGUS COUNTY.

S. John's Church, Ellicottville. No Report.

S. Stephen's Church, Olean. No Report.

S. Mary's Church, Salamanca; the Rev. P. P. KIDDER, Rector and Missionary. RICHARD HEVENOR and J. T. FOSDICK, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 4) 5; Marriages 1; Burials 4; Communicants, last rep. 48; Services, Sund. 46; Holy Communion, times, pub. 3.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $600.00; Current Expenses, 34.00; Tucker's Hymnal, 9.00. Total, $643.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Education, $100.00.

Total of Offerings, $743.00.

Value of Church Property: $2,000.00.

There will be no debt *on the* Church, of any moment, when completed.

Chautauqua County: Dunkirk.

It would be impossible by mere figures to make a just exhibit of the c
S. Mary's Parish at the present time. The new Church not being ready
nent occupation, the number of families and individuals fairly to be co
belonging to the Parish cannot well be ascertained until they can have a re
of worship of their own. Judging from the general good attendance a
nightly Evening Services held at the M. E. House in the past two years,
which many not heretofore identified with the Parish have manifested ir
prise of building a new Church, and the attendance of large congrega
morning and evening, at the Services held for one Sunday, recently, i
Church (temporary seats having been provided for the occasion), we hav
believe that the number of families and individuals attached to S. Mar
will be much increased beyond that heretofore reported.

And for a similar reason it is impossible to make a good estimate of t
of persons properly to be considered as communicants of the Church in
Evening Communion Services held in a Methodist house of worship hav
successful, so far, in bringing to the Lord's Table the nominal communic
Parish in full numbers.

The Church will be ready for holding Services therein as soon as th
made, the contract for which engages for their completion by the first
The windows are all of stained glass and have been placed in the Chur
viduals at a cost of about $250.00. They are made in the best taste of
artist, *W. H. Myers*, of Buffalo, and are all very much admired. And t
edifice, both outwardly and interiorly, gives great satisfaction so far as it i
towards completion.

It is believed, therefore, that the circumstances are most favorable for c
S. Mary's Church, Salamanca, strongly and permanently; and that to th
Missionary enterprise in the Diocese has a stronger claim upon the fosterin
strengthening support of the Diocesan Missionary Board than that whi
presented. In my Report of Services, as above, are included those wh
held in Great Valley during the past year. The Services there, however
continued some time since, to be resumed again perhaps under more e
auspices.

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY.

S. John's Church, Dunkirk: the Rev. CHARLES BUCKINGHAM
LIN, M. A., Rector. TRUMAN R. COLEMAN and CHARLES
RAY, Wardens.

Families 96; Total of Individuals 350; Baptisms 28; Confirmed 14;
4; Burials 5; Communicants, last rep. 124, pres. No. 136—*the number
Communicants:* Services 389; Holy Communion, times (pub. 71, pri. 15

Chautauqua County: Forestville—Fredonia.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $114.48; Current Expenses, 1,632.30; for Sunday School, 72.12; Improvement of Church Property, 300.00; Incidental Debt, 273.00. Total, $2,391.90.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Episcopate Fund, $29.31; Diocesan Missions, 34.41. Total, $63.72.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—New York Bible and Prayer Book Society, $10.70.

Total of Offerings, $2,466.32.

Value of Church Property: $14,000.00.

Debt: Incidental Expenses, $200.00.

The Parish has been made the recipient during the year of one thank-offering for recovery from sickness, of an alms basin of carved walnut, and of the following sums and Easter offerings: one set of Communion veils, a re-table, altar cross, and a pair of altar vases; also of a street lamp at the south entrance. I am glad to report to you the east porch of the Church completed and paid for through the untiring energy of the members of S. John's Guild.

Our effort to maintain a "FREE CHURCH," supported by voluntary contributions, is so far *financially* a success; there are *some problems*, however, connected therewith not yet satisfactorily settled.

In addition to my duties *here*, I have also given (under direction of the Diocesan Missionary Board) weekly services to the congregation at Forestville. Have administered the Holy Communion to them 12 times.

The offerings have been: to Diocesan Missions, $150.00; to Improvement of Church Property, $160.00.

The congregation at Forestville, though few in numbers, are earnest and large-hearted in work; and though my services are given them at some sacrifice and discomfort to myself, yet the "cure" gives me great encouragement, and attaches me deeply to the people.

I have to acknowledge, also, for S. Peter's, the gifts of re-table, altar cross and altar vases.

S. Peter's Church, Forestville. Included in the Report for Dunkirk.

Trinity Church, Fredonia; the Rev. JOHN JAMES LANDERS, LL. D., Rector. WILLIAM RISLEY and ELIAS FORBES, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 17, inf. 32) 49; Confirmed 26; Marriages 7; Burials 12; Communicants, last rep. 220, adm. 24, rem. 2, died 7, pres. No. 235; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 96) 200; Holy Communion, times (pub. 14, pri. 10) 24; Sunday School, teachers (male 6, fem. 17) 23; pupils (male 49, fem. 67) 116; Catechising, times, weekly, No. child.—the whole School.

Chautauqua County: Jamestown.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $70.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,567.00; for Sunday School, 73.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 544.82; from Sunday School for Sundries, 57.68; Sunday School, Easter Offering for Church Improvement Fund, 158.93; Church Organ, 1,750.00; Ladies' Sewing Society, 148.61; Thanksgiving Offering for Rector, 17.36. Total, $4,387.40.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $32.58; Disabled Clergy Fund, 9.80; Episcopate Fund, 40.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 4.40. Total, $86.78.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $13.28; Haiti, through Bishop Coxe, 19.00. Total, $32.28.

Total of Offerings, $4,506.46.

Value of Church Property: Church, $10,000.00; Rectory, 5,000.00; Sexton's House, 1,500.00; New Organ, 1,700.00. Total value, $18,200.00.

Debt: Church Improvement, $350.00; Balance of old Debt, 576.42. Total of Debt, $926.42.

S. Luke's Church, Jamestown; the Rev. E. SPRUILLE BURFORD, M. A., Rector. B. F. LOUNSBERRY and J. W. UPHAM, Wardens.

Families 60; Individuals (not thus included) 100; Total of Individuals 350; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 19) 20; Confirmed 14; Marriages 18; Communicants, last rep. 84, adm. 14, rec. 16, rem. 3, died 1, pres. No. (male 33, fem. 77) 110; Services (Sund. 122, weekd. 110) 232; Holy Communion, times (pub. 24, pri. 2) 26; Sunday School, teachers (male 10, fem. 22) 32; Pupils (male 80, fem. 188) 268; Catechising, times, 60; No. child. 220; Night School, teachers 10; pupils 140.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $107.72; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,847.44; for Sunday School, 169.12; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 720.10; for Night School, from S. Luke's Guild, 125.00; Missionary Sunday School, from Guild, 50.00; Church aid from the Bp. De Lancey Society, 667.25; Thanksgiving-day Offering for Rector, 50.00; Church aid from S. Luke's Guild, 298.00; other Parochial Objects, 325.00. Total, $4,359.63.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $11.75; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 10.00; Support of the Episcopate, 95.00. Total, $116.75.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Yellow Fever Sufferers at the South, $110.00.

Total of Offerings, $4,586.38.

Value of Church Property: Church, $7,500.00; Chapels, 250.00; Rectory, 6,500.00; Sunday School, 125.00; S. Luke's Guild, 110.50. Total value, $14,485.50.

Debt: All debts provided for.

Chautauqua County: Mayville.

s Report would be incomplete did I fail to record the unvarying and hearty ation of the two societies in the Parish. The Bp. De Lancey Society has l nobly *inside* the Parish, while S. Luke's Guild has labored *outside* of the in establishing a Night School for the laboring population in the village, and o maintaining a Mission Sunday School. Both of these Schools have been ed beyond our highest expectations, and we have good hope, ere long, of ble to inaugurate other work during this year, which may result in establish- :cond Parish in this thriving town.

Rectory, which was begun about the time of the last Convention, is now com- nd in all respects furnishes a most comfortable and delightful home for the and his family. The Parish is justly proud of this valuable addition to her '. If the Rector is not misled, the *outlook* for the expanded prosperity of the in this broad field is most promising. The services of the Church are appreciа- he increased attendance. The Sunday School work has increased nearly ten- he introduction of hearty congregational music has done much towards the ment in Church worship. New Lecterns, a memorial altar cross, and a ie eighteen light solid brass memorial Corona have been placed in the Chan- tly improving the interior of the Church. *Laus Deo.*

ul's Church, Mayville; the Rev. P. MACFARLANE, Rector. RANK BLY and S. D. HAMMOND, Wardens.

ies 76; Individuals (not thus included) 26; Total of Individuals 315; (ad. 11, inf. 17) 28; Confirmed 17; Marriages 6; Churchings 2; Burials nunicants, last rep. 86, adm. 21, rec. 3, rem. 6, died 3, dropped 1, pres. No. , fem. 74) 100; Services (Sund. 158, weekd. 169) 327; Holy Communion, ub. 56, priv. 6) 62; Sunday School, teachers (male 4, fem. 7) 11; pupils 5, fem. 35) 73; Catechising, times 52; No. child. 40 to 65; Parish School, 2; pupils 19.

OFFERINGS.

HIAL OBJECTS.—Charity Fund, $3.65; Current Expenses, including Rec- ıry, 1,151.32; for Sunday School, 129.93; for Parish School, Lot and Buil-).00 from H. L. Foster of Oil City), 486.00; New Cabinet Organ, 60.00; Parish 43.80; Easter Offering for Debt, 106.29; Thanksgiving Day for Rector, Donation from heirs of Peacock Estate for Debt on Rectory, 1,355.00. ,355.26.

SAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions (Hartfield), $31.34; Disabled Clergy .80; Support of the Episcopate, 20.00; Bishop's Bounty Fund, 5.25. 3.39.

AL OBJECTS.—Foreign Missions, $5.00.

f Offerings, $3,423.65.

of Church Property: Church, $6,000.00; Chapel School, 500.00; Rectory, ; Cash in Bank, 429.00. Total value, $9,929.00.

Chautauqua County: Westfield. Erie County: Buffalo.

S. Peter's Church, Westfield; the Rev. JOHN A. DOORIS, Rector. DANIEL ROCKWELL and GEORGE P. YORK, Wardens.

Families 55; Individuals (not thus included) 15; Total of Individuals 210; Baptisms (ad. 4, inf 4) 8; Confirmed 13; Marriages 2; Burials 2; Communicants, last rep. 91, adm. 16, rec. 3, rem. 10, died 1, pres. No. (male 16, fem. 75) 91 (some 14 or 15 on the Parish Register I have never seen at Communion, and several others I have not seen for a year, and now 2 drop their names from the list); Services (Sund. 106, weekd. 117) 223; Holy Communion, times (pub. 27, priv. 3) 30; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 8) 11; Catechising, times 18.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $39.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 98.05; for Sunday School, 13.03; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 133.96; Payment of Mortgage on Church Property, 640.00; Special Easter Offering for Rector, 10.00. Total, $934.04.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $919.98; General Fund, 2.18; Disabled Clergy Fund, 10.68; Episcopate Fund, 15.82; Expenses of General Convention, 2.13; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 6.73; Bishop's Bounty Fund, 2.31. Total, $959.83.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $5.00; Foreign Missions, 4.45; Debt of Board of Missions, 10.00; Conversion of Jews, 1.38; Bishop Spaulding, by Sunday School, 25.50; Society for Promotion of Religion and Learning in the State of New York, 3.14. Total, $49.47.

Total of Offerings, $1,943.34.

Value of Church Property: Church, $5,000.00; Rectory, 1,500.00. Total value, $6,500.00.

ERIE COUNTY.

Church of the Ascension, Buffalo; the Rev. JOHN M. HENDERSON, Rector. CYRUS P. LEE and RUSSEL J. WHITE, Wardens.

Families 140; Total of Individuals 650; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 13) 15; Marriages 6; Burials 16; Communicants, pres. No. 165; Services (Sund. 108, weekd. 153) 261; Holy Communion, times (pub. 18, pri. 1) 19; Sunday School, teachers (male 6, fem. 26) 32; Catechising, times 12; No. child. 225.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $150.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 3,823.88; for Sunday School, 302.30; Easter Offerings for liquidation of Church Debt, 1,207.08; Ladies' Aid Society, 354.00. Total, $5,837.26.

Erie County: Buffalo.

ICESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $75.49; Diocesan Education, 10.03; ises of Diocesan Convention, 21.75; General Fund, 16.29; Disabled Clergy 18.67; Support of the Episcopate, 84.00; Expenses of General Convention, Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 7.54; S. Philip's Church, Buffalo, 25.00; h Home, Buffalo, 320.00. Total, $586.13.

VERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $18.61; Foreign Missions, 7.63; Increase Ministry, 49.00; Yellow Fever Sufferers, 27.60. Total, $102.84.

al of Offerings, $6,526.23.

ue of Church Property: Church, $50,625.00; Rectory, 5,000.00; Organ, 00. Total value, $58,625.00.

t: Bond and Mortgage, $10,000.00; Floating Debt, 2,700.00. Total debt, 00.00.

st Chapel, Buffalo; the Rt. Rev. A. CLEVELAND COXE, D. D., oprietor. The Rev. M. C. HYDE, Minister in charge. THOMAS NNIS and O. POOLEY, Wardens.

nilies 72; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 23) 25; Marriages 6; Churchings 4; Commu-s, last rep. 134, rec. 5, died 7. pres. No. 137; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 213) Holy Communion, times (pub. 60, pri. 6) 66; Sunday School, teachers (male 28) 32; Catechising, times 12; No. child. 180.

OFFERINGS.

OCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $126.00; Current Expenses, ling Rector's Salary, 3,600.00; for Sunday School, 180.00; Increase and Im-ment of Church Property, 80.00; other objects, 106.30. Total, $4,092.30.

ue of Church Property: Chapel and Grounds, $40,000.00.

t: Bond and Mortgage given for the purchase of Church Property, $10,000.00.

Parish has paid off during the year all of the old floating debt, amounting to $700.00.

Chapel has been beautified by the gift of a very handsome altar of Caen, ft of James G. Forsyth, and given in memory of his wife, long a communicant Parish. It may be well to state that the old altar was donated to the Church ungstown.

e Church, Buffalo; the Rev. LOUIS B. VAN DYCK, Rector; the v. REUBEN I. GERMAIN, Assistant Minister. STEPHEN W. HOW-L and GEORGE POOLEY, Wardens.

nilies 144; Individuals (not thus included) 8; Total of Individuals 720; ms (ad. 2, inf. 38) 40; Confirmed 7; Marriages 9; Burials 15; Communicants,

Erie County: Buffalo.

last rep. 141, adm. 5, rec. 5, rem. 11, died 4, pres. No. (male 33, fem. 103) 136; Services (Sund. 154, weekd. 180) 334; Holy Communion, times (pub. 28, pri. 4) 32; Sunday Schools, teachers (male 7, fem. 20) 27; pupils (male 136, fem. 204) 340; Catechising, times 50; No. child. 220.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $51.29; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,496.96; for Sunday School, 237.50. Total, $1,785.75.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $50.30; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 12.00; General Fund, 8.27; Disabled Clergy Fund, 8.00; Support of the Episcopate, 50.00; Expenses of General Convention, 5.45; S. Philip's Church, Buffalo, 25.00; Church Home, Buffalo, 246.00. Total, $405.02.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions (through Mite Chests sent to New York office) $30.00; Foreign Missions, 9.75; Increase of the Ministry, 10.12; for Nashotah, 16.42. Total, $66.29.

Total of Offerings, $2,257.06.

Value of Church Property: Church, Lot and Furniture, $6,000.00; Chapel, Lot and Furniture, 4,000.00. Total value, $10,000.00.

S. James' Church, Buffalo; the Rev. CHARLES H. SMITH, Rector. MILTON WILDER and WILLIAM S. PHILPOT, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 23, inf. 134) 157; Confirmed 68; Marriages 19; Churchings 3; Burials 40; Communicants, last rep. 315, adm. 59, rec. 5, rem. 24, died 9, pres. No. 370; Services (Sund. 120, weekd. 114) 234; Holy Communion, times (pub. 19, pri. 20) 39; Sunday School, teachers (male 7, fem. 33) 40; pupils (male 195, fem. 255) 450; Catechising—the whole School briefly every Sunday.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $117.72; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,749.38; Paving street, 194.60; from Aid Society, $2.38; from Sewing Society, 112.47; from Sunday School, for its Current Expenses, 119.34; from Sunday School, 93.61. Total, $2,469.50.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $32.85; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 9.16; General Fund, 2.28; Disabled Clergy Fund, 24.04; Support of the Episcopate, 40.00; Expenses of General Convention, 7.62; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 7.67. Total, $123.62.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $9.00; Foreign Missions, 3.56; Increase of the Ministry, 18.00; other objects, 25.86. Total, $56.42.

Total of Offerings, $2,649.54.

Value of Church Property: Church, $8,000.00; Organ, 500.00; Furniture, 500.00. Total value, $9,000.00.

Debt: Temporary Loan, $200.00.

Erie County: Buffalo.

John's Church, Buffalo; the Rev. WILLIAM M. HUGHES, Rector. D. B. WATERMAN and A. SUTHERLAND, Wardens.

Families 250; Individuals (not thus included) 17; Total of Individuals about ɔ; Baptisms (ad. 14, inf. 25) 39; Confirmed 25; Marriages 13; Burials 12; Communicants, pres. No. 390; Services (Sund. 102, weekd. 162) 264; Holy Communı, times (pub. 14, priv. 9) 23; Sunday School, teachers (male 6, fem. 27) 33; pils (male 145, fem. 175) 320; Catechising, times 10; No. child. 320.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $178.00; Current Expenses, :luding Rector's Salary, 4,200.00; for Sunday School, 429.14; Increase and ıprovement of Church Property, 290.00; Parish Support, Collection, 313.93; ster Offering, 1,101.73; Christmas Festival, 94.23; Ladies' Benevolent Society sh 24.43, articles valued 71.64), 96.07; Easter Flowers, 53.11; other objects, 146.50. ɔtal, $6,882.71.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $65.23; Expenses of Diocesan Convenn, 11.41; General Fund, 28.48; Disabled Clergy Fund, 32.10; Support of the ɔiscopate, 80.00; Expenses of General Convention, 11.43; Bible and Prayer Book stribution, 11.83; Buffalo Church Home, 594.00; S. Philip's Church, Buffalo, .00. Total, $884.48.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $13.78; Foreign Missions, 14.59; crease of the Ministry, 50.00; Home Missions to Colored People, 4.78; for Deaf ıtes, 25.00; Bishop's Bounty Fund, 18.70; for Bishop Morris, 136.86; Church ciety for the Conversion of the Jews, 9.36. Total, $273.07.

Total of Offerings, $8,040.26.

Value of Church Property: Church, $100,000.00.

Debt: Mortgage, $4,000.00; Notes, 2,700.00. Total, $6,700.00.

One hundred dollars of the offerings to Bishop Morris should be credited to a ımber of Trinity Parish.

The number of the Communicants given is the number of Confirmed persons in : Parish. The number actually Communing during the year is about one hundred s.

Luke's Church, Buffalo; the Rev. WALTER NORTH, Rector. JOSEPH WOLSTENHOLME and CHARLES C. GOOD, Wardens.

Families 150; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 28) 29; Confirmed 26; Marriages 15; Burials ; Communicants, last rep. 174, adm. 16, rec. 20, rem. 3, died 2, pres. No. 205; rvices (Sund. 156, weekd. 112) 268; Holy Communion, times (pub. 62, pri. 4) 66; nday School, teachers (male 6, fem. 20) 26; pupils 200; Catechising, times 45; ɔ. child.—the whole School.

Erie County: Buffalo.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $80.41; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,981.44; for Sunday School, 333.69; for Choir Stalls, 65.00; for Surplices, 91.64; for Music and Books, 8.50; for Debt of Church, 663.59; Thanksgiving for Rector, 9.40. Total, $3,233.67.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $11.00; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 3.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 9.73; Support of the Episcopate, 14.00; Expenses of General Convention, 3.00; Buffalo Church Home, 37.40; S. Philip's Church, Buffalo, 17.50. Total, $95.63.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Yellow Fever Sufferers, $21.84; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, 7 42. Total, $29 26.

Total of Offerings, $3,358.56.

Value of Church Property: Church, $9,000.00.

Debt: Mortgage, $4,300.00.

The Parish has paid a debt of $410.00 with the accrued interest, and has introduced a surpliced Choir during the past year.

S. Mary's-on-the-Hill Church, Buffalo; the Rev. C. F. A. BIELBY, Rector. JAMES R. SMITH and JOHN L. KIMBERLY, Jr., Wardens.

Families 86; Individuals (not thus included) 21; Total of Individuals 451; Baptisms, inf. 16; Burials 6; Communicants, last rep 120, pres. No. 120; Services (Sund. 91, weekd. 122) 213; Holy Communion, times (pub. 50, pri. 15) 65; Sunday School, teachers (male 6, fem. 23) 29; pupils (male 100, fem. 130) 230; Catechising, times 26; No. child. averaging 200.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $43.93; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,792.75; for Sunday School, 178.36; Extinction of Floating Debt, 120.00. Total, $2,135.04.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $13.64; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 3.00; General Fund, 2.00; Support of the Episcopate, 17.03; Episcopate Fund, 3.00; S. Philip's Church, Buffalo, 25.00; Church Home, Buffalo, 185.00. Total, $248.67.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $3.50; Increase of the Ministry, 10.62; S. Mark's Church, Washington (colored), 6.93. Total, $21.05.

Total of Offerings, $2,404.76.

Value of Church Property: Church, $20,000.00; Rectory Lot, 3,000.00; Lot owned by Parish, 5,000.00. Total value, $28,000.00.

Debt: on Church and Lot, $5,000.00; on Lots, 3,300.00. Total debt, $8,300.00.

The above Report of services, officers, etc., is from January 1, at which time the present Rector took charge.

S. Paul's Church, Buffalo; the Rev. WILLIAM SHELTON, D. D., Rector; the Rev. S. HUMPHREYS GURTEEN, B. A., Associate Rector. CHARLES W. EVANS and WILLIAM H. WALKER, Wardens.

Families 169; Individuals (not thus included) 35; Total of Individuals 800; Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 19) 23; Confirmed 46; Marriages 14; Burials 34; Communicants, last rep. 400, pres. No. 400; Sunday School, teachers 77; pupils 518.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $325.00; for Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 7,450.73; for Sunday School, 420.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 600.00; Easter Collection, 119.81; Contributions to pay off debt on Rectory, etc., 13,370.00; German Mission School, 55.87; Thanksgiving, 58.00; S. Paul's Church Guild, 2,661.66. Total, $25,061.07.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $300.11; General Fund, 80.84; Disabled Clergy Fund, 125.00; Support of the Episcopate, 283.50; Expenses of General Convention, 86.26; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 39.00; Buffalo Church Home, 1,800.00. Total, $2,714.71.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $215.58; Foreign Missions, 67.15; Increase of the Ministry, 81.04; Home Missions to Colored People, 28.04; for the Jews, 21.18; for Nashotah, 66.00; for Iowa, 72.31; for Colorado, 72.43; for Oregon, 103.62; for Minnesota, 54.70; for Montana, 66.00; for Sascatchewan, 50.00. Total, $898.05.

Total of Offerings, $28,673.83.

Value of Church Property: Church, $200,000.00; Chapel, 4,000.00; Rectory, 12,000.00. Total value, $216,000.00.

Debt: Mortgage on Rectory, $4,700.00; Mortgage on German Mission Church, 1,400.00. Total debt, $6,100.00.

S. Philip's Church, Buffalo. No Report.

S. Thomas' Mission; the Rev. CHARLES H. SMITH, Minister in charge. JOHN SLOAN, Superintendent of Sunday School and Treasurer. B. C. JOSEPHS, Secretary.

Services (Sund. 34, weekd. 42) 76; Sunday School, teachers (male 5, fem. 17) 22; pupils (male 75, fem. 90) 165.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—From Sunday School collections, $89.43; from Evening Services, 43.50; from other sources, 158.72; from Society, 40.24. Total, $331.89.

Value of Church Property: Mission Property, $300.00; Cash on hand, 157.38. Total value, $457.38.

Trinity Church, Buffalo; the Rev. EDWARD INGERSOLL, D. D., Rector Emeritus. The Rev. L. VAN BOKKELEN, D. D., Rector. The Rev. WILLIAM M. JONES, Assistant. Hon. JAMES M. SMITH and ALEXANDER ALEXIS EUSTAPHIEVE, Wardens.

Families 160; Baptisms, infants 27; Confirmed 21; Marriages 8; Churchings 2; Burials 19; Communicants, pres. No. (male 100, fem. 225) 325; Sunday School, teachers 49; pupils 580; Catechising, frequently; No. child.—the whole Sunday School; Industrial School, teachers 33; pupils 193.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $426.72; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 8,500.29; for Sunday School, 395.89; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 1,171.92; for Parish House, 52.36; Thanksgiving, Rector's Life Insurance, 34.58; Ladies' Aid Society, 800.00; for Industrial School, 80.76; Easter and Christmas Decorations, 70.17; Repairs to Sunday School Furniture, 48.22; other objects, 45.13. Total, $11,626.04.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $287.98; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 20.00; General Fund, 15.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 75.00; Support of the Episcopate, 222.00; Expenses of General Convention, 20.00; Bible, Prayer Book and Tract Distribution, 23.17; S. John's Church, Sodus, 10.00; S. Philip's Church, Buffalo, 34.07; Home of the Friendless, 153.00; Buffalo General Hospital, 437.00; Buffalo Church Home (Support of, 979.00; Boys' Dormitory, 218.05) 1,197.05. Total, $2,494.10.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $185.00; Foreign Missions, 35.00; Increase of the Ministry, 140.37; Missions to the Jews, 13.37; S. Luke's Church, D. C., 50.00; Bishop of Colorado, 25.00; Bishop of Oregon, 125.00; Bishop of Utah, 98.00; Bishop of Saskatchewan, 50.00; Church at Glencoe, Maryland, 25.00; Bishop of Minnesota, 20.00. Total, $766.74.

Total of Offerings, $14,886.88.

The Ladies' Aid Society sent to a Missionary in Virginia a box of clothing valued at $69.00, and two boxes to Wisconsin, valued at $317.75.

S. Matthias' Church, E. Aurora: the Rev. H. A. DUBOC, Minister in charge. JOHN TOWNSEND and E. Y. JOHNSON, Wardens.

Families 17; Individuals (not thus included) 9; Total of Individuals 76; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 2) 3; Communicants, rec. 2, pres. No. (male 6, fem. 26) 32; Services, Sundays 2, a day every two weeks; Sunday School, teachers (male 2 fem. 7) 9; pupils 75.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $200.00; Incidental Expenses, 2.15; Sexton's Services, 6.00. Total, $208.15.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Support of the Episcopate, $5.00.

Total of Offerings, $213.15.

The Church has been enlarged by the addition of a chancel and vestry room. he Church has been painted and a chancel window has been put in. The whole as been paid for.

'. *Mark's Church, Tonawanda;* the Rev. H. A. DUBOC, Rector. D. R. BURROWES and P. N. SCRIBNER, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 3) 5; Marriages 2; Burials 3; Communicants, last rep. 47, dm. 6, rec. 4, died 1, pres. No. 56; Services, 2 a day for every alternate Sunday; unday School, teachers 7; pupils 45.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $250.00; ncrease and Improvement of Church Property, 20.00. Total, $270.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—General Fund, $3.00; Support of the Episcopate, 5.00. 'otal, $8.00.

Total of Offerings, $278.00.

GENESEE COUNTY.

'. *James' Church, Batavia;* the Rev. HAYNES L. EVEREST, Rector. GAD B. WORTHINGTON and JEROME A. CLARK, Wardens.

Families 200; Individuals (not thus included) 100; Total of Individuals 900; aptisms (ad. 2, inf. 25) 27; Confirmed 25; Marriages 3; Burials 14; Communi- nts, last rep. 308, adm. 23, rec. 5, rem. 2, died 4, pres. No. (male 70, fem. 260) 30; Services (Sund. 112, weekd. 69) 181; Holy Communion, times (pub. 17, priv.) 19; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 16) 18; pupils 145; Catechising, mes 20.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $156.59; Current Expenses, ncluding Rector's Salary, 2,740.35; for Sunday School, 55.34; Increase and mprovement of Church Property, 240.00; for Music, 400.00; for New Organ, 5,000.00; for Rector, 50.00; Easter Offerings, 129.23; Special Gift, 50.00; New urplices, 32.00; from Sunday School, 68.00. Total, $8,921.51.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $900.00; Expenses of Diocesan Con- ention, 22.10; General Fund, 43.47; Disabled Clergy Fund, 29.84; Support of he Episcopate, 210.00; Expenses of General Convention, 24.96; Mission in Sodus, 5.00; Rectory in Sodus, 20.00. Total, $1,275.37.

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GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $39.44; Foreign Missions, 35.17; Increase of the Ministry, 304.45; New York Bible and Prayer Book Society, 33.44; Society for the Conversion of the Jews, 42.50; Yellow Fever Sufferers, 155.49; Missionary in Iowa, 50.00; Mission Box from Sunday School, 30.00. Total, $690.49.

Total of Offerings, $10,887.37.

Value of Church Property: Church, $30,000.00; Rectory, 5,000.00; Building east of Church, 2,000.00. Total value, $37,000.00.

The Rector of this Parish desires to say that a very superior organ, costing $5,000, has, within the past year, taken the place of one used in S. James' Church for more than fifty years; also, that a handsome Memorial Gilt Cross has been placed upon the Altar, and that the Sunday School has presented to the Mission at Corfu two carved Alms Basins.

Mission at Bergen: the Rev. E. H. EDSON, Missionary in charge from Easter, 1878.

Families 4; Individuals (not thus included) 7; Total of Individuals 16; Communicants, pres. No. (male 2, fem. 4) 6; Services (Sund. 9, weekd. 4) 13.

I have had charge of this Mission since Easter Sunday, 1878. The number of services, both Sundays and weekdays, have been held during this period.

Mission at Corfu: the Rev. E. H. EDSON, Missionary.

Families 9; Individuals (not thus included) 36; Total of Individuals 75; Confirmed 12; Communicants, adm. 12, pres. No. (male 10, fem. 14) 24; Services (Sund. about 30, weekd. 6) 36; Holy Communion, times, pub. 1.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $2.50; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 175.00; for Organ, 95.00; for Communion Set, 19.00; for Surplice, 15.25; other Parochial Objects, 2.00. Total, $308.75.

Value of Church Property: Organ, Communion Set, Surplice and Alms Basins, $183.00.

S. Mark's Church, Le Roy; the Rev. THEODORE M. BISHOP, D. D., Rector. ALBERT HILL and A. B. MURPHY, Wardens.

Families 99; Individuals (not thus included) 33; Total of Individuals 284; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 6) 7; Marriages 3; Burials 1; Communicants, last rep. 144, rec. 9, rem. 3, pres. No. (male 46, fem. 104) 150; Services (Sund. 115, weekd. 93) 208; Holy Communion, times, pub., 20; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 7) 10; Pupils (male 29, fem. 41) 70; Catechising, times 6; No. child. 35.

Genesee County: Oakfield.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $63.69; Current Expenses, luding Rector's Salary, 2,000.00; for Sunday School, 100.00; Increase and provement of Church Property, 750.00; Church Decoration, 7.00; Festivals for ildren, 40.00; for Poor, exclusive of Alms, 20.00; Thanksgiving for Rector, .65. Total, $3,045.34.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $43.91; Diocesan Education, subject to Bishop's Order, 8.18; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 5.65; Disabled Clergy nd, 12.87; Support of the Episcopate, 70.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 1. Total, $148.32.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $10.00; Bishop Tuttle, 16.19; Bishop ry, 10.00; for Nashotah, 11.25; New York Bible and Prayer Book Society, 6.44. tal, $53.88.

Total of Offerings, $3,247.54.

Value of Church Property: Church, $27,000.00; Organ, Bell, Silver, etc., 3,000.00; ctory, 5,000.00. Total value, $35,000.00.

Michael's Church, Oakfield; Reported by the Wardens. A. C. DODGE and CLITUS WOLCOTT, Wardens.

Families 25; Individuals (not thus included) 8; Total of Individuals 94; Burials Communicants, died 1, pres. No. (male 15, fem. 26) 41; Sunday School, teachers ale 3, fem. 4) 7; Pupils (male 15, fem. 22) 37.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $375.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Education, $2.52; Expenses of Diocesan Conven- n, 1.57; Disabled Clergy Fund, 2.50; Support of the Episcopate, 6.00. Total, 2.59.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $1.57.

Total of Offerings, $389.16.

Value of Church Property: Church Building Fund, $725.27; Organ, 250.00. tal value, $975.27.

On account of our former Rector having taken the Book of Parish Records to ite up, and not yet having returned it, the Report is necessarily very imperfect. Rector has been called, and we hope the Parish will again be in a flourishing con- ion.

A. C. DODGE,
Senior Warden.

S. Paul's Church, Stafford; the Rev. RICHARD RADLEY, Rector. STEPHEN CROCKER and GEORGE RADLEY, Wardens.

Families 66; Individuals (not thus included) 15; Total of Individuals 354; Baptisms, infants 6; Marriages 4; Burials 6; Communicants, last rep. 76, adm. 4, rec. 2, rem. 3, died 3, pres. No. (male 30, fem. 46) 76; Services, total 76; Holy Communion, times (pub. 13, pri. 1) 14; Sunday School, teachers (male 4, fem. 5) 9; pupils (male 30, fem. 39) 69.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $41.22; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 521.00; for Sunday School, 32.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 106.00. Total, $700.22.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $15.00; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 3.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 6.00; Support of the Episcopate, 25.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 15.00. Total, $64.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $8.00; Home Missions to Colored People, 6.00; other objects, 12.00. Total, $26.00.

Total of Offerings, $790.22.

Value of Church Property: Church, $6,500.00; Chapel, 800.00; Total value, $7,300.00.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

Zion Church, Avon; the Rev. JAMES A. BROWN, Rector. GEORGE W. SHERMAN and CYRUS ALLEN, M. D., Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 31) 36; Confirmed 12; Marriages 5; Burials 12; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 10) 11; pupils 114.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $45.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,200.00. Total, $1,245.00.

Value of Church Property: Church, $5,000.00; Rectory, 3,000.00. Total value, 8,000.00.

The present Rector has been in charge of the Parish only since September 1. The Report is imperfect. The Canonical Offerings have doubtless been made and sent by the Rector during the year.

Peter's Church, Dansville. No Report.

Livingston County: Geneseo—Hunt's Hollow.

ael's Church, Geneseo; the Rev. WILLIAM A. COALE, Rector. F. BISHOP and HENRY V. COLT, Wardens.

:s 93; Individuals (not thus included) 27; Total of Individuals 485; Bap-. 5, inf. 7) 12; Marriages 2; Churchings 6; Burials 7; Communicants, 158, adm. 6, rec. 2, rem. 2, died 3, pres. No. (male 44, fem. 117) 161; (Sund. 224, weekd. 150) 374; Holy Communion, times (pub. 52, priv. 5) lay School, teachers (male 3, fem. 7) 10; Pupils (male 30, fem. 65) 95; ıg, times 12; No. child. 70.

OFFERINGS.

HIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $111.93; Current Expenses, Rector's Salary, 1,800.00; for Sunday School, 62.13; Increase and nent of Church Property, 2,500.00; Parish Reserve Fund, 529.69; other 2.00. Total, $5,015.75.

ıAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $111.81; Disabled Clergy Fund, 28.98; ɔf the Episcopate, 70.00; Expenses of General Convention, 5.68. Total,

AL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $7.00; Foreign Missions, 5.49; General :al Seminary, 6.20; Home Missions to Colored People, 9.00; Trinity Hudson, Michigan, 6.65. Total, $34.34.

f Offerings, $5,266.56.

of Church Property: Church, $30,000.00; Rectory, 4,000.00; Organ, Total value, $37,000.00.

the past Conventional year, a handsome memorial window of English ure has been erected in the west end of the Church; a beautiful altar ss vases, and brass altar book-rest have been presented; and now the Rec- process of enlargement and renovation at a cost (money in hand) of $1,200. ıoristers were vested for the first time in cassock and collar last November, :r the competent organist and precentor, Mr. W. W. Killip, their sweet d greatly to the attractive beauty of the services.

k's Church, Hunt's Hollow; the Rev. WILLIAM WESTOVER, ɔn, Minister in charge.

es 14; Total of Individuals about 44; Communicants, pres. No. (male 9, 20; Burials 3; Services, Sunday 51; Sunday School, teachers 3; pupils 12.

OFFERINGS.

HIAL OBJECTS.—for Sunday School, $2.60; Paid Visiting Clergy, 7.00; sionary, 68.28; other objects, 3.00. Total, $80.88.

SAN OBJECTS.—Support of the Episcopate, $10.00.

Total of Offerings, $90.88.

Value of Church Property: Church, $2,000.00.

S. John's Church, Mount Morris; the Rev. GEORGE S. TELLER, Rector. HIRAM P. MILLS and ROBERT H. BROOKS, Wardens.

Families 98; Baptisms (ad. 7, inf. 5) 12; Confirmed 13; Marriages 2; Burials 4; Communicants, last rep. 129, adm. 13, rec. 2, rem. 3, died 1, pres. No. (male 27, fem. 115) 142; Services (Sund. 102, weekd. 34) 136; Holy Communion, times (pub. 15, pri. 3) 18; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 9) 10; pupils 80.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $56.38; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,400.00; for Sunday School, 35.00; for Church Debt, 1,210.22; Thanksgiving Offering to Rector, 38.79; Present to Rector, 50.00; Christmas Tree for Sunday School, 64.00; for Rector, 5.00; Gift towards Rector's expenses for removal, 40.00; Total, $2,899.39.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $52.50; General Fund, 5.16; Disabled Clergy Fund, 15.03; Support of the Episcopate, 100.00; Expenses of General Convention, 6.00. Total, $178.69.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $81.95; Indian Missions, 35.85. Total, $117.80.

Total of Offerings, $3,195.88.

Value of Church Property: Church, including Organ, $22,000.00; Rectory, 5,000.00. Total value, $27,000.00.

A debt upon the Parish, amounting to about $1,200, has been paid by subscription from members of the Parish during the past year, and a new furnace, costing about $200, has been placed in the Rectory. The Ladies' Missionary Aid Society of the Parish has sent two boxes of clothing, new and well-made, valued at about $70, to the "Sheltering Arms," New York City.

Grace Church, Nunda; the Rev. WILLIAM WESTOVER, Deacon, Minister in charge. JOSEPH MORRIS and W. W. BROOKS, Wardens.

Families 26; Total of Individuals 68; Baptisms, inf. 1; Communicants, last rep. 41, rem. 2, pres. No. (male 5, fem. 31) 36; Services (Sund. 24, weekd. 7) 31; Holy Communion, times, pub. 1; Sunday School, teachers, fem. 4; pupils male 10, fem. 20) 30.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $193.89.

Value of Church Property: Church, $2,500.00; Rectory, 800.00. Total value, $3,300.00.

Debt: For Organ, $70.00; Sundry Debts, 20.00. Total Debt, $90.00.

MONROE COUNTY.

S. Luke's Church, Brockport; the Rev. C. THEODORE SEIBT, Rector. EZRA H. GRAVES and AUGUSTUS F. BRAINERD, Wardens.

Families 81; Individuals (not thus included) 27; Total of Individuals 354; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 9) 11; Confirmed 11; Marriages 5; Burials 8; Communicants, last rep. 129, adm. 11, rec. 5, rem. 3, died 1, pres. No. (male 27, fem. 114) 141; Services (Sund. 99, weekd. 45) 144; Holy Communion, times, pub. 15; Sunday School, teachers (male 4, fem. 17) 21; pupils (male 64, fem. 105) 169.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $59.67; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,279.94; for Sunday School, 61.25; Improvement of Church Property, 513.31; Insurance on Church and Rectory, 65.00; other objects, by Ladies' Society, 124.35. Total, $2,103.52.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $58.69; Diocesan Education, 2.00; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 10.00; General Fund, 6.16; Disabled Clergy Fund, 10.27; Support of the Episcopate, 40.00; Expenses of General Convention, 4.26; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 5.25. Total, $136.63.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $50.23; Foreign Missions, 20.12; S. Mark's, Salt Lake City, from Sunday School, 40.00; S. John's, Logan City, Utah, 20.00. Total, $130.35.

Total of Offerings, $2,370.50.

Value of Church Property: Church, $10,000.00; Rectory, 4,000.00. Total value, $14,000.00.

S. John's Church, Honeoye Falls; the Rev. JOSEPH WAYNE, Deacon, Minister in charge. GEORGE B. MCBRIDE and SIMON OLEY, Wardens.

Families 36; Individuals (not thus included) 36; Total of Individuals 150; Confirmed 5; Communicants, last rep. 59, rec. 8, rem. 1, pres. No. (male 20, fem. 48) 68; Services (Sund. 103, weekd. 70) 173; Holy Communion, times, pub. 5; Sunday School, teachers (male 4, fem. 3) 7; Pupils (male 17, fem. 23) 40; Catechising, every Sunday; No. child. 40.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $24.12; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 810.10; for Sunday School, 41.85; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 75.00; for Bell, 581.81; Thanksgiving Collection for Rector, 10.00. Total, $1,542.88.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $23.69; Diocesan Education, 6.65; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 3.86; Disabled Clergy Fund, 6.26; Support of the Episcopate, 10.41; Expenses of General Convention, 7.65; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 6.25. Total, $64.77.

Total of Offerings, $1,607.65.

Value of Church Property: Church, $14,000.00; Rectory, 2,000.00. Total value, $16,000.00.

Christ Church, Pittsford; the Rev. HENRY LOCKWOOD, Rector. JOSEPH H. DECKER and D. C. RAND, Wardens.

Families 35; Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 11) 15; Confirmed 17; Marriages 2; Burials 4; Communicants, last rep. 54, adm. 15, pres. No. (male 16, fem. 53) 69; Services (Sund. 85, weekd. 22) 107; Holy Communion, times, pub. 15; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 4) 6; Pupils (male 40, fem. 40) 80; Catechising, monthly; No. child. 80.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $6.17; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 647.27; for Sunday School Christmas Festival, 37.00; Easter Gift to Rector, 81.00. Total, $771.44.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $35.96; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 3.73; Disabled Clergy Fund, 18.00; Support of the Episcopate, 40.00; Expenses of General Convention, 4.47; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 5.41; for Candidates for the Ministry, 7.65. Total, $115.22.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $10.68; Foreign Missions, 10.68; Increase of the Ministry, 3.00; for Nashotah, by Sunday School, 15.00; Church in Zellwood, Florida, 20.00. Total, $59.36.

Total of Offerings, $946.02.

The Rev. Albert Wood, of Rochester, has supplied the Church on Sunday mornings, during the Rector's absence, since May 1st, last. It is but justice to say that his services have been received with much satisfaction and profit.

Christ Church, Rochester; the Rev. WILLIAM D'ORVILLE DOTY, Rector. DELOS WENTWORTH and J. MOREAU SMITH, Wardens.

Families 195; Individuals (not thus included) 50; Total of Individuals about 1000; Baptisms (ad. 7, inf. 25) 32; Confirmed 31; Marriages 4; Burials 16; Communicants, about 450; Services (Sund. 116, weekd. 60) 176; Holy Communion, times (pub. 16, pri. 14) 30; Sunday School, teachers 30; pupils 225; Catechising, times 52.

Monroe County: Rochester.

OFFERINGS.

OCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $109.76; Current Expenses, ng Rector's Salary, 3,904.33; Sunday School Offerings, 166.43; Increase nprovement of Church Property, 233.44; Interest on Debt, 730.85; for part ation of Floating Debt, 2,057.00. Total, $7,201.81.

CESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $63.45; Diocesan Education, 22.29; ses of Diocesan Convention, 12.54; General Fund, 20.22; Disabled Clergy 46.72; Support of the Episcopate, 28.11; Episcopate Fund, 185.34; Expenses ieral Convention, 9.68; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 55.43; Diocesan 23.55; Rochester Church Home, 353.85. Total, $821.18.

ERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $142.01; Foreign Missions, 89.71; se of the Ministry, 106 74; Home Mission to Colored People, 400.00; Mis- the Jews, 11.20; Special for Orphan Asylum in Mississippi, 30.37; Mission- hrough the Woman's Missionary Aid Society, 205.35; for Bishop of Maine, for Bishop of Oregon, 48.51. Total, $1,099.10.

l of Offerings, $9,122.09.

ie of Church Property: Church, $40.000.00; Chapel, 2,000.00; Rectory, .00; House and Lot, 3,500.00. Total value, $57,500.00.

t: Funded Debt, $7,000.00; Floating Debt, 2,480.00. Total debt, $9,480.00.

present Rector entered upon his duties the first Sunday in Advent, 1877.

h of the Epiphany, Rochester; the Rev. C. M. NICKERSON, Rec- . JOHN H. MARTINDALE and ROMAYN BOUGHTON, Wardens.

ilies 140; Individuals (not thus included) 35; Total of Individuals 580; Bap- infants 20; Marriages 4; Burials 21; Communicants, last rep. 212, re. 15, ɔ, died 4, pres. No. (male 47, fem. 166) 213; Services (Sund. 101, weekd. 24, Holy Communion, times (pub. 14, pri. 7) 21; S. School, teachers (male 6, fem. ; pupils (male 80, fem. 125) 205; Catechising, times 52; No. child. 140.

OFFERINGS.

OCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $1,714.92; nday School, 107.37; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 600.00. $2,422.29.

CESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $14.25; Support of the Episcopate, Disabled Clergy Fund, 10.75. Total, $45.00.

ERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $26.50; Mexican Mission, 2.00. Total, .

l of Offerings, $2,495.79.

ie of Church Property: Church, $14,000.00; Rectory, 4,000.00. Total value, 0.00.

t: On Rectory, $2,000.00.

Monroe County: Rochester.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Rochester; the Rev. B. W. STONE, D. D., Rector. JOHN GREENWOOD and GEORGE CUMMINGS, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 22) 24; Confirmed 7; Marriages 7; Churchings 1; Burials 11; Communicants, last rep. 105, adm. 5, rec. 2, rem. 15, died 1, pres. No. (male 29, fem. 67) 96; Holy Communion, times (pub. 12, pri. 4) 16; Sunday School, teachers (male 4, fem. 12) 16; pupils (male 30, fem. 71) 101.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $32.66; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 800.00; for Sunday School, 60.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 25,00; for Christmas Tree, 50.00. Total, $967.66.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $50.00; for City Charities, 25.00; Rochester Church Home, 39.15. Total, $114.15.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $7.10.

Total of Offerings, $1,088.91.

Value of Church Property: Church, $3,500.00; Rectory, $2,500.00; Organ, Furniture, etc., 750.00. Total value, $6,750.00.

Debt: Due on Rectory (estimated), $2,500.

The continued pressure in financial matters has hitherto prevented any effort for relieving the Parish from debt, and has otherwise unfavorably affected the general welfare of the congregation.

S. Clement's Church, Rochester; the Rev. DAVID A. BONNAR, M. A., Rector. ALFRED L. DAVIS and FRANK C. KELLOGG, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 27) 28; Confirmed 12; Marriages 5; Burials 14; Communicants, adm. 13, rec. 2, pres. No. 73; Services (Sund. 151, weekd. 191) 342; Holy Communion, times (pub. 82, pri. 1) 83; Sunday School, teachers 7, pupils 60; Catechising weekly; Sewing School, teachers 6, pupils averaging 30.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $430.44; for Sunday School, 14.22; for Sewing School, 28.18; for Silver Fund, 2.58; Gifts to the Rector, 31.06; by S. Margaret's Guild, 57.42; by S. Clement's Guild, 34.65; Enlarging and Fitting Guild Room for Chapel, 334.19; Easter Offering (special), 52.29; other objects, 2.55. Total, $987.58.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Disabled Clergy Fund, $2.46; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00. Total, $12.46.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Mission to the Jews, $1.11.

Total of Offerings, $1,001.15.

Value of Church Property: Buildings owned by S. Clement's Guild, $700.00.

Debt: for Rector's Salary to Feb. 8, 1878, $720.00.

This Report shows an improvement on last year. Under great discomforts, and in the face of great discouragements, the Parish "holds its own" and more. There was no visitation for a year and ten months previous to March 27th. In spite of the misfortunes mentioned in our last Report, no interruption has taken place in any part of our work from February 8th, last. The salary of the Rector has depended upon the offertory without stipulation. "Let *patience* have her perfect work."

Church of S. James the Greater, Rochester; the Rev. JAMES HOGARTH DENNIS, Rector. WILLIAM WILKINS and CHARLES COOK, Wardens.

Families 85; Total of Individuals 300; Baptisms (ad. 7, inf. 23) 30; Confirmed 29; Marriages 2; Burials 11; Communicants, last rep. 82, adm. 29, rec. 11, rem. 20, died 2, pres. No. 100; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 60) 164; Holy Communion, times (pub. 12, pri. 2) 14; Sunday School, teachers (male 8, fem. 17) 25; pupils 250; Catechising, times 12; No. child. 250.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $67.20; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 804.06; for Sunday School, 120.56; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 109.44; Sunday School Library, 20.00; Sunday School Building, 200.00. Total, $1,321.26.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $3.19; Disabled Clergy Fund, 4.42; Support of the Episcopate, 8.37; for Rochester Church Home, 10.85. Total, $26.83.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Southern Relief Fund, $15.00.

Total of Offerings, $1,363.09.

Value of Church Property: Church, $10,000.00; Organ, 400.00. Total value, $10,400.00.

The Church of S. James the Greater is free. This is the second year of its history, and it is out of debt. The above amounts were contributed by many poor persons in the offertory; which is the only explanation of the small sums contributed for objects exterior to the Diocese.

S. Luke's Church, Rochester; the Rev. HENRY ANSTICE, D. D., Rector. Hon. E. DARWIN SMITH and GILMAN H. PERKINS, Wardens.

Families 245; Individuals (not thus included) 87; Total of Individuals 963; Baptisms, inf. 28; Confirmed 16; Marriages 7; Burials 12; Communicants, last rep. 478, adm. 16, rec. 12, rem. 20, died 5, pres. No. (male 111, fem. 370) 481; Services (Sund. 105, weekd. 102) 207; Holy Communion, times (pub. 13, priv. 3) 16; Sunday School, teachers (male 9, fem. 25) 34; pupils (male 87, fem. 152) 239.

Monroe County: Rochester.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $451.53; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 6,752.25; Subscription for Improvements, etc., 2,004.09; for Improvement of Church Property, by Industrial Circle, 113.10; for Sunday School, 142.82; Sunday School Festival and Decorations, 66.04; for Periodicals, 84.25; for Sunday School Library, by Sunday School, 134.22. Total, $9,808.30.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $273.35; for Theological Education, 28.74; General Fund, 33.04; Disabled Clergy Fund, 30.00; Support of the Episcopate, 146.17; Expenses of General Convention, 55.11; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 24.79; Rochester Female Charitable Society, 40.02; Rochester Church Home, 607.72; Rochester Church Home, by bequest of Jane Eginton, 670.29; Mission Services, 141.46. Total, $2,050.69.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $112.35; Foreign Missions, 107.97; Home Missions to Colored People, 70.11; Church Work in Iowa, 50.00; Church Work in Tennessee, 45.50; Indian Missions, 83.86; Indian Scholarship, by Sunday School, 60.00; Mexican Mission, 40.77; Mission to Colored People in Mobile, 39.56; Mission Boxes, by Woman's Missionary Association, 208.07. Total, $818.19.

Total of Offerings, $12,677.18.

Value of Church Property: Church and Furniture, $50,000.00; Rectory, 18,000.00. Total value, $68,000.00.

S. Mark's Mission, Rochester: the Rev. ALBERT WOOD, Minister in charge.

Services have been held on Sunday evenings, beginning June 30. Attendance 30 to 50; Baptisms, inf. 1; Burial 1; Sunday School, teachers 6; pupils 35.

S. Paul's Church, Rochester: the Rev. ISRAEL FOOTE, D. D., Rector. The Rev. ROBERT B. WOLSELEY, Assistant.

Baptisms (ad. S. inf. 29) 37; Marriages 11; Burials 24; Communicants, last rep. 391; adm. 4, rec. 18, rem. 40, died 7, dropped 3, pres. No. 373; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 75) 179; Holy Communion, times (pub. 17, pri. 3) 20; Sunday School, teachers (male 8, female 22) 30; Pupils (male 90, fem. 164) 254; Catechising, times 52; No. child. 254.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $203.01; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 4,598.21; for Sunday School, 26.63; Increase and [illegible]rement of Church Property, 200.85; Thanksgiving Offering, 17.33; our Church [illegible]31.21; Sunday School Offerings, 121.95; Sewing School for Poor, 17.04; [illegible] Motor for Organ, 212.00; Easter Offerings, 800.00; other objects, 480.00. [illegible]6,774.23.

Monroe County: Rochester.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $152.17; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 11.63; General Fund, 10.67; Disabled Clergy Fund, 40.00; Episcopate Fund, 88.63; Expenses of General Convention, 16.10; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 14.00; Rochester City Hospital, 28.73; Rochester Church Home, 630.00; Rochester Female Charitable Society, 15.49. Total, $1,107.42.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, 74.00; New York Bible and Prayer Book Society, 12.27; Increase of the Ministry, 35.50; for Rev. Mr. Green, Dallas, 00; Home Missions to Colored People, 16.00; for a Western Missionary, 50.25; r Bishop Tuttle, 14.29; for Rev. Dr. Douglass (Books and Cash), 80.00; for Bishop erry, 6.30; for Bishop Vail, 24.26; Southern Sick and Suffering, 30.00; Woman's issionary Society, 300.00. Total, $644.87.

Total of Offerings, $8,526.52.

Value of Church Property: Church, $50,000.00; School House, 8,000,00; Rectry, 10,000.00. Total value, $68,000.00.

rinity Church, Rochester; the Rev. WARREN WATSON WALSH, Rector. D. KNAPP and F. A. LEE, Wardens.

Families 150; Individuals (not thus included) 35; Total of Individuals 500; Baptms (ad. 2, inf. 16) 18; Confirmed 15; Marriages 3; Burials 12; Communicants, st rep. 201, adm. 13, rec. 5, rem. 1, died 7, pres. No. 211; Services (Sund. 96, eekd. 74) 170; Holy Communion, times (pub. 24, pri. 6) 30; Sunday School, achers (male 2, fem. 13) 15; pupils 145; Catechising, times 8.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $55.66; Current Expenses, inluding Rector's Salary, 1,608.88; for Sunday School, 80.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 277.50; Thanksgiving for Rector, 19.00; for Decorations, 5.00; for Chapel, 60.00; for Parish Weekly, 52.25; Guild and Mite Society, 97.55; others' Meetings, 20.21; for Building Fund, 85.00. Total, $2,384.05.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $3.00; Diocesan Education, 11.00; Disled Clergy Fund, 10.44; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 2.81; Rochester urch Home, 74.00. Total, $101.25.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $16.07; Foreign Missions, 12.00; Cuba ission, 12.00; Nashotah (Sunday School Offerings), 17.38; Mission to Jews, 13.00; ellow Fever Sufferers, 16.72. Total, $87.17.

Total of Offerings, $2,572.47.

Value of Church Property: Church, $18,000.00.

Debt: $2,200.00.

NIAGARA COUNTY.

S. Paul's Church, Lewiston; the Rev. JOHN WOODWARD CRAIG, Deacon, Minister in charge. ALEXANDER MILLAR and L. K. SCOVILL, Wardens.

Families 40; Individuals (not thus included) 10; Total of Individuals 162; Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 2) 7; Confirmed 5; Marriages 2; Burials 3; Communicants, last rep. 48, adm. 5, rec. 1, pres. No. (male 11, fem. 43) 54; Services (Sund. 52, weekd. 9) 61; Holy Communion, times, pub. 11; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 6) 8; pupils (male 20, fem. 30) 50; Catechising, times 40; No. child. 50.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $13.46; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 304.00; for Sunday School, 10.18; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 565.00. Total, $892.64.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $5.48; Diocesan Education, 1.27; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 5.00; General Fund, 1.57; Disabled Clergy Fund, 4.37; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00; Expenses of General Convention, 2.82; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 1.05; other objects, 99.40. Total, $130.96.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Increase of the Ministry, $2.01; Conversion of the Jews, 1.60. Total, $3.61.

Total of Offerings, $1,027.21

Value of Church Property: Church, $3,500.00; Rectory Fund, 105.00. Total value. $3,605.00.

Christ Church, Lockport; the Rev. G. W. SOUTHWELL, Rector. C. A. OLMSTED and J. CRAINE, Wardens.

Families 60; Baptisms inf. 2; Marriages 8; Burials 6; Communicants, last rep. 110, pres. No. 85; Services (Sund. 54, weekd. 41) 95; Holy Communion, times (pub. 15, priv. 3) 18; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 9) 12; child. 102. all Catechised in Sunday School.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $37.86; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 655.31; for Sunday School Offerings, 27.51; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 38.78; for Indebtedness, 167.31; Donation, to Rector, 157.22. Total, $1,083.99.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $13.00; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 2.62; Disabled Clergy Fund, 3.50; Support of the Episcopate, 30.00; Expenses of General Convention, 1.80; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 3.60. Total, $54.52.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $10.50; Mission to Jews, 2.50. Total, $13.00.

Total of Offerings, $1,151.51.

Value of Church Property: Church, $8,000.00; Rectory, 4,000.00; Gov. Hunt's Legacy, invested, 1,000.00. Total value, $13,000.00.

Debt: Mortgage on Rectory, $200.00; other Debts, 497.61. Total Debt, $697.61.

Grace Church, Lockport; the Rev. FOSTER ELY, D. D., Rector. Miss H. M. DAYTON, Acting Deaconess. Hon. P. D. WALTER and D. F. BISHOP, M. D., Wardens.

Families 280; Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 18) 23; Marriages 15; Burials 14; Communicants, last rep. 560, rec. 15, rem. 14, died 4, dropped 17, pres. No. 540; Services (Sund. 113, weekd. 173) 286; Holy Communion, times (pub. 36, pri. 6) 42; Sunday School, officers, teachers, pupils, average attendance, 220; Industrial School, teachers 11, pupils 69.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $235.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 4,023.00; for Sunday School, 475.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 1,180.00; Garments, Food, etc., for the poor, 80.00; Rector's Special Fund, 25.00; Floral and Evergreen Decorations, 65.00; Thanksgiving Offering, 40.00. Total, $6,123.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $220.00; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 73.06; Disabled Clergy Fund, 79.50; Support of the Episcopate, 140.00; Expenses of General Convention, 15.22; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 23.75. Total, $491.53.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $132.51; Foreign Missions, 62.10; Increase of the Ministry, 105.00; Seabury Divinity School, 26.14; Conversion of Jews, 22.38; Mission Box, sent to Yankton Agency, 67.00. Total, $415.13.

Total of Offerings, $7,029.66.

Value of Church Property: Church, $35,000.00; Rectory, 6,000.00. Total value, $41,000.00.

Debt: On Rectory, $1,250.00

Trinity Church, Middleport; the Rev. G. W. SOUTHWELL, Rector and Missionary. A. S. DE LANO and E. O. SEAMAN, Wardens.

Families 36; Baptisms, ad. 6; Confirmed 13; Marriages 1; Burials 3; Communicants, last rep. 67, pres. No. 73; Services (Sund. 51, weekd. 23) 74; Holy Communion, times (pub. 14, priv. 3) 17; Sunday School, teachers, fem. 7; 40 children Catechised in Sunday School.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $9.61; Current Expenses, 46.60; Sunday School Offerings, 35.23; Improvement of Church Property, 30.21; Donation to Rector, 52.66; Interest on Mortgage, 65.99; Church Indebtedness, 247.53. Total, $487.83.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $200.00; Support of the Episcopate, 10.30; Expenses of General Convention, 1.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 1.50. Total, $212.80.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $1.25.

Total of Offerings, $701.88.

Value of Church Property: Church, $10,600.00.

Debt: Mortgage on the Church, $931.25; other Debts, 84.50. Total Debt, $1,015.75.

The above Report includes Gasport and Johnson's Creek.

S. Peter's Church, Niagara Falls; the Rev. STEPHEN H. BATTIN, Rector. STOUGHTON PETTEBONE and SOLON M. N. WHITNEY, Wardens.

Families, about 110; Baptisms, inf. 12; Confirmed 5; Marriages 8; Burials 10; Communicants, rec. 31, pres. No. 199; Services 128; Sermons 123; Holy Communion, times (pub. 13, pri. 3) 16; Sunday School, teachers 21; pupils, about 170.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $112.73; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,030.00; for Sunday School, 40.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 50.00; Thanksgiving for Rector, 7.52. Total, $2,240.25.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $68.83; Diocesan Education, 6.00; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 10.25; General Fund, 15.50; Disabled Clergy Fund, 18.00; Support of the Episcopate, 65.50. Total, $184.08.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $46.17; Foreign Missions, 7.34. Total, $53.51.

Total of Offerings, $2,477.84.

Value of Church Property: Church, $45,000.00; Rectory, 5,000.00. Total value, $50,000.00.

Debt: On old Church Building, $2,000.00.

The present Rector took charge March 1st ult. There is no debt on our new and yet unfinished building. The Sunday School children have contributed $150 towards a window in it, which amount is now at interest. We hope to begin to worship in

ıext summer. The ladies have raised in the last year, by lawn parties and a iety, $387.50 not hitherto reported, which has been variously used for repairs, ıs decorations, the Sunday School, etc. The Church Aid Society, a branch 'New York Woman's Auxiliary," has raised $41.79, and has a "Sinking or our own poor of $126.28. The Communicant list I revised at Easter. ıle amount, as above, is about $3,000, and there is a considerable sum that, should be added of gifts to our fellow citizens, sufferers by yellow fever, as included in those by our citizens. Our village is financially to-day very ıorer, from various causes, than it was four years ago, when the corner stone ew Church was laid, and our building Committee have advised delay in finrather than incurring debt.

of the Epiphany, Suspension Bridge; the Rev. FREDERICK ER RAIKES, Rector. ABRAHAM M. WITMER and HENRY E. DFORD, Wardens.

es 56; Individuals (not thus included) 12; Total of Individuals 250; Bapl. 4, inf. 9) 13; Confirmed 26; Marriages 3; Burials 1; Communicants, 58, adm. 40, rec. 3, rem. 1, died 1, pres. No. (male 28, fem. 71) 99; Serınd. 102, weekd. 22) 124; Holy Communion, times (pub. 14, pri. 3) 17; School, teachers (male 3, fem. 16) 19; pupils (male 75, fem. 107) 182; ng, times 18; No. child. 130.

OFFERINGS.

IIIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $18.34; Current Expenses, Pledge of Salary to Rector and paid over for disbursement to Missionary ıo.00; for Sunday School, 126.18; for Parsonage Rent, 150.00; Insurance h Building, 68.75; for Christmas Festival, 32.50; Thanksgiving for Rector, ristmas Present to Rector, 48.00; Christmas Present to Organist, 25.00; ecoration, 6.00; for Picnic, 3.10; to Sunday School Superintendent, 10.00. .246.51.

AN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Education, $2.35; Expenses of Diocesan Conven- ; General Fund, 2.10; Disabled Clergy Fund, 5.75; Episcopate Fund, cpenses of General Convention, 2.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, tulants of Western New York (special), 1.25. Total, $29.15.

AL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, including $1.93 from Mite Chest, ieneral Mission Debt, 12.50; General Mission Debt, from Sunday School, ssion to Jews, 3.30; S. Stephen's Mission, La Vella, Florida, by Sunday .00. Total, $40.98.

f Offerings, $1,316.64.

f Church Property: Church, $7,200.00.

S. John's Church, Youngstown; the Rev. JOHN WOODWARD CRAIG, Deacon, Minister in charge. Gen. G. A. DE RUSSY and J. CARTER, Wardens.

Families 30; Individuals (not thus included) 15; Total of Individuals 125; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 7) 9; Confirmed 7; Communicants, adm. 7, pres. No. (male 5, fem. 20) 25; Services (Sund. 34, weekd. 9) 43; Holy Communion, times, pub. 7.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $200.00.

The Parish was re-organized in April, 1878.

ONTARIO COUNTY.

S. Paul's Church, Allen's Hill; the Rev. H. M. BROWN, Missionary. DANIEL W. BISSELL, and DANIEL M. HALE, M. D., Wardens.

Families 20; Total of Individuals 120; Baptisms, inf. 1; Burials 1; Communicants, last rep. 48, pres. No. (male 12, fem. 36) 48; Holy Communion, times, pub. 9.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $13.27; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 210.00. Total, $223.27.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.— Diocesan Missions, $300.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 5.00; Episcopate Fund, 5.00. Total, $310.00.

Total of Offerings, $533.27.

Value of Church Property: Church, $3,000.00.

The Communicants here are much scattered, living in various parts of a territory ten or twelve miles square.

S. John's Church, Canandaigua; the Rev. JAMES HATTRICK LEE, Rector. CHARLES E. SHEPARD and JONATHAN K. WELLS, Wardens.

Families 120; Individuals (not thus included) 40; Total of Individuals 500; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 10) 11; Marriages 6; Burials 13; Communicants, last rep. 203, rec. 19, rem. 25, died 2, pres. No. (male 43, fem. 154) 197; Services (Sund. 102, weekd. 50) 152; Holy Communion, times (pub. 17, pri. 3) 20; Sunday School, teachers (male 5, fem. 15) 20; pupils (male 65, fem. 71) 136; Catechising, times 10.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $97.81; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,466.29; On Principal of Bonded Debt, 1,000.00; Interest on same, 920.00. Total, $4,384.10.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $41.85; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 7.29; General Fund, 16.55; Disabled Clergy Fund, 29.36; Support of the Episcopate, 100.00; Expenses of General Convention, 6.47; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 9.42. Total, $210.94.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions (mite chests, $39.87), $57.13; Foreign Missions, 13.16; Increase of the Ministry, 35.59; S. Luke's Church, Washington, D. C., 28.53; Sufferers from Yellow Fever, 45.02. Total, $179.43.

Total of Offerings, $4,774.47.

Value of Church Property: Church and Chapel, $50,000.00; Rectory, 5,000.00. Total value, $55,000.00.

Debt: On Church, $13,200.00; On Current Expenses, 1,000.00. Total, $14,200.00.

S. John's Church, Clifton Springs; the Rev. WILLIAM B. EDSON, Rector. ISAIAH TIFFANY and RICHARD E. BULL, Wardens.

Families 30; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 2) 3; Marriages 2; Burials 3; Communicants, last rep. 74, rec. 2, rem. 10, died 2, pres. No. 64; Services (Sund. 59, weekd. 34) 93; Holy Communion, times (pub. 12, pri. 1) 13; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 7) 8; pupils 60; Catechising, monthly.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $434.00; for Sunday School, 225.00. Total, $659.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $6.50; Disabled Clergy Fund, 6.58; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00. Total, $23.08.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $4.63; Foreign Missions, 6.50; Increase of the Ministry, 10.00. Total, $21.13.

Total of Offerings, $703.21.

By the will of the late Mr. John L. Tiffany, of blessed memory, for many years Senior Warden, and always a generous benefactor of the Church, a bequest of six thousand dollars is left for the new Church Building Fund. It is gratifying to be able to state that the Clifton Springs Female Seminary, under the auspices of the Church, continues in a flourishing condition. The Rev. Elijah H. Edson kindly supplied services in the Parish during the protracted sickness of the Rector.

S. Peter's Church, East Bloomfield; the Rev. H. M. BROWN, Rector. F. N. TOBEY and HIRAM STEELE, Wardens.

Ontario County: Geneva.

Families 26; Total of Individuals 114; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 3) 5; Burials 3; Communicants, last rep. 60, pres. No. (male 11, fem. 49) 60; Services (Sund. 101, weekd. 48) 149; Holy Communion, times, pub. 12; Sunday School, teachers, fem. 3; pupils (male 10, fem. 21) 31.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $38.00; for Sunday School, 30.00; Improvement of Church Property, 20.00; other objects, 200.00. Total, $288.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Support of the Episcopate, $8.00.

Total of Offerings, $296.00.

Value of Church Property: Church, $6,000.00.

There is a class for confirmation; but the Bishop has not visited the Parish on account of his necessary absence during the summer.

S. Peter's Memorial Church of Bishop De Lancey, Geneva; the Rev. JAMES RANKINE, D. D., Rector. JESSE SAVAGE and SAMUEL SEABURY GRAVES, Wardens.

Families 90; Individuals (not thus included) 60; Total of Individuals 300; Baptisms (ad. 11, inf. 21) 32; Confirmed 32; Marriages 9; Burials 15; Communicants, last rep. 199, adm. 26, rem. 12, died 2, pres. No. (male 53, fem. 158) 211; Services (Sund. 116, weekd. 109) 225; Holy Communion, times (pub. 16, pri. 7) 23; Sunday School, teachers (male 6, fem. 15) 21; pupils (male 72, fem. 88) 160; Catechising, times 12; No. child. 160.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $115.87; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,377.39; for Sunday School, 81.52; for Tower Fund, 700.00; Repairs on Rectory, 303.84; Chimes Fund, 39.60; Glass in Tower, by Sunday School, 110.00. Total, $2,728.22.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $124.76; Diocesan Education, 10.03; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 5.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 27.43; Support of the Episcopate, 50.00; Expenses of General Convention, 10.02; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 20.00. Total, $247.24.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $105.29; Foreign Missions, 60.42; Increase of the Ministry, 10.01; Home Missions to Colored People, 25.00; Indian Missions, 25.00; Mission to Jews, 6.39; Domestic Missions, by Mite Chests, 77.26; for Bishop Tuttle, 21.68. Total, $330.99.

Total of Offerings, $3,306.45.

Value of Church Property: Church, $40,000.00; Rectory, 3,000.00. Total value, $43,000.00.

Debt: on Tower and Spire, $2,200.00.

[redacted] and Spire will probably be completed the coming November.

Ontario County: Geneva.

nity Church, Geneva; the Rev. HENRY W. NELSON, Jr., Rector. ETER RICHARDS and A. L. CHEW, Wardens.

milies 200; Individuals (not thus included) 17; Total of Individuals 808; Bap- (ad. 2, inf. 28) 30; Confirmed 30; Marriages 1; Churchings 1; Burials 7; municants, last rep. 393, adm. 28, rec. 4, rem. 16, died 5, not Communicating res. No. (male 118, fem. 267) 385; Services (Sund. 176, weekd. 290) 466; Holy munion, times (pub. 34, pri. 13) 47; Sunday School, teachers (male 8, fem. 36) pupils (male 145, fem. 169) 314; Catechising, times 52; Industrial Schools, ers 8; pupils 40.

OFFERINGS.

ROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $343.26; Current Expenses, ding Rector's Salary, 3,053.79; for Sunday School, 151.22; Increase and ovement of Church Property, 6,512.00; Geneva Church Home, 292.00; S. p's Mission, 130.59; for the Poor, 300.00; other Parochial Objects, 124.00. l, $10,906.86.

OCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $226.33; Diocesan Education, 24.00; ral Fund, 53.78; Disabled Clergy Fund, 70.00; Support of the Episcopate, 6; Expenses of General Convention, 23.29; Memorial Tower, S. Peter's, va, 45.00. Total, $648.96.

NERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $746.38; Foreign Missions, 301.00; se of the Ministry, 179.83; Nashotah, 52.00; Faribault, 50.00; Home Mis- to Colored People, 13.09; Indian Missions, 179.00; Mexico, 31.00; Work g the Deaf Mutes, 29.11; German Mission, 32.62; Mission to Jews, 26.27; al Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, 27.25; New York Bible and Prayer Society, 25.62; Mission in Cuba, 25.00; Sufferers by Yellow Fever, 142.44. $1,860.61.

al of Offerings, $13,416.43.

ue of Church Property: Church, $40,000.00; S. Philip's Building Fund, 2; Rectory, 12,000.00; Lot for Church Home, 500.00; Organ, Furniture, etc., 00. Total value, $56,840.72.

ring the year there has been placed in the Church a new chancel window, in ry of Bishop De Lancey, so long associated with the Parish as worshiper and t Pastor. (The gift of old friends of the Bishop, present and former members of rish.) The skilled and reverent thought which it displays makes it worthy of ce and does credit to its executor, Alexander Booker, of London. On the 4th ril, a Memorial Service was held, with the celebration of the Eucharist, and a emorative sermon by the Bishop of the Diocese.

e Parish has purchased a new and commodious Rectory, adjacent to the h, with ground in the rear sufficient for the erection of sheds.

ere has also been organized a "Church Home" association, which is already sed of a lot of land sufficient for the erection of proper buildings, and of a fund which it hopes largely to increase during the coming year.

S. John's Church, Phelps; the Rev. WILLIAM B. EDSON, Rector. AUGUSTUS MCLEOD and WILLIAM E. HOTCHKISS, Wardens.

Families 30; Marriages 1; Burials 2; Communicants, last rep. 46, rec. 2, rem. 3, died 1, pres. No. 44; Services (Sund. 51, weekd. 30) 81; Holy Communion, times, pub. 10; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 5) 6; pupils 35; Catechising, monthly.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $525.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $12.79; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00. Total, $22.79.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $8.27; Relief of Yellow Fever Sufferers, 24.80. Total, $33.07.

Total of Offerings, $580.86.

Value of Church Property: Church, $3,500.00.

A lay service was maintained for about three months while the Rector was sick. A substantial stone side-walk, and a walk leading to the Church porch, have been laid at a cost of about $70.00. The ladies of the Bible class have begun a Parsonage Fund.

S. Paul's Mission, Town of Phelps. FRANK SWIFT and WILLIAM HOWELL, Wardens.

Families 15; Baptisms, inf. 2; Burials 2; Communicants, last rep. 31, died 2, pres. No. 29; Services (Sund. 48, weekd. 3) 51; Holy Communion, times, pub. 6; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem 1) 2; pupils (male 5, fem. 6) 11.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—S. Peter's Tower, Geneva, $1.89; Sunday Collections, 13.38. Total, $15.27.

Value of Church Property: Church, $4,000.00.

Debt: $100.00.

From the peculiar circumstances of this Mission, it is very difficult to maintain services.

ORLEANS COUNTY.

Church, Albion; the Rev. J. H. BARNARD, Rector. ZEPHAN-CLARK and C. A. HARRINGTON, Wardens.

Families 70; Individuals (not thus included) 30; Total of Individuals 315; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 9) 11; Marriages 3; Burials 8; Communicants, last rep. 120, adm. 2, rem. 1, died 1, pres. No. 120; Services (Sund. 98, weekd. 60) 158; Holy Communion, times (pub. 16, pri. 6) 22; Sunday School, teachers, fem. 7; pupils 50; Catechising, times 10.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $93.07; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,456.00; for Sunday School, 65.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 214.00; for Sexton, 20.00. Total, $1,848.07.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $15.75; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 7.28; General Fund, 12.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 18.00; Episcopate Fund, 40.00; Expenses of General Convention, 3.38; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 5.20. Total, $101.61.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $39.76; Yellow Fever Sufferers, 34.00; Society for Promotion of Religion and Learning, 5.00. Total, $78.76.

Total of Offerings, $2,028.44.

Value of Church Property: Church, $11,500.00; Rectory, 3,500.00; Securities, 8,000.00. Total value, $23,000.00.

S. John's Church, Medina; the Rev. JOHN J. ANDREW, Minister in charge. LEWIS J. IVES and GEORGE H. SHATTUCK, Wardens.

Families 88; Individuals (not thus included) 15; Total of Individuals 335; Baptisms, inf. 5; Burials 7; Marriages 5; Communicants, last rep. 154, adm. 3, rec. 4, rem. 8, died 3, pres. No. (male 40, fem. 110) 150; Services (Sund. 50, weekd. 27) 77; Holy Communion, times (pub. 10, pri. 5) 15; Sunday School, teachers, fem. 11; pupils, about 100; Catechising, the whole School, frequently.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $2.20; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 724.73. Total, $726.93.

Value of Church Property: Church, $8,000.00; Organ, Bell, etc., 2,000.00. Total value, $10,000.00.

SCHUYLER COUNTY.

S. John's Church, Catharine; the Rev. NOBLE PALMER, Rector. LE GRAND W. FROST and JOEL M. COUCH, Wardens.

Families 40; Individuals (not thus included) 30; Total of Individuals 170; Baptisms, inf. 6; Confirmed 6; Burials 3; Communicants, last rep, 93, rem. 7, died 2,

Schuyler County: Havana.

pres. No. (male 30, fem. 54) 84; Services (Sund. 47, weekd. 8) 55; Holy Communion, times, pub. 11; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 4) 6; pupils (male 17, fem. 21) 38; Catechising, times 2.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $12.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 650.00; for Sunday School, 12.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 100.00. Total, $774.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $13.68; Diocesan Education, 5.44; General Fund, 3.88; Disabled Clergy Fund, 4.00; Support of the Episcopate, 16.00; Expenses of General Convention, 2.00. Total, $45.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $2.55; Foreign Missions, 2.00. Total, $4.55.

Total of Offerings, $823.55.

Value of Church Property: Church, $4,000.00; Rectory, 1,200.00. Total value, $5,200.00.

S. Paul's Church, Havana; the Rev. NOBLE PALMER, Rector. ISAAC M. LYON and CHARLES PRINCE, Wardens.

Families 28; Individuals (not thus included) 20; Total of Individuals 180; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 2) 3; Confirmed 4; Marriages 1; Burials 5; Communicants, last rep. 77, rec. 2, rem. 5, died 2, pres. No. (male 21, fem. 51) 72; Services (Sund. 48, weekd. 16) 64; Holy Communion, times (pub. 11, pri. 1) 12; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 3) 5; pupils (male 12, fem. 20) 32; Catechising, times 20.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $25.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 700.00; for Sunday School, 15.00. Total, $740.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $23.15; Diocesan Education, 4.35; General Fund, 1.75; Disabled Clergy Fund, 7.04; Support of the Episcopate, 20.00; Expenses of General Convention, 2.00. Total, $58.29.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $15.08; Foreign Missions, 12.09. Total, $27.17.

Total of Offerings, $825.46.

Value of Church Property: Church, $8,000.00; Furniture, 1,200.00. Total value, $9,200.00.

The payment of the expenses of a suit brought against this Parish, has made its [illegible]tributions for other objects necessarily less than they were last year.

S. *James' Church, Watkins;* the Rev. CAMERON MANN, Rector. DANIEL BEACH and JAMES MACDONALD, Wardens.

Families 60; Individuals (not thus included) 20; Baptisms (ad. 7, inf. 7) 14; Marriages 5; Burials 9; Communicants, last rep. 104, adm. 1, rec. 8, rem. 10, pres. No. male 29, fem. 74) 103; Services (Sund. 100, weekd. 40) 140; Holy Communion, imes (pub. 12, pri. 1) 13; Sunday School, teachers (male 6, fem. 10) 16; pupils male 30, fem. 45) 75; Catechising, times 10; No. child. 80.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $23.72; Current Expenses, ncluding Rector's Salary, 1,600.00; for Sunday School, 50.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 700.00. Total, $2,373.72.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $55.74; General Fund, 5.45; Disabled Clergy Fund, 12.00; Support of the Episcopate, 30.00; Expenses of General Convention, 2.00. Total, $105.19.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $5.00; Increase of the Ministry, 5.00. Total, $10.00.

Total of Offerings, $2,488.91.

Value of Church Property: Church, $7,000.00; Rectory, 2,500.00; Organ, Bell etc., 1,500.00. Total value, $11,000.00.

Debt: On Rectory, $500.00.

The Church has been enlarged by building a new chancel and vestry room, and filling the room formerly used for chancel, library and vestry room with pews. This gives one hundred additional sittings and greatly improves the appearance of the Church. The expense, though small for the work done, was large for the Parish; but, I am glad to say, has been fully met, so that there is no debt.

STEUBEN COUNTY.

Church of the Redeemer, Addison; the Rev. FRANCIS F. RICE, Rector. THOMAS PAXTON and DAVID DARRIN, Wardens.

Families 50; Individuals (not thus included) 20; Total of Individuals 200; Baptisms, inf. 2; Marriages 3; Burials 4; Communicants, rec. 5, rem. 1, died 2, pres. No. (male 19, fem. 67) 86; Services (Sund. 88, weekd. 30) 118; Holy Communion, times (pub. 14, pri. 1) 15; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 5) 6; pupils (male 22, fem. 27) 49.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $6.57; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 706.00; for Sunday School, 27.00; Increase and Improve-

ment of Church Property, 73.00; Salary of Organist, 100.00; Present to Rector, 40.00. Total, $952.57.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $2.39; Diocesan Education, 2.00; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 1.64; General Fund, 3.35; Disabled Clergy Fund, 4.37; Support of the Episcopate, 13.67. Total, $27.42.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $5.38.; Foreign Missions, 5.41; for Nashotah, 2.32; Seabury Divinity School, 2.00. Total, $15.11.

Total of Offerings, $995.10.

Value of Church Property: Church, $4,000.00; Rectory, 1,000.00. Organ, Bell, Library, etc., 1,500.00. Total value, $6,500.00.

I have held services on six Sundays of the year at *Canisteo*, where the people are making an effort to establish the Church.

S. Thomas' Church, Bath; the Rev. ORAN R. HOWARD, D. D., Rector. HENRY BROTHER and WILLIAM HOWELL BULL, Wardens.

Families 163; Individuals (not thus included) 43; Total of Individuals 620; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 7) 8; Marriages 5; Burials 18; Communicants, last rep. 190, adm. 4, rec. 3, rem. 6, died 7, pres. No. 183; Services (Sund. 128, weekd. 92) 220; Holy Communion, times (pub. 15, pri. 4) 19; Sunday School, teachers (male 4, fem. 18) 22; pupils (male 45, fem. 65) 110.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $95.42; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,919.00; for Sunday School, 45.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 2,900.00. Total, $4,959.42.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $70.00; Diocesan Education, 17.00; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 10.00; General Fund, 5.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 50.00; Support of the Episcopate, 100.00; Expenses of General Convention, 10.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 10.00. Total, $272.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, 51.16; Increase of the Ministry, 312.66; for Faribault, 5.00; for Bishop Morris (Scott School), 30.00; for Dr. Crummell's Church, Washington, 20.00; Yellow Fever Sufferers at Memphis, 32.00. Total, $450.82.

Total of Offerings, $5,682.24.

Value of Church Property: Church, $50,000.00; Rectory, 3,000.00. Total value, $53,000.00.

The Christmas Offerings include twenty dollars from the widow of a clergyman.

Mr. H. H. Cook purchased, in June last, and conveyed to the vestry, the lot adjoining the Church; thereby greatly increasing the security and beauty as well as the value of the Church property. Mrs. C. Cook has richly carpeted and cushioned the Chapel. The cost of both donations was $2,000.

S. Andrew's Church, Bradford; the Rev. A. J. WARNER Rector since June 20. HOSEA LONGWELL and JESSE MUNSON 2d, Wardens.

Families 23; Individuals (not thus included) 9; Total of Individuals 80; Communicants, last rep. 51; pres. No. (male 15, fem. 36) 51; Services (Sund. 25, weekd. 4) 29; Holy Communion, times, pub. 3; Sunday School, teachers (male 6, fem. 4) 10; pupils (male 12, fem. 24) 36; Catechising, times 3; No. child. 42.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, $75.00; for Sunday School, 0.75; Furniture for proposed Parsonage, 40.00. Total, $115.75.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $6.75.

Total of Offerings, $122.50.

Value of Church Property: Church, $4,000.00; Furniture, 200.00. Total value, $4,200.00.

This Report is dated from the time when the present Rector assumed charge of the Parish, and he has been obliged to depend on that of his predecessor for general facts. Steps are being taken for the erection of a parsonage this fall, and the Church is in a flourishing condition.

He has since that time continued in the Parish, with the exception of a week spent in his late Parish (S. James' Boardman, Ohio), to which he returned for his family, and while there solemnized one marriage, held the regular services on Sunday, and baptized one child; the Rev. Mr. Cushing, of Hammondsport, supplying his place in Bradford. Previous to this, he had commenced holding a Bible class lecture, on Wednesday evenings, which he purposes to continue. He has omitted none of the weekday services appointed by the Church, as specified in the calendar for the Christian year, and finds them very encouragingly acceptable to the people.

Christ Church, Corning; the Rev. SAMUEL RICHARD FULLER, Rector. NELSON M. SOMERS and DAVID CURTIS, Wardens.

Families 79; Baptisms, inf. 10; Marriages 3; Burials 7; Communicants, died 1, pres. No. 109; Sunday School, pupils, 105.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, above what is accounted for under head of General Objects, $46.63; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,602.72; for Sunday School, 198.19; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 299.66; payment of Parish Debt, 1,800.07; other objects, 41.32. Total, $3,988.59.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $62.17; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 8.00; General Fund, 14.49; Disabled Clergy Fund, 10.00; Support of the

Episcopate, 50.00; Expenses of General Convention, 10.53; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 7.00. Total, $162.19.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $10.00; Foreign Missions, 6.00; Increase of the Ministry, 14.58; S. Mary's Church, Washington, D. C. (from Communion Alms additional to those reported above), 12.36; from same source to Bishop Quintard for Yellow Fever Sufferers, 43.60. Total, $86.54.

Total of Offerings, $4,273.32.

Value of Church Property: Church, Organ, Bell and Furniture, $23,000.00; Rectory, 4,000.00. Total value, $27,000.00.

By the generous offerings of the people the entire indebtedness of this Parish has been cancelled.

No Confirmations are reported because the Bishop of the Diocese has not been able to make a visitation of the Parish since April 24, 1877.

S. James' Church, Hammondsport; the Rev. H. V. GARDNER, Rector. DELOS ROSE and JOHN W. DAVIS, Wardens.

Families, about 60; Baptisms, inf. 3; Marriages 3; Burials 5; Communicants, last rep. 105, pres. No., about 100; Services (Sund. 105. weekd. 18) 123; Holy Communion, times (pub. 15, pri. 1) 16; Sunday School, teachers (male 4. fem. 6) 10; pupils, about 60; Catechising, monthly; No. child.—the whole School.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $33.50; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 925.00; for Sunday School, books and papers, 27.00; for Debt on Rectory, by one person, 100.00; for same by collections, 23.40; Rector's Convention Expenses, 3.25. Total, $1,112.65.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $33.01; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 5.21; General Fund, 3.16; Disabled Clergy Fund, 7.76; Support of the Episcopate, 23.62; Expenses of General Convention, 2.83. Total, $75.59.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $8.21; Foreign Missions, 8.56; Increase of the Ministry, 20.36; for Bishop Tuttle, by Sunday School, 8.38; Indian Missions, by ladies, box of clothing and freight, 66.00; Indian Missions, by Sunday School, 4.51. Total, $116.02.

Total of Offerings, $1,304.26.

Value of Church Property: Church, Lot, Organ and Furniture, $10,000.00; Rectory, 3,000.00. Total value, $13,000.00.

Debt: On Rectory, about $900.00.

Measures are being taken to remove the whole debt from the Rectory, and then when we get a new bell, we shall feel fully equipped for active and progressive work. The two postulants referred to in last Report are still pursuing their studies in Hobart College.

Christ Church, Hornellsville; the Rev. LLOYD WINDSOR, Rector. JOHN BADGER and MARTIN ADSIT, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 18) 19; Marriages 8; Burials 15; Communicants, pres. No. 150; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 50) 154; Holy Communion, times (pub. 14, pri. 2) 16; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 14) 17; pupils (male 60, fem. 84) 144; Catechising, times 52; No. child. 144.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $122.08; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,800.00; Thanksgiving, 18.30; Furniture for Chapel, 70.54; Stone Walks and Grading, 531.90; Shingling Roof of Church, 67.00; for Sunday School, 208.43. Total, $2,818.25.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $70.00; General Fund, 3.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 24.90; Support of the Episcopate, 70.00; Expenses of General Convention, 5.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 7.88; Tract Distribution, 10.00. Total, $190.78.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $43.00; Foreign Missions, 13.00; Increase of the Ministry, 12.48; Home Missions to Colored People, 2.00. Total, $70.48.

Total of Offerings, $3,079.51.

The condition of the Church property is the same (with the exception of some improvements) as previously reported. There are no debts or incumbrances.

S. John's Church, Wayne. No Report.

WAYNE COUNTY.

S. John's Church, Clyde; the Rev. WILLIAM STOWE, Rector. WILLIAM S. STOW and HOMER DABOLL, Wardens.

Families 60; Total of Individuals 300; Baptisms, inf. 4; Marriages 2; Burials 2; Communicants, pres. No. 70; Services, Sundays 100; Services at Mellen S. House 5; Holy Communion, times, pub. 12; Sunday School, teachers, female 4; pupils (male 11, fem. 26) 37.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $784.78.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $2.61; Disabled Clergy Fund, 8.02; General Fund, 4.00. Total, $14.63.

Total of Offerings, $799.41.

Value of Church Property: Church, $3,000.00; Rectory 2,000.00. Total v: $5,000.00.

Debt: Funded Debt, $300.00; Floating Debt, 100.00. Total Debt, $400.00.

The Rev. Dr. Van Ingen died Dec. 1, 1877. The Parish was vacant until M: 1878, at which time the present Rector took charge. During the vacancy, re Sunday services were maintained; the Rev. Albert Wood officiating.

Grace Church, Lyons; the Rev. WILLIAM H. WILLIAMS, Rec AARON REMSEN and D. W. PARSHALL, Wardens.

Families 82; Total of Individuals 342; Baptisms (ad. 6, inf. 14) 20; Marriag Burials 11; Communicants, last rep. 131, adm. 5, rec. 2, rem. 4, died 5, pres. (male 37, fem. 91) 128; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 116) 220; Holy Commu times (pub. 17, pri. 2) 19; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 13) 16; p (male 40, fem. 80) 120; Catechising, times 3; No. child. 100.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $118.69; Current Exp including Rector's Salary, 1,452.00; for Sunday School, 129.54; Increase an provement of Church Property, 100.00; Alms, not at the Communion, 100.00. tal, $1,900.23.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $101.63; Diocesan Education, 1 Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 18.00; General Fund, 10.00; Disabled C Fund, 21.36; Support of the Episcopate, 60.27; Expenses of General Conve 4.03; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 7.50. Total, $322.79.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $55.79; Increase of the Ministry, Total, $65.79.

Total of Offerings, $2,288.81.

Value of Church Property: Church, $30,000.00; Rectory, 2,500.00; Orga Furniture, 2,200.00; Permanent Fund, 2,600.00. Total value, $37,300.00.

S. Mark's Church, Newark; the Rev. JAMES PRENTISS FOSTER, tor. JEOL H. PRESCOTT and FLETCHER WILLIAMS, Wardens.

Families 49; Individuals (not thus included) 15; Total of Individuals, abou Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 7) 10; Confirmed 7; Marriages 2; Burials 5; Communi last rep. 88, adm. 5, rec. 7, rem. 16, pres. No. (male 25, fem. 59) 84; Services (100, weekd. 40) 140; Holy Communion, times (pub. about 20, pri. 1) 21; S School, teachers (male 3, fem. 4) 7; pupils (male 25, fem. 32) 57; Catech every Sunday; No. child. 57.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $16.35; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,164.38; for Sunday School, 21.64; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 99.35. Total, $1,301.72.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $3.37; Diocesan Education, 1.31; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 2.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 5.76; Support of the Episcopate, 15.00. Total, $27.44.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $2.20; Rev. Mr. McCraken, and Sufferers from Yellow Fever at Grenada, Miss., 25.00. Total, $27.20.

Total of Offerings, $1,356.36.

Value of Church Property: Church, $6,000.00; Rectory, 3,000.00; Real Estate, 500.00; Bell, Sacred Vessels, Vestments, etc., 750.00. Total value, $10,250.00.

Debt: Repairs upon Rectory, $300.00.

The above includes nearly eight months of the services of the former, and covers but two months of the incumbency of the present, Rector.

The Senior Warden, for a quarter of a century, the faithful Superintendent of the Sunday School, by his own request, has been relieved. Mr. S. S. Eames, of the vestry, still continues his efficient re-inforcement to the Rector in the Sunday School.

Zion Church, Palmyra; the Rev. JOHN G. WEBSTER, Rector. BENJAMIN BILLINGS and ISAAC G. BRONSON, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 7) 9; Confirmed 6; Marriages 7; Burials 12; Communicants, last rep. 172, adm. 7, rem. 3, died 3, pres. No. (male 40, fem. 133) 173; Services (Sund. 102, weekd. 59) 161; Holy Communion, times (pub. 48, pri. 4) 52; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 10) 11; pupils (male 38, fem. 65) 103; Catechising, times 30; No. child.—the whole School.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $60.91; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,521.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 75.00; Easter Offerings, 51.00; Gillespie Fund (Thanksgiving), 12.86; Taxes, 23.40; Insurance, 50.00. Total, $1,794.26.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $82.21; Diocesan Education, 3.54; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 15.12; General Fund, 11.24; Disabled Clergy Fund, 21.32; Support of the Episcopate, 60.00; Expenses of General Convention, 7.10; other objects, 29.00. Total, $229.53.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $18.35; Foreign Missions, 9.05; Scholarship in S. Mark's School, Salt Lake City, 18.00. Total, $45.40.

Total of Offerings, $2,069.19.

Value of Church Property: Church and grounds, $46,000.00; Rectory, 4,000.00; Bell, Organ, Plate, etc., 1,000.00; Parish Library, 200.00. Total value, $51,200.00.

S. Luke's Church, Sodus Centre; the Rev. E. BURKE, Rector. ELI[illegible] MATHERS and JACOB PULVER, Wardens.

Families 18; Total of Individuals 48; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 7) 10; Confirmed 3 Marriages 1; Churchings 1; Communicants, pres. No. 28; Services (Sund. 52, week 12) 64; Holy Communion, times (pub. 12, pri. 1) 13; Sunday School, teachers male 1, fem. 4) 5; pupils (male 14, fem. 19) 33.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $2.00; Current Expenses including Rector's Salary, 100.00. Total, $102.00.

Value of Church Property: Church, $1,500.00; other Property, 30.00. Total value, $1,530.00.

Debt: Arrears on Rector's Salary, $37.50.

Christ Church, Sodus Point; the Rev. E. BURKE, Rector. CHARLES PUSEY and GEORGE PRESTON, Wardens.

Families 45; Individuals (not thus included) 7; Total of Individuals 90; Baptisms, ad. 7; Confirmed 7; Marriages 1; Churchings 1; Burials 2; Communicants, last rep. 60, rec. 7, rem. 2, pres. No. 67; Services (Sund. 52, weekd. 25) 77 Holy Communion, times (pub. 16, pri. 1) 17; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 4) 7; pupils (male 13, fem. 24) 37; Catechising, times 7; No. child. 36.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $4.33; Current Expenses including Rector's Salary, 140.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property 100.00; for Sunday School, 22.00; other objects, 37.00. Total, $303.33.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $8.00; Episcopate Fund, 5.00. Total $13.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—For Mexico, $5.00; for Southern Relief, 5.00. Total, $10

Total of Offerings, $326.33.

Value of Church Property: Church, $2,000.00.

Debt: Arrears on Salary, $150.00; for Repairs, 60.00. Total Debt, $210.

[illegible]ohn's Church, Sodus Ridge; the Rev. E. BURKE, Rector. [illegible] CHARLES P. LANDER, Wardens.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $180.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 600.00. Total, $780.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $10.00; Support of the Episcopate, 5.00. Total, $15.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—For Mexico, $5.00; Southern Relief, 13.00. Total, $18.00.

Total of Offerings, $813.00.

Value of Church Property: Church, $2,000.00; Rectory, 2,600.00. Total, $4,600.00.

Debt: Arrears on Rector's Salary, $140.00.

This Parish having built within five years a parsonage and new recess chancel, and having effected much general improvement in its Church edifice, has paid off all its debts and expenses, except arrears due the Rector.

WYOMING COUNTY.

Church of the Holy Apostles, Perry; the Rev. J. EDMUND BATTIN, Missionary. DANIEL DUMBLETON and GEORGE H. DOANE, Wardens.

Families 7; Total of Individuals 23; Baptisms, inf. 1; Communicants, last rep. 19, rem. 1, died 1, pres. No. (male 7, fem. 10) 17; Services (Sund. 12, weekd. 1) 13; Holy Communion, times, pub. 2; Sunday School, teachers, fem. 1; pupils (male 2, fem. 2) 4; Catechising, once; No. child. 4.

OFFERINGS.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $35.36.

Value of Church Property: Church, $1,800.00; Organ, 100.00. Total value, $1,900.00

Trinity Church, Warsaw; the Rev. ELEUTHEROS J. COOKE, B. D., Rector. NOBLE MORRIS and NORMAN R. STEADMAN, Wardens.

Families 25; Individuals (not thus included) 23; Total of Individuals 104; Marriages 3; Burials 1; Communicants, last rep. 60, rec. 6, rem. 5, died 1, pres. No. (male 15, fem. 45) 60; Services (Sund. 80, weekd. 45) 125; Holy Communion, times, pub. 9; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 5) 7; pupils (male 20, fem. 50) 70; Catechising, times 18; No. child. 70.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $22.07; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 769.24; for Sunday School, 34.89; Increase and Im-

provement of Church Property, 129.80; Insurance on Church and Rectory, Recess Chancel in Guild Fund, 42.49; Hymnals, Prizes, Gifts, etc., 43.57. $1,088.06.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $3.00; Expenses of Diocesan C tion, 3.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 1.00; Support of the Episcopate, 15.00; l ses of General Convention, 2.00. Total, $24.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $2.00; Foreign Missions, 1.00. $3.00.

Total of Offerings, $1,115.06.

Value of Church Property: Church, $5,000.00; Rectory, 3,500.00. Total $8,500.00.

The former Rector of this Parish resigned his charge on the first of October after a Rectorship of twelve years. The Parish was without a Rector for three n during which time it was occasionally supplied by the Rev. J. J. Andrew and The present Rector was called Jan. 1, 1878, and entered at once upon his Three weeks after his arrival he was prostrated with typhoid fever, and theref six weeks more the Parish was without services, and a long and tedious co cence has also hindered him in making his ministry as effectual as it otherwise have been. The above facts are added to this Report to explain the meager r The Rector is earnestly endeavoring to educate the people in systematic givin has reason to believe a better Report may be expected for the coming year.

S. Clement's Church, Wethersfield Springs; the Rev. J. ED: BATTIN, Rector. ALBERT N. DOANE and CYRUS R. ALDER Wardens.

Families 18; Total of Individuals 50; Marriages 2; Burials 9; Commun last rep. 31, adm. 2, rec. 1, rem. 3, died 1, pres. No. (male 9, fem. 21) 30; S (Sund. 80, weekd. 30) 110; Holy Communion, times (pub. 12, pri. 1) 13; S School, teachers (male 1, fem. 2) 3; pupils (male 8, fem. 12) 20; Catecl times 12; No. child. 20.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, 7.24; Current Expens cluding Rector's Salary, 350.00; for Sunday School, 4.32; Increase and Impro of Church Property, 60.00. Total, $421.56.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $100.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, Support of the Episcopate, 1.71. Total, $102.95.

Total of Offerings, $524.51.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, $5,000.00; Rectory, 3,5 School Buildings and Grounds, 21,500.00. Total value, $30,000.00.

Debt: for Stoves, $25.00.

The Parish School has not been opened this Diocesan year. I could obtain no teacher, because I could not offer sufficient inducement to compensate the laborer. Three applications were made but afterwards withdrawn for the above reason.

YATES COUNTY.

S. Luke's Church, Branchport; the Rev. HENRY S. DENNIS, Rector. HENRY ROSE and JOSEPH AXTELL, Wardens.

Baptisms, inf. 1; Confirmed 1; Marriages 3; Communicants, last rep. 53; adm. 1, rec. 2, rem. 1, pres. No. (male 20, fem. 35) 55; Services (Sund. 89, weekd. 18) 107; Holy Communion, times (pub. 10, pri. 1) 11; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 5) 6; pupils (male 11, fem. 17) 28; Catechising, times 6; No. child. 28.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $24.31; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 405.93; Thanksgiving for Rector, 47.50. Total, $477.74.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $18.51; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 5.55; General Fund, 4.21; Disabled Clergy Fund, 7.20; Support of the Episcopate, 5.00; Expenses of General Convention, 2.06; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 0.88; for Postulants and Candidates, 0.97. Total, $44.38.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $1.50; Foreign Missions, 2.08. Total, $3.58.

Total of Offerings, $525.70.

Value of Church Property: Church, $4,500.00; Church Organ, 150.00; Bell Fund, 230.00. Total value, $4,880.00.

S. John's Church, Dresden; the Rev. RICHARD HOGARTH DENNIS, Deacon in charge. C. W. BENNETT and D. W. DOX, Wardens.

Families 30; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 3) 4; Marriages 1; Burials 6; Services (Sund. 25, weekd. 2) 27; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 6) 7.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms, $23.18.

Value of Church Property: Church, $3,500.00.

The above Report is from Sep. 1, 1877, to Feb. 17, 1878. I have held Missionary services at Himrods and Dundee since January 1, 1878.

Yates County: Penn Yan.

S. Mark's Church, Penn Yan; the Rev. WILLIAM CATTERS charge. H. W. PERKINS and A. W. FRANKLIN, Wardens.

Families 30; Individuals (not thus included) 30; Total of Individuals 11; riages 4; Burials 3; Communicants, rec. 2, rem. 1, pres. No. (male 4, fem. Services (Sund. 67, weekd. 9) 76; Holy Communion, times (pub. 8, pri. 1) day School, teachers (male 1, fem. 8) 9; pupils (male 11, fem. 20) 31.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $ Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 29.88; other objects, 5.76. $728.47.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—For Tract Distribution, $2.50.

Total of Offerings, $730.97.

Value of Church Property: Church, $2,500.00.

When I consented to take charge of the work in Penn Yan last October, the Church to be in a most apathetic state—with few exceptions. The memb become disheartened by past trials and disappointments, and but a forlo seemed to be entertained of any better state of things in the future. Owing difficulties with which I have had to contend, my efforts have not been as su as I could have wished. Old S. Mark's Church is out of repair, and conseq have been obliged to hold service in a hall. Under such circumstances, of the Church could offer but little attraction to those outside of her fold. Th pressing need of this Parish is a place of worship, and until this is provided th can have neither respectability nor permanency in the eyes of the communi late, the vestry have consented to make an effort to raise funds by subscription erection of a new Church. But, in the present reduced condition of the Parish outside aid is obtained, the undertaking is likely to prove unsuccessful.

OTHER REPORTS FROM CLERGYMEN AND LAY-READERS.

REPORT OF THE REV. FRANCIS GILLIAT.

POTTSVILLE, PENN. Sept. 18, 1878.

Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, D. D., LL. D., etc., etc.:

MY DEAR BISHOP,—The larger portion of my work for the Diocesan year, including forty baptisms, or thereabouts, twelve confirmations and other acts, will be found incorporated in the Report of Zion Church, Avon, Western New York. I have also officiated in Phelps, Western New York, in Pottsville and several other places in the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, including 7 baptisms and 4 funerals for the Parish of Trinity Church, Pottsville.

Yours affectionately,

FRANCIS GILLIAT.

REPORT OF THE REV. J. W. RAY.

ROCHESTER, W. N. Y., Sept. 9, 1878.

To the Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, D. D., Bishop, etc.:

DEAR SIR,—Referring to my Report of myself, one year ago, I have about the same to say this year—that I have been engaged, as for nearly three years now past, as General Agent for *The Churchman*, and have preached mostly through that agency. Part of the year has been spent in Northern and Eastern New York, and part in New Jersey—in both its Dioceses. In several places, when my voice allowed it, I have officiated in Church by sermon, as well as other service. I have done so in Christ's Church, also the Church of the Evangelists, Oswego, twice in Camden, N. Y., once in Amsterdam, N. Y., once in Ticonderoga, once in Glenn's Falls, twice in Ballston; once in S. Paul's, Troy, once in Trinity Church, Albany, and read prayers in two others; once I preached in Patterson, N. J., and read prayers once, twice I preached in Trinity Church, Elizabeth, N. J., twice in Plainfield, N. J., twice in Bound Brook, once in Rahway, once in Allentown, once in Mt. Holly, once assisted in Holy Communion in Grace Church, in Orange, N. J., and once preached in Christ's Church, Rochester, where also I have assisted several times. My health is about the same as a year ago

Very respectfully, your obedient Priest,

J. WAINWRIGHT RAY.

Reports of the Rev. Messrs. Kidder, Cushing, and Granger.

REPORT OF THE REV. P. P. KIDDER.

DUNKIRK, W. N. Y., Sept. 16, 1878.

Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York:

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR,—In addition to my Missionary work at Salamanca, I have, at your request, on the suggestion of Mr. Cyrus P. Lee, officiated since Easter Day every alternate Sunday, with one exception, up to September 1st, for the Church in Lancaster, Erie county, making eight Sundays. One service only has been held on these occasions. I have administered the Holy Communion there three times and baptized two adults. On the other alternate Sundays, Mr. Lee before mentioned, the efficient Lay-Reader and Church worker of Ascension Church, Buffalo, has read services and a sermon, as he had previously so acceptably done every Lord's Day for more than a year, coming out from Buffalo for the purpose, and for the most part bearing his own expenses, and in some instances the expenses of the clergymen accompanying him. He will doubtless make his Report of this Mission, being well acquainted with its affairs. My work at Salamanca, and my necessary duties here, have precluded my giving to Lancaster such parochial visiting as to acquaint me with the present condition of this Mission, or its prospects for the future. My traveling expenses only have been paid me.

Besides the foregoing, I have baptized two children and married one couple for the Rev. Mr. Champlin, Rector of S. John's Church, Dunkirk, and assisted him during his Lenten services.

Very respectfully and sincerely yours,

P. P. KIDDER.

REPORT OF THE REV. J. T. CUSHING.

HAMMONDSPORT, Sept. 18, 1878.

To the Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York:

The undersigned respectfully reports that he continues his residence near Hammondsport, and, during the last Diocesan year, has baptized one child in the Parish of Bradford, buried one child in the same, officiated in full twice on Easter Sunday in the same, also one Sunday since in the same, one Sunday in Hammondsport, and has generally on Communion Sundays assisted the Rector in the distribution of the elements.

J. T. CUSHING, PRESBYTER,
Resident near Hammondsport.

REPORT OF THE REV. F. GRANGER.

THE REV. FRANCIS GRANGER respectfully reports that in his labors for the past year [illegible] included public services on nearly every Lord's day, either in S. Andrew's Mis[illegible], Buffalo, or other places; also, many weekday services.

Reports of the Rev. Messrs. Dolloway, Wood, Greenwood and Jarvis.

REPORT OF THE REV. E. DOLLOWAY.

THE REV. E. DOLLOWAY begs leave to report to the Bishop that for the past three years he has been absent from the Diocese, for the most of which time he has been laboring in the Diocese of North Carolina. He has now returned and reports for duty in the Diocese. His address for the present is Oswego, N. Y.

REPORT OF THE REV. ALBERT WOOD.

ROCHESTER, W. N. Y., Sept. 17, 1878.

To the Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, D. D., Bishop of Western New York:

During the last Diocesan year I have resided in Rochester, and have been without parochial charge. In the months of September and October I officiated several Sundays, as a supply, in S. James', S. Luke's, and Christ Churches, Rochester, and S. Mark's, Le Roy. From December 1 to May 1, I supplied the vacant Parish of S. John's Church, Clyde, and since May 1 have supplied Christ Church, Pittsford, in the absence of the Rector, holding a morning service only. Besides this, beginning with the last Sunday in June, I have held a Mission service under the appointment of the Missionary Board, in the northeast part of the city of Rochester, on Sunday evenings, and in the same place have maintained an afternoon Sunday School.

ALBERT WOOD.

REPORT OF THE REV. JOHN W. GREENWOOD.

THE REV. JOHN W. GREENWOOD respectfully reports that on Easter-Day last he resigned the charge of Christ Church, Cuba, up to which time his official acts will be found recorded in the Annual Report for that Parish. Since Easter, he has preached and officiated several times in Rochester and Warsaw, and on the Continent, at Geneva and Heidelberg.

REPORT OF THE REV. W. O. JARVIS.

CHURCH CHARITY FOUNDATION, BROOKLYN, N. Y., Sept. 11, 1878.

Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, D. D.:

MY DEAR BISHOP,—I have to report to you that since the last Annual Convention of Western New York I have had no Parochial charge; but have been doing service continually as opportunity has offered or duty called. I think there has not been a Sunday in the year when I have not been in requisition, either to assist some brother clergyman, or to fill some vacancy. I have officiated in the Dioceses of Wisconsin, Western New York, Albany, New York, Maine and Long Island. I am at present doing Chaplain's duty at the Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, situated in Brooklyn. You may know that I have not much time to be idle when I tell you that I have forty-nine services every week, besides the pastoral visits that I make to individuals in the Home for the Aged, in S. John's Hospital and in the Orphanage, which are all comprehended in what is styled the Church Charity Foundation.

Believe me truly yours in the Church,

O. W. JARVIS.

Reports of the Rev. Messrs. Boorom and Baker.

REPORT OF THE REV. S. D. BOOROM.

U. S. S. "NEW HAMPSHIRE," PORT ROYAL, S. C., August 31, 1878.

The Rt. Rev. Arthur Cleveland Coxe, D. D., LL. D., etc., Buffalo, New York:

RT. REV. AND DEAR FATHER,—I respectfully beg leave herewith to present my Report for the Diocesan year ending August 31st, 1878.

After my last Report, I continued on duty on board the U. S. training ship "Constitution," at Philadelphia. As usual, I held Divine Service on board each Sunday morning, and on these occasions I celebrated the Holy Communion. I also held Divine Service on Thanksgiving Day. I have never in my life seen a service more heartily entered into and enjoyed than was this on Thanksgiving Day by the one hundred and fifty boys then in training on board the U. S. ship "Constitution."

I here wish to place on record my appreciation of the assistance rendered me, in my work on board the U. S. ship "Constitution," by Captain A. P. Cooke and Lt. Commander Charles A. Schetky. They were indeed my fellow laborers in every good word and work, and may God long spare them to the service to which they are an honor.

The 21st of last January the U. S. ship "Constitution," by order of the Hon. Secretary of the Navy, ceased to be a training ship, and it was detached and ordered home to wait further orders.

I was waiting orders for two months, and during this time I gave *gratuitous* services to S. Matthew's Church, at Horseheads, N. Y. I held service twice each Sunday at Horseheads, and in the earlier part of the season of Lent I held service four times each week on weekdays. I celebrated the Holy Communion twice, and baptized one child.

March 22d, I was ordered to the U. S. training ship "New Hampshire," and reported for duty April 3d. I continue on duty on board the "New Hampshire," the training ship for the South Atlantic States, performing all the functions required of Chaplains by the Regulations of the U. S. Navy.

Regretting exceedingly that I shall not be able to attend the annual Diocesan gathering of my native Diocese, and praying that the Divine Spirit may rest upon all the holy brethren in Council assembled, I am, Rt. Rev. and dear Father in God, your most obedient son in the faith, once and once only delivered to the Saints.

S. D. BOOROM, PRIEST,
Chaplain U. S. Navy.

REPORT OF THE REV. WILLIAM BAKER.

BUFFALO, October 1st, 1878.

To the Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, D. D., Bishop of Western New York:

I have officiated as Chaplain of Church Home, Buffalo, N. Y., during the past year. There has been Divine Service and a sermon on the morning of each Sunday, and Sunday School in the afternoon.

On all the festivals and fasts appointed by the Church, there has been Divine Service in the Chapel at ten o'clock in the morning.

The Holy Sacrament of the Lord's Supper has been administered on the first Lord's-

Reports of Rev. Messrs. Drumm, White and Champlin.

each month. There are generally sixteen communicants present at the ent. I have baptized twenty-three children, attended ten funerals, and cele- three marriages.

have at present in the Home seven aged and infirm women, and fifty-six children.

WILLIAM BAKER.

REPORT OF THE REV. THOMAS DRUMM, M. D.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 17, 1878.

Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Western New York:

R BISHOP,—I respectfully report that during the past year I have continued both as clergyman and teacher in S. Mark's School near Rochester. On ord's-day I have held two full Church Services, preaching each time, also istering the Holy Communion the first Sunday in each month. The Church's and other Holy-days have been duly observed with morning prayer and an tory address, and the canonical collections have been regularly made. I e to see, as well as to receive, many pleasing testimonies to the value of this School, both as a witness to the *truth* in a neglected neighborhood, and an or in right paths of many whose feet were pointing towards crooked ways. think, impossible to overestimate the "Church School," *properly* so called, incipal factor in accomplishing the Church's *aggressive* work, or its potential strengthening "the things that remain." As a worker for the Church, the School teacher is at once the yoke-fellow of the Missionary, and the com- of the Parish Rector, and, as such, his work merits the encouraging counte- nd Godly support of the Church.

I am, my dear Bishop, affectionately and respectfully yours,

THOMAS DRUMM,
Late Rector of S. Mark's School.

REPORT OF MR. W. M. WHITE.

TRINITY CHURCH, CANASERAGA, N. Y., Sept. 14, 1878.

Rev. Bishop Coxe, D. D.:

DEAR SIR,—In conformity with my appointment as Lay-Reader, I report ring a vacancy in this Parish, I have read service and sermon morning and on Sundays, from the first of March to the eleventh of August, except when the services of a clergyman.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. M. WHITE.

REPORT OF MR. O. H. P. CHAMPLIN.

BUFFALO, Sept. 27, 1878.

. A. Cleveland Coxe:

DEAR SIR,—As requested, I would most respectfully report that I have offici-

ated as Lay-Reader since my commencement at S. Andrew's Mission, Buffalo, July 1, 1877, at the following times and places, viz.:

S. Andrew's Mission—July 1st, 15th, 22d and 29th; August 5th, 12th and 26th; September 16th and 23d; October 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th; November 4th and 11th; December 2d, 9th, 16th and 30th, 1877. January 13th, 20th and 27th; February 3d, 10th, 17th and 24th; March 3d, 10th, 17th and 24th; April 7th, 21st and 28th; May 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th; June 9th, 23d and 30th; July 28th, morning, and June 16th, 1878, evening, and also have officiated a great part of the time in the Sunday School.

S. Mark's, Tonawanda—July 8th; August 19th; September 30th and December 23d, 1877. June 16th; July 24th and September 1st, 1878, morning.

S. Thomas' Mission, Buffalo—December 2d, 1877, afternoon.

S. Matthias' East Aurora—April 14th, 1878, morning and evening.

S. Mary's-on-the-Hill, Buffalo—August 11th and 25th, morning.

Ascension Church, Buffalo—August 18th, 1878, morning and evening.

RECAPITULATION.

S. Andrew's Mission, morning,	41 times
S. Andrew's Mission, evening,	1 "
Trinity Chapel, Lancaster, afternoon,	2 "
S. Thomas' Mission, Buffalo, afternoon,	1 "
S. Mark's Church, Tonawanda, morning,	7 "
Ascension Church, Buffalo, morning and evening,	2 "
S. Mary's-on-the-Hill, Buffalo, morning,	2 "
S. Matthias, East Aurora, morning and evening,	2 "
Total,	58 times

I report from time I commenced, July 1st, 1878, at S. Andrew's Mission in Buffalo and up to the present time, as I do not know at present the exact date of the commencement and ending of the Diocesan year.

I have the honor to be, with very great respect, your obedient servant,

O. H. P. CHAMPLIN.

REPORT OF THE REV. F. S. HYDE.

SOUTHPORT, CONN., Sept. 20, 1878.

To the Bishop of Western New York:

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR,—During the past year I have been traveling in Europe and while absent have assisted and administered the Holy Communion seven times. Baptized one infant in private, supplied the Church at Paris about five weeks, assisted the Rector at Florence during a visit of six weeks; assisted, also, at Nice, Dresden and Geneva.

Your devoted Presbyter,

F. S. HYDE.

Reports of the Rev. Messrs. Ingersoll, Hinsdale and Lane.

REPORT OF THE REV. EDWARD INGERSOLL, D. D.

BUFFALO, Sept. 1, 1878.

To the Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Western New York:

The Rev. Edward Ingersoll, D. D., respectfully reports that during the first half of the last Diocesan year he ministered in S. Peter's Church, Niagara Falls, as its Rector. The record of his official acts in that Parish will be found in the Report of its present Rector.

On the first day of April, 1878, he was elected by the Vestry of Trinity Church, Buffalo, "Rector Emeritus," and having accepted that position, he has been actively engaged in the work of the Ministry, assisting the Rector of Trinity Church, and others of the Reverend Clergy of Buffalo.

REPORT OF REV. DR. HINSDALE.

HOBART COLLEGE, GENEVA, N. Y., Sept, 16, 1878.

Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, D. D., Bishop of Western New-York:

MY DEAR BISHOP,—The greater part of my time has been spent in the discharge of the duties of the Presidency of this Institution. I have officiated many times in the College Chapel, celebrating the Holy Communion, reading daily Prayers, and occasionally preaching on Sunday.

During the Summer Vacation I took charge, in the absence of the Rector, of the Chapel of S. Augustine, New York city, officiating on Sundays and weekdays, as the occasions required, baptizing nine infants, burying three and marrying one couple.

I have also held service at the North Mission, at Phelps, occasionally during the year, preaching, however, nine times, at Willowdale thrice, Trinity Church, Geneva, eight times, Waterloo eleven times, Seneca Falls five times, Rochester twice, S. Paul's, Buffalo, twice, and at Watkins twice.

At present, during the absence of the Rev. H. W. Nelson, I have charge of Trinity Parish, Geneva.

It will give you pleasure to know that the Trinity Term of Hobart College opened, September 5, with a good class of new students. Twenty-two new students have been matriculated, and others are expected.

Your Son in Christ,

R. G. HINSDALE,
President Hobart College.

REPORT OF REV. WM. F. LANE.

SODUS, N. Y., August 31, 1878.

Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, D. D.:

RT. REV. AND DEAR BISHOP,—Since coming to live here in October last, I have held Church Service in a private house with the Rev. Mr. Burke's permission—Morning

Report of Rev. Mr. Lane—continued.

Service 15 times and Evening Service 36 times. They have been well attended, and great interest manifested in them. I have baptized 16 children and founded a little Sunday School numbering 20 scholars—all poor German children, who would otherwise be running wild in the streets and woods. We have held Sunday School services 16 times, with an average attendance of 12 scholars.

I am totally unable to undertake any regular active service as my health is completely broken down.

Yours faithfully,

WM. F. LANE.

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Received (Priests 11, Deacons 1),	12
Transferred (Priests 9),	9
Canonically Resident (Bishop 1, Priests 97, Deacons 7),	105
Candidates for Holy Orders,	4

Episcopal Acts, besides those above specified (taken from the Bishop's Address):

Confirmations (from September 18, 1877, to September 17, 1878),	664
Pastoral Visitations,	21
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General Work (in the Diocese), days,	52
" " (out of the Diocese), days,	47
Whole Number of Parishes (self-supporting 74, Missionary 16),	90
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Whole number of Church Edifices (Consecrated 70, not Consecrated 12),	82

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of Parishes reporting in whole or in part,	88

FAMILIES:

Number of Families reported by sixty-nine Parishes and Missions,	5,358
Number of Families estimated for Parishes not reporting, and based mainly upon previous reports,	2,198
Total number of Families,	7,556

Parochial Statistics.

INDIVIDUALS:	
Number of Individuals reported by fifty Parishes and Missions,	16,319
Number of Individuals estimated for Parishes not reporting and based mainly upon the report of the last year, or upon the last report made,	17,385
Total of Individuals,	33,704
BAPTISMS:	
Adults, reported by fifty-three Parishes and Missions,	221
Infants, reported by seventy-two Parishes and Missions,	960
Infants, reported by two clergymen not in charge,	
Not specified, reported by one Parish,	2
Total of Baptisms,	1,21
CONFIRMATIONS:	
During Conventional year, reported by forty-four Parishes and Missions,	66
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Reported by sixty-eight Parishes and Missions and by two clergymen not in charge,	340
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Reported by ten Parishes and Missions,	23
BURIALS:	
Reported by seventy-one Parishes and Missions, and by one clergyman not in charge,	606
COMMUNICANTS:	
Admitted, reported by thirty-nine Parishes and Missions,	484
Received, reported by forty-six Parishes and Missions,	301
Present number, male, reported by forty-five Parishes and Missions,	1,219
Present number, female, reported by forty-five Parishes and Missions,	3,881
Present number, sex not specified, reported by thirty-one Parishes and Missions,	5,466
Present number, for Parishes not reporting, and based upon previous reports,	1,783
Total of Communicants,	12,349
SUNDAY SCHOOLS:	
Teachers, male, reported by fifty-nine Parishes and Missions,	222
Teachers, female, reported by sixty-four Parishes and Missions,	713
Teachers, sex not specified, reported by eight Parishes and Missions,	205
Teachers, estimated for Parishes and Missions not reporting,	263
Total of Teachers,	1,403

Offerings.

Pupils, male, reported by forty-seven Parishes and Missions, . .	2,073
Pupils, female, reported by forty-seven Parishes and Missions, . .	3,172
Pupils, sex not specified, reported by twenty-one Parishes and Missions,	3,183
Pupils, estimated for Parishes and Missions not reporting, . .	2,369
Total of Pupils, ...	10,797
PARISH AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS:	
Reported by eight Parishes, ...	9
Number of Teachers, ...	70
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OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS:	
Alms at Holy Communion, and special contributions for the poor, reported by sixty-four Parishes and Missions, ...	$ 5,802.21
Current Expenses, including Rector's Salaries and special Gifts to Rectors, reported by seventy-eight Parishes and Missions, . .	117,867.37
Contributions for Sunday Schools, including expenses for Festivals, Excursions, Libraries; also contributions by Sunday Schools when the object is not specified, reported by fifty-seven Parishes and Missions, ...	7,088.75
Contributions for Increase and Improvement of Church Property, including payment of outstanding debts, decorations, repairs, new Church buildings and Rectories, and all other matters increasing the value, reported by sixty-one Parishes and Missions, . .	59,084.83
Contributions to Miscellaneous Parochial objects, but generally not specified in report, reported by twenty-one Parishes and Missions,	9,147.53
Total of Contributions for Parochial Objects, . .	$198,990.69
DIOCESAN OBJECTS:	
Contributions for Diocesan Missions, including gifts to local or Diocesan Parishes and Missions, reported by sixty Parishes and Missions, ...	6,052.16
Contributions for Diocesan Education, general and special, reported by twenty-five Parishes and Missions, ...	392.93
Contributions for Expenses of Diocesan Convention, reported by twenty-five Parishes and Missions, ...	290.25
Contributions for General Fund, reported by thirty-seven Parishes and Missions, ...	474.78
Contributions for Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, reported by fifty-four Parishes and Missions, . . .	1,021.49

Offerings.

Contributions for the Support of the Episcopate and for the Increase of the Episcopate Fund, reported by sixty-five Parishes and Missions,	$3,586.68
Contributions for Expenses of General Convention, reported by thirty-eight Parishes and Missions,	350.37
Contributions for Bible, Prayer Book and Tract Distribution, reported by twenty-nine Parishes and Missions,	342.21
Contributions to Church Homes and other Charitable Institutions, Local or Diocesan, reported by twelve Parishes,	7,388.00
Contributions to miscellaneous objects not above specified, reported by four Parishes,	20.71
Total of Contributions to Diocesan Objects,	$19,919.58

GENERAL OBJECTS:

Contributions for Domestic Missions, including gifts to particular Stations and Missionaries, reported by forty-eight Parishes and Missions,	$4,233.60
Contributions for Foreign Missions, including gifts to particular Missionaries and Stations, reported by thirty-seven Parishes and Missions,	1,108.39
Contributions for Increase of the Ministry, including the Society for Increase of the Ministry, Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning, also Nashotah and Faribault, reported by thirty-one Parishes and Missions,	1,830.64
Contributions to Indian Missions, including particular Missionaries and Stations, reported by eight Parishes and Missions,	560.80
Contributions for Home Missions to Colored People, including special gifts, reported by twelve Parishes and Missions,	651.02
Contributions for Society for the Conversion of the Jews, reported by fourteen Parishes and Missions,	200.54
Contributions for New York Bible and Prayer Book Society, reported by four Pairshes,	76.20
Contributions for miscellaneous objects not above specified, reported by twenty-two Parishes and Missions,	792.04
Total of Contributions for General Objects,	$9,514.43
Total of Contributions,	$228,424.70

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY:

Churches, Chapels, School Houses, Furniture and all other Property except Rectories, reported by seventy-two Parishes and Missions,	1,551,115.87

RECTORIES:

Reported by forty-three Parishes and Missions,	199,671.32
Total Value of Church Property,	$1,750,787.19

DEBTS:

Reported by thirty Parishes and Missions,	$90,102.28

TABLES OF LAY ATTENDANCE AT COUNCILS.

NOTE.—At the request of the Bishop, the following experimental tables have been made by a layman of the Diocese, to indicate the services of Lay Deputies who have been conspicuous for frequent attendance upon annual Councils. Corrections and additions are invited, that more complete tables may appear, hereafter.

TABLE I.

LAY DEPUTIES.		ATTENDANCE.	
William M. White,			10 years.
Milton Wilder,			11 "
James P. White,			10 "
James M. Smith,			11 "
Benjamin Pringle,			16 "
Gad B. Worthington,	(7) *		14 "
Abner C. Dodge,			9 "
Daniel Holmes,	(5)		16 "
Dellon M. Dewey,			16 "
John H. Martindale,			10 "
Thomas C. Montgomery,	(16)		17 "
E. Darwin Smith,	(3)		27 "
Samuel F. Witherspoon,	(3)		17 "
George Arnold,			11 "
Peter D. Walter,	(11)		16 "
Frederick N. Tobey,			11 "
Zephaniah Clark,			10 "
Henry Brother,			10 "
William H. Bull,			20 "
Harlo Hakes			9 "
William S. Stow,	(23)		27 "
William D. Perrine,	(14)		20 "
Dewitt Parshall,	(8)		14 "
Fletcher Williams,			11 "
John N. Macomb, Jr.,	(12)		12 "

* Numbers in parenthetic marks denote years of unbroken consecutive attendance.

TABLE II.

ALLEGANY CO.

Canaseraga—Wm. M. White, 1877, '75, '73, '72, '71, '70, '69, '67, 60.*
Cuba—E. D. Loveridge, 1876, '73, '69, '62.*

CATTARAUGUS CO.

Olean—Ansel Adams, 1876, '74, '72, '67, '65, '55.
James D. Genthner, 1872, '70, '68, '67.

CHAUTAUQUA CO.

Fredonia—Ira Porter, 1876, '72, '51.

ERIE CO.

Buffalo: Ascension—Cyrus P. Lee, 1877, '76, '68, '65.*
E. S. Dann, 1875, '74, '72, '62, '56.
S. James'—Milton Wilder, 1876, '74, '73, '72, '71, '70, '69, '66, '65, '62, '59.*
Chester P. Turner, 1876, '75, '71, '70, '69, '58.
S. John's—A. Sutherland, 1877, '76, '75, '72.
James P. White, 1876, (Trinity) '70, (Christ) '68, '67, '65, '64, '63, '58, '47, ('45, I. P. W.)
James N. Matthews, 1876, '73, '72, '71, '70, '69.*
S. Paul's—L. C. Woodruff, 1876, '75, '70, '69, '68, '67, '63, (Dansville, S. Peter's) '50.
George S. Hazard, 1877, '76, '74, '72, (S. John's) '58, '57.
William H. Walker, 1868, '66, '65, '62, '61, '60, '59, ('58 W. S. W.)
Trinity—James M. Smith, 1877, '74, '72, '71, '67, '66, '65, '61, '55, '54, '43.
Elam R. Jewett, 1877, '73, '72, '71, '69.
James McCreedie, 1870, '69, (J. C. M.) '64, '63.

GENESEE CO.

Batavia—Benjamin Pringle, 1876, '74, '73, '72, '62, '61, '60, '57, '53, '52, '51, '50, '49, '48, '44, '43.
Gad. B. Worthington, 1877, '76, '75, '74, '73, '72, '70, '68, '67, '66, '64, '60, '59.*
Leroy—Daniel R. Bacon, 1873, '72, '63, '62, '55, '44.
Oakfield—Abner C. Dodge, 1876, '74, '68, '67, '65, '64, '62, '58, '55.*
Stafford—Stephen Crocker, 1877, '73, '68, '65, '63, '58, '48.

LIVINGSTON CO.

Dansville—Anthony T. Wood, 1877, '74, '69, '67.
John A. Van Derlip, 1874, '69, '62.
Geneseo—James Wood, 1877, '76, '74, ('67 James Wood, Jr.)
William W. Killip, 1877, '75, '73, '62.*

* Present also at the Council of 1878.

Tables of Lay Attendance at Councils.

MONROE CO.

Brockport—Daniel Holmes, 1877, '76, '75, '74, '72, '71, '70, '69, '68, '67, '66, '65, '62, '61, '58, (Richmond, '39.)
Augustus F. Brainerd, 1876, '75, '74, '69, '68, '67, '65.

Honeoye Falls—George B. McBride, 1877, '72, '69.

Rochester: Christ—Delos Wentworth, 1877, '74, '69, '65, '58.
Dellon M. Dewey, 1876, '75, '74, '73, '72, '71, '70, '69, '68, '67, '66, '65, '64, '60, '56.*
Charles E. Upton, 1875, '74, '73, '72, '69, '68, '67, 64.*
Epiphany—John H. Martindale, 1876, (S. Paul's) '71, '70, '69, (Grace) '68,' 67, '66, '65, '64, '60.
Good Shepherd—John Greenwood, 1877, '75, '74, '73, '72, '69.*
George Cummings, 1876, '74, '71, '69.
S. Clement's—Alfred L. Davis, '76, '75, 71.*
S. Luke's—Thomas C. Montgomery, 1877, '76, 75, '74, '73, '72, '71, '70, '69, '68, '67, '66, '65, '64, '63, '61.*
E. Darwin Smith, 1877, '76, '74, '73, '71, '70, '69, '68, '67, '66, '65, '64, '63, '62, '59, '58, '57, '56, '55, '54, '51, '50, '48, '47, '46, ('38 primary.)*
Gilman H. Perkins, 1877, '76, '75, '71, '70, '68, '66.*
Frederick A. Whittlesey, 1874, '73, (Frederick Whittlesey) '49, '47, '46, '44, '38 prim.
S. Paul's—Daniel B. Beach, 1875, '74, '73, '72, (Christ) '66, '62, '55.
Johnson I. Robbins, 1875, '74, '72, '71, (Grace) '50, '57, '48, '47.
James S. Andrews, 1870, (Grace) '68, '66, '62.
Trinity—Samuel F. Witherspoon, 1877, '76, '74, '73, '72, '71,' 70, '69, '68, '65, '63, '62, '60, '58, '57, '53.*
George Arnold, 1871, '70, '68, '67, '65, '63, '61, '58, '57, '51, (S. Luke's) '39 special.

NIAGARA CO.

Lewiston—Joseph E. Ways, 1876, '73, '70, '69, '67, '65, '63, '62.*
Leander K. Scoville, 1876, '75, '70, '69, '68, '65.

Lockport: Grace—Peter D. Walter, 1877, '76, '75, '74, '73, '72, '71, '70, '69, '68, '66, '65, '64, '62, '61, '57.*
Daniel F. Bishop, 1875, '74, '72, '70, '69.
John Hodge, 1877, '76, '75.*

Niagara Falls—Stoughton Pettibone, 1876, '75, '68, '58, Lockport (Christ), '45, '41.*
Daniel J. Townsend, 1876, '74, 71, 64.*
Dexter R. Jerauld, 1874, '71, '69, '63.
A. Augustus Porter, 1877, '75, '74.*
Solon M. N. Whitney, 1876, '72, '71.

Middleport—Thomas Sterritt, 1876, '75, '73, '69.
Avery S. DeLano, 1874, '70, '69.

* Present also at the Council of 1878.

Tables of Lay Attendance at Councils.

ONTARIO CO.

Allen's Hill—Joseph C. Shelton, 1877, '74, '45.
Canandaigua—James C. Smith, 1877, '67, '57, (Lyons) '52.
Charles E. Shepard, 1877, '74, '70, '69, '67.*
William H. Adams, 1877, '74, '72, '71, '69.*
East Bloomfield—Frederick N. Tobey, 1877, '74, '73, '71, '58, '55, '51, '50, '49, '48, '40.
Hiram Holcomb, 1876, '75, '72, '71.
Geneva: S. Peter's—Thomas McBlain, 1874, '73, '72, '71.*
Jesse Savage, 1877, '75, '69.*
Davis L. Stacey, 1877, '76, '75, '73, '72, '69.*
Trinity—Peter Richards, 1877, '72, '71.
Alexander L. Chew, 1877, '76, '75, '74, '65.*

ORLEANS CO.

Albion—Zephaniah Clark, 1874, '65, '63, '62, '60, '58, '53, '48, '47.

SCHUYLER CO.

Havana—Willis H. Tracy, 1877, '76, '75.
Watkins—Daniel W. Beach, 1877, '74, 73, 71.*
Frederick Davis, Jr., 1873, '72, '68, ('63 F. D.), '62, ('59 F. D.), '55 A.

STEUBEN CO.

Bath—Henry Brother, 1877, '74, '73, '72, '69, '67, 65, '62, '49, '44.
William H. Bull, 1873, '72, '71, '69, '68, '67, '66, '65, '63, '62, '59, '55, '53, '51, '50, '49, '46, '45, '44.
Corning—David Curtiss, 1874, '73, '69, '68, '67, '63, '62, '60.*
Hammondsport—Delos Rose, 1877, '70, '69, '68, '65, '59, '50, '48.
Hornellsville—Harlo Hakes, 1876, '73, '72, '71, '70, '69, '68, '67, '63.

WAYNE CO.

Clyde—William S. Stow, 1877, '76, '75, '74, '73, '72, '71, '70, '69, '68, '67, '66, '64, '63, '62, '61, '60, '59, '58, '57, '56, '53, '48, '43, '42.*
Lyons—William D. Perrine, 1877, '76, '75, '74, '73, '72, '71, 70, '69, '68, '67, '65, '64, '62, '61, '60, '59, '50, '49.*
DeWitt Parshall, 1877, '76, '75, '74, '73, '72, '71, '69, '68, '59, '58, '57,
Newark—Fletcher Williams, 1874, '65, '64, '63, '61, '60, '59, '58, '55, '54, '51.
Spencer S. Eames, 1877, '74, '73, '69, (New Hartford) '64, '63, '55,
Palmyra—Benjamin Billings, 1877, '74, '71, '67.
Charles McLouth, 1877, '76, '74, '73, '72.

WYOMING CO.

Warsaw—Thomas Agar, 1877, '76, '72, '70, '64.

YATES CO.

Branchport—John N. Macomb, Jr., 1877, '76, '75, '74, '73, '72, '71, '70, '69, '68,
Dresden—Dudley W. Dox, 1877, '71, Penn Yan, (S. Mark's) '67, '65, '64.*
Penn Yan: Grace—Horatio W. Perkins, 1872, (S. Mark's) '69, '61.

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The Rev. Abner P. Brush has become Rector of S. Peter's, Dansville.

The Rev. J. J. Andrew has become Rector of S. Stephen's, Olean.

The Rev. M. B. Benton has become Rector of S. John's, Ellicottville.

The Rev. George W. Knapp has become Rector of S. Paul's, Lewiston, and of S. John's, Youngstown.

The Rev. Aubrey F. Todrig has resigned the charge of S. John's, Ellicottville.

The Rev. W. Landsberger has taken charge of the German Mission in Buffalo.

The time of receiving other Clergymen whose names appear in the List will be found in the Bishop's Address.

ERRATUM.

The residence of the Rev. Dr. Ingersoll appears in the list of officers to be at Niagara Falls. The Secretary regrets to state that this is owing to his own neglect. His residence is in Buffalo.

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A. CLEVELAND COXE,
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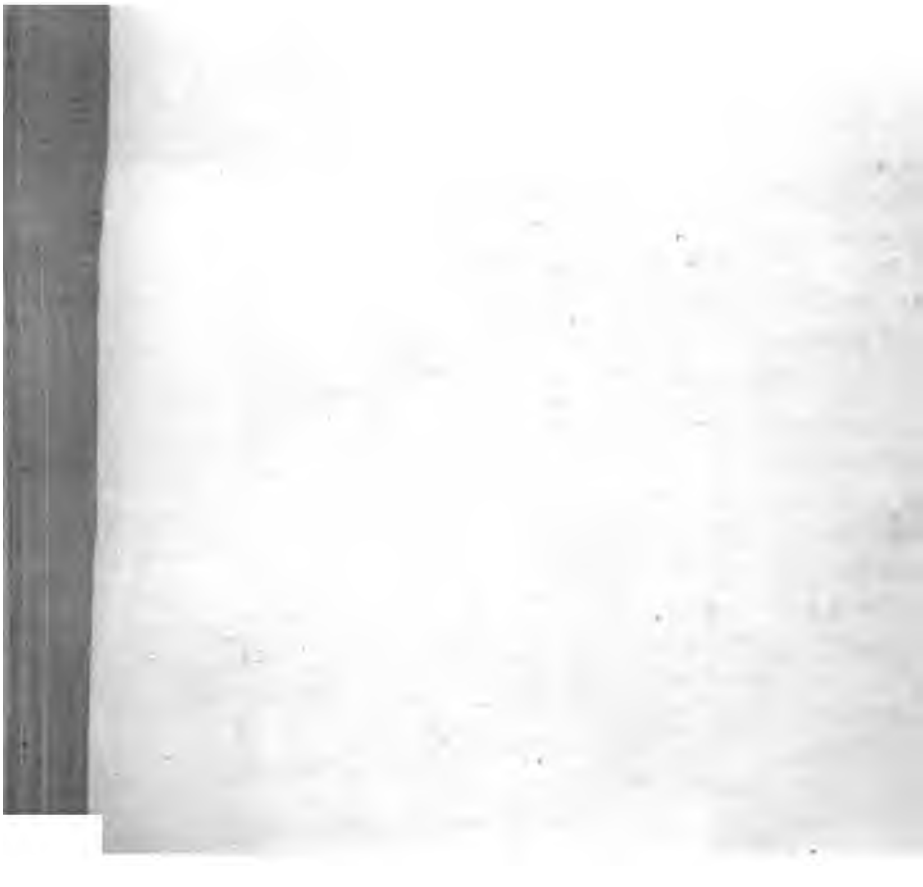
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eral Domestic Missions,	Jan. 19
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ied. R. Received. The year *attached* to the name indicates the beginning of former residence in the Diocese.

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HT REV. ARTHUR CLEVELAND COXE, D. D. Consecrated as Assistant , January 4, 1865; succeeded as Bishop of the Diocese, April 5, 1865.

PRESBYTERS.

1829.
Shelton, D. D., . R. Sept. 1.
1836.
Palmer Waldo, O. Sept. 15.
1840.
ockwood, . . . R. Aug. 6.
1842.
Ingersoll, D. D., R. Aug. 11.
1844.
Kidder, . . . R. Oct. 1.
1845.
ote, D. D., . . R. July 18.
1847.
Baker, ... R. April 1.
ridgeman ('35), R. Oct. 11.
1849.
Howard, D. D., O. April 29.
1854.
nkine, D. D., . R. Sept. 13.
Bostwick Edson, R. Dec. 7.
1855.
. Germain, . . R. April 24.
indsor (1836), . R. Aug. 11.
1859.
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1860.
Cushing, . . . R. July 29.
1861.
Henderson, . . R. July 24.
: Marsh Bishop, (1849), . . . R. Aug. 9.
1862.
'ood (1851), . . R. Aug. 25.
1865.
John Gott Webster ('53), R. Dec. 18.
1866.
Henry Anstice, D. D., . R. May 25.
Francis Granger (1858), . R. Aug. 1.
1867.
Louis B. Van Dyck, . . R. ———
William H. Williams, . R. June 1.
Francis Gilliat, ... R. Aug. 4.
Thomas C. Reed, D. D., R. Nov. 11.
1868.
Benjamin W. Stone, D.D., (Sept., 1840), . . . R. April 28.
Thomas Drumm, M. D., R. Oct. 1.
J. Wainwright Ray, . . R. Dec. 12.
1869.
C. Theodore Seibt, . . R. Feb. 14.
C. Metcalf Nickerson, . O. June 3.
1870.
George Herbert Patterson, O. May 8.
Milton B. Benton, . . . R. Dec. 29.
1871.
Henry M. Brown, . . . R. Aug. 25.
L. Van Bokkelen, D. D., R. Dec. 6.
Sylvester D. Boorom, . . O. Sept. 24.
1872.
John E. Battin, ... R. May 10.
James H. Dennis, . . . O. May 26.
Noble Palmer, ... R. ———
William O. Jarvis, . . . R. June 17.
Edmund Burke, . . . O. Sept. 15.
Edward Dolloway, . . R. Nov. 20.
Francis F. Rice, . . . R. Nov. 21.

1873.

Henry S. Dennis, . . . O. Feb. 9.
E. J. Cooke, B. D., . . R. May 20.
Walter North, ... O. June 8.
William Catterson, . . . O. June 8.
Charles H. Smith, . . . O. June 29.
C. B. Champlin, . . . R. Aug. 12.
Henry A. Duboc, . . . O. Dec. 21.

1874.

F. S. Hyde, ... R. Sept. 4.
P. Macfarlane, ... R. Sept. 10.
William M. Hughes, . . O. Sept. 20.

1875.

S. Humphreys Gurteen, . O. Feb. 21.
M. C. Hyde, ... R. June 8.
Warren W. Walsh ('64), R. July 31.
H. V. Gardner (1855), . R. July 31.
John J. Andrew, . . . R. Aug. 4.
William A. Coale, . . . R. Aug. 6.
Stephen H. Battin, . . R. Oct. 1.
John A. Dooris, . . . R. Oct. 5.
Foster Ely, D. D., . . . R. Nov. 30.
Cameron Mann (1873), . R. Dec. 21.

1876.

J. J. Landers, LL. D., . R. Mar. 13.
J. Hattrick Lee, . . . R. Mar. 15.
John W. Greenwood, . . O. June 11.
J. Robert Love, . . . R. Sept. 12.
R. G. Hinsdale, D. D., . R. Sept. 21.
James H. Barnard, . . R. Nov. 3.
Robert B. Wolseley, . . R. Nov. 14.
F. W. Raikes (1868), . R. Nov. 17.

1877.

H. W. Nelson, Jr., . . R. Feb. 9.
George S. Teller, . . . R. May 16.
Joseph Wayne, ... O. May 27.
M. Scofield, ... R. June 27.
G. W. Southwell, . . . R. June 30.
E. S. Burford, ... R. July 10.
W. D'Orville Doty, . . R. Dec. 2.
H. L. Everest, ... R. Dec. 31.

1878.

C. F. A. Bielby, . . . R. Jan. 5.
S. R. Fuller, ... R. Mar. 21.
William Stowe, ... R. Mar. 21.
F. C. Brown, ... R. June 2.
A. J. Warner, ... R. July 5.
J. P. Foster, ... R. ——
J. A. Brown, ... R. Aug. 9.
J. W. H. Weibel, . . . R. Aug. 30.
A. Rumpff, ... R. Sept. 17.
A. P. Brush, ... R. Nov. —.
G. W. Knapp, ... R. Dec. —.

1879.

Algernon S. Crapsey, . . R. April —.
Benjamin F. Miller, . . R. ——
Rudolf Wahl, ... — ——

DEACONS.

1869.

William F. Lane, . . . O. July 4.

1876.

Elijah H. Edson, . . . O. Sept. 24.

1877.

Charles F. Kellner, Ph.D., O. April 22.
William Westover, . . . R. Sept. 17.
John W. Craig, ... O. Dec. 21.

1878.

Isaac Easterbrooks, . . O. Dec. —
Thomas Stephens, . . . O. Dec. —

1879.

Henry H. Hibbard, . . O. June 15.

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rew, John J., Rector of S. Stephen's Church, Olean.
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er, William, Chaplain of Church Home, Buffalo.
ard, James H., Rector of Christ Church, Albion.
in, John E., Rector of S. Clement's Church, Wethersfield Springs.
in, Stephen H., Rector of S. Peter's Church, Niagara Falls.
on, Milton B., Rector of S. John's Church, Ellicottville.
by, C. F. A., Rector of S. Mary's Church, Buffalo.
op, Theodore M., D. D., Rector of S. Mark's Church, Le Roy.
rom, S. D., Chaplain U. S. Navy, Philadelphia.
dgeman, George, residing at Medina.
wn, F. C., Chaplain of Church Home, Rochester.
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vn, James A., Rector of Zion Church, Avon.
sh, A. P., Rector of S. Peter's Church, Dansville.
ord, E. Spruille, Rector of S. Luke's Church, Jamestown.
ce, Edmund, Rector of S. John's Church, Sodus (P. O.), and Christ Church, Sodus Point, and S. Luke's Church, Sodus Centre.
tterson, William, Rector of S. Mark's Church, Penn Yan.
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le, William A., Rector of S. Michael's Church, Geneseo.
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psey, A. S., Rector of S. Andrew's Church, Rochester.
hing, J. T., residing at Hammondsport.
nis, Henry S., Rector of S. John's Church, Medina.
nis, James H., Rector of Church of S. James' the Greater, Rochester.
lloway, Edward, residing at Oswego.
ris, John A., Rector of S. Peter's Church, Westfield.
, W. D., Rector of Christ Church, Rochester.
mm, Thomas, M. D., Rector of S. Mark's School, Rochester.
oc, Henry A., Rector of S. Mark's Church, Tonawanda.
son, William B., Rector of S. John's Church, Phelps, and S. John's Church, Clifton Springs (P. O.).
Foster, D. D., Rector of Grace Church, Lockport.

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Everest, H. L., Rector of S. James' Church, Batavia.
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Foster, J. P., Rector of S. Mark's Church, Newark.
Fuller, S. R., Rector of Christ Church, Corning.
Gardner, H. V., Rector of S. James' Church, Hammondsport.
Germain, Reuben I., Assistant Minister in Grace Church, Buffalo.
*Gilliat, Francis, officiating in Christ Church, Pittsford.
Granger, Francis, residing at Buffalo.
Greenwood, J. W., Rector of S. John's Church, Honeoye Falls.
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Ingersoll, Edward, D. D., Rector Emeritus of Trinity Church, Buffalo.
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lner, C. F., Ph. D., German Mission, Geneva.
ıne, W. F., residing at Sodus.
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estover, William.

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BELMONT, *S. Philip's Church*—No representation.
BELVIDERE, *Christ Church*—No representation.
CANASERAGA, *Trinity Church*—No representation.
CUBA, *Christ Church*—No representation.
WELLSVILLE, *S. John's Church*—No representation.

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ELLICOTTVILLE, *S. John's Church*—No representation.
OLEAN, *S. Stephen's Church*—Manley P. Blakeslee, *Charles P. Moulton*, George Brickel.
SALAMANCA, *S. Mary's Church*—No representation.

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY.

DUNKIRK, *S. John's Church*—No representation.
FORESTVILLE, *S. Peter's Church*—No representation.
FREDONIA, *Trinity Church—George Barker*, William Risley, E. Forbes.
JAMESTOWN, *S. Luke's Church*—*J. W. Upham, *L. L. Mason*, *T. C. Armstro
MAYVILLE, *S. Paul's Church*—J. F. Bly, *E. R. Whiteside.*
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" *S. James' Church*—Milton Wilder, C. P. Turner, George W. Newell
" *S. John's Church*—*James N. Matthews, *H. C. Fiske, *A. L. Lothrā
" *S. Luke's Church*—*Frank G. Wheeler, *Norman Totten*, M. M. W worth.
" *S. Mary's Church*—Thomas Loomis, Edward Penton, *John L. A berly, Jr.*
" *S. Paul's Church*—Charles W. Evans, A. P. Thompson, M. B. Moor
" *S. Philip's Church*—David Moir, Thomas Harmer, Lewis M. Blount.
" *Trinity Church*—*S. F. Mixer, M. D., Elam R. Jewett, L. H. Ches
E. AURORA, *S. Matthias' Church*—No representation.
TONAWANDA, *S. Mark's Church—Lewis S. Payne*, P. W. Scribner.

GENESEE COUNTY.

BATAVIA, *S. James' Church*—G. B. Worthington, Sidney A. Sherwin, Wilbur Smith.

LE ROY, *S. Mark's Church*—*D. R. Bacon, *F. W. Foreman*, E. H. Martin.

OAKFIELD, *S. Michael's Church*—A. C. Dodge, *Clitus Wolcott, A. P. Jackson, M. D.*

STAFFORD, *S. Paul's Church*—*John Saunders, *William Wood*, Stephen De Bow.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

AVON, *Zion Church*—No representation.

DANSVILLE, *S. Peter's Church*—No representation.

GENESEO, *S. Michael's Church*—W. W. Killip, *John F. Bishop, James Wood.*

HUNT'S HOLLOW, *S. Mark's Church*—No representation.

MOUNT MORRIS, *S. John's Church*—John R. Murray, *Robert H. Brooks, James Yeomans.*

NUNDA, *Grace Church*—J. Morris, J. R. Gurnee.

MONROE COUNTY.

BROCKPORT, *S. Luke's Church*—Daniel Holmes, *Ezra H. Graves, George H. Allen.*

HONEOYE FALLS, *S. John's Church*—George B. McBride, *Simon Oley*, Mozart H. Cutler.

PITTSFORD, *Christ Church*—No representation.

ROCHESTER, *Christ Church*—Dellon M. Dewey, J. Moreau Smith, *Charles P. Boswell.*

" *Church of the Epiphany*—*Romayn Boughton, *John Hancock.

" *Church of the Good Shepherd*—*George Cummings, *Samuel Williams*, George H. Cummings.

" *S. Andrew's Church*—*William Dove, *Abner B. Burbank, Christopher Roberts.*

" *S. Clement's Church*—*Alfred L. Davis, *Frank C. Kellogg, W. F. Olmsted.*

" *Church of S. James the Greater*—John Southall, *Charles Cook, William Wilkins.*

" *S. Luke's Church—E. Darwin Smith*, *T. C. Montgomery, *Charles E. Upton.*

" *S. Paul's Church*—James H. Fisher, *A. G. Yates, James Laney.*

" *Trinity Church—S. F. Witherspoon*, George Arnold, *W. H. Leslie.*

NIAGARA COUNTY.

LEWISTON, *S. Paul's Church*—Joseph E. Ways, Thomas P. Scovell, *Lewis W. Hull.*

LOCKPORT, *Christ Church*—No representation.

" *Grace Church*—P. D. Walter, Joseph Wright, *W. E. Jenney.*

MIDDLEPORT, *Trinity Church*—No representation.

NIAGARA FALLS, *S. Peter's Church*—Daniel J. Townsend, Solon M. N. Whitney, A. Augustus Porter.

SUSPENSION BRIDGE, *Church of the Epiphany*—No representation.

YOUNGSTOWN, *S. John's Church—Gen. G. A. De Russy, U. S. A.*, Thomas Balmer, Lieut. Edward Davis, U. S. A.

ONTARIO COUNTY.

ALLEN'S HILL, *S. Paul's Church*—No representation.
CANANDAIGUA, *S. John's Church*—No representation.
CLIFTON SPRINGS, *S. John's Church*—No representation.
E. BLOOMFIELD, *S. Peter's Church*—No representation.
GENEVA, *S. Peter's Church*—Thomas McBlain, *Jesse Savage*, Davis L. Stacey.
" *Trinity Church*—Peter Richards, Arthur P. Rose, *Stephen H. Hammond.*

ORLEANS COUNTY.

ALBION, *Christ Church*—Zephaniah Clark, H. W. Preston.
MEDINA, *S. John's Church*—No representation.

SCHUYLER COUNTY.

CATHARINE, *S. John's Church*—No representation.
HAVANA, *S. Paul's Church*—No representation.
WATKINS, *S. James' Church*—No representation.

STEUBEN COUNTY.

ADDISON, *Church of the Redeemer*—No representation.
BATH, *S. Thomas' Church*—No representation.
BRADFORD, *S. Andrew's Church*—No representation.
CORNING, *Christ Church*—*N. L. Somers, David Curtis, *George Hitchcock.*
HORNELLSVILLE, *Christ Church*—No representation.
WAYNE, *S. John's Church*—No representation.

WAYNE COUNTY.

CLYDE, *S. John's Church*—William S. Stowe, *Seth Smith*, *Hugh L. Rose.*
LYONS, *Grace Church*—D. W. Parshall, *W. D. Perrine, *D. S. Chamberlin, M. D.*
NEWARK, *S. Mark's Church—Spencer S. Eames*, Paul Heinrich, Byron C. Williams
PALMYRA, *Zion Church*—No representation.
SODUS CENTRE, *S. Luke's Church*—No representation.
SODUS POINT, *Christ Church*—No representation.
SODUS RIDGE, *S. John's Church*—No representation.

WYOMING COUNTY.

PERRY, *Church of the Holy Apostles*—No representation.
WARSAW, *Trinity Church*—Thomas Agar, *N. S. Beardsley*, *E. O. McNair.*
WETHERSFIELD SPRINGS, *S. Clement's Church*—No representation.

YATES COUNTY.

BRANCHPORT, *S. Luke's Church*—John N. Macomb, Jr., *George C. Snow*, *Henry I Sill.*
DRESDEN, *S. John's Church*—No representation.
PENN YAN, *S. Mark's Church*—No representation.

Whole number of Lay Deputies in attendance,	88
Number in attendance at First Session,	63
Number of Parishes represented in the Council,	47
Number of Parishes represented at the First Session,	30

RULES OF ORDER

THE COUNCIL OF THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK.

The business of every day shall be introduced with prayer.

. On the first day of the session, prayer being ended, the Council shall be d to order by the Bishop, or in case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, or of the nce of the Bishop, or his inability to act, by the President or senior Presbyter ent of the Standing Committee.

I. The Secretary of the last Council, or in his absence, some other person, inted by the Bishop, or the officer presiding, shall then call the names of the gymen who are declared by the Bishop entitled to seats in this Council. He l also, having previously made a list thereof, call the names of all the Lay Depu- claiming to represent Parishes entitled to representation at the last Council, who have furnished him with certificates in due form of their election to this Coun- And the list of names thus made by him shall be *prima facie* evidence of a to a seat in the Council.
he Council shall then, if necessary, proceed to elect a President *pro tempore* the Presbyters present.

. The Council having been thus organized, the first business thereafter shall be lection of a Secretary. The Secretary may appoint an Assistant Secretary.

. The following Standing Committees shall then be appointed by the President, the matter proper to each shall be presented and referred thereto.

1. On Admission of Churches into Union with the Council, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
2. On Finances, to which shall be referred the reports and accounts of the Trustees on Christmas Fund; the Treasurer of the Diocese and of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund, to consist of two clergymen and three Laymen.
3. On the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, to consist of three Laymen.
4. On the Reports of the Board of Education, and Board of Diocesan Missions, to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman.
5. On the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
6. On non-reporting Clergy and Parishes, to consist of three Clergymen.
7. On the General Theological Seminary, and the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning in the State of New York, to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman.

The following Committees may be appointed at the discretion of the Bishop, at any time during the session of the Council, to consist of such members as the Bishop may direct.

1. On Unfinished Business.
2. On Church Property, Parsonages and Clerical Support.
3. Archives and Annals.
4. The Supply of the Sacred Ministry.
5. Beneficence and Works of Piety.
6. Sunday Schools.
7. The Episcopal Library.
8. Reports and Reporters.
9. State Legislation.

VI. Motions, Notices and Resolutions to be considered by the Council shall then be presented.

VII. On the second and every succeeding day of the Council, after Divine Service, the order of business shall not be changed without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, which order of business shall be as follows:

1. Calling the Roll of the Council.
2. Reading the Minutes of the preceding day.
3. Report of Standing Committee of the Diocese.
4. Reports from Standing Committees of the Council.
5. Reports from Special Committees.
6. Unfinished Business.
7. Motions, Resolutions and Miscellaneous Business.

VIII. The Bishop's Address shall take precedence of all other business at any time.

Special devotions, intercessions and prayers shall always be in order at the discretion of the President.

IX. The election of the Standing Committee, and of Deputies to the General Convention, and the election of any person to supply a vacancy in the Board of Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, and in the Board of Trustees of the Christmas Fund, and in the Board of Trustees of the Parochial Fund, and the election of a Missionary Board, a Treasurer of the Convention, and a Treasurer for the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, shall be the order of the day for 4 o'clock P. M. on the second day of every annual meeting of the Council.

X. Every member who shall be present when a question is stated from the Chair, shall vote thereon, unless excused by the House.

XI. No motion shall be put or debated until it is seconded; and, when seconded, it shall be stated by the President before debate; and every motion shall be reduced to writing, when required by the President or any member.

XII. If the question in debate contains several distinct propositions, any member may have the same divided.

III. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, unless to t on the table; to postpone it indefinitely; to postpone it to a certain time; to mit it, or to amend it; and motions for either of these purposes shall have pre- nce in the order herein named. But a motion to adjourn shall always be in r when no member is speaking, and shall be decided without debate; and if it egatived, it shall not be renewed until some other business has intervened.

IV. A motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate.

V. On a question being put by the President, it shall be determined by the id of voices, but any member may require a count of the votes; or any three s may, previous to a decision by count, require the ayes and noes to be taken, h shall be done by calling the names of the clerical members and of the churches esented, and the votes shall be entered in a Journal; or any five votes may re- e the ayes and noes to be taken by Orders; and when so taken a full entry shall ıade upon the Journal.

VI. No member may speak more than twice on the same question without leave ıe House, except the mover.

VII. A question being decided, shall not be reconsidered during the same ses- without the consent of two-thirds of the votes of the Convention, nor without motion for that purpose being made by one of the majority on the prior decision; shall any question be reconsidered more than once.

VIII. All Special Committees, not otherwise provided for, shall be appointed ıe Chair.

IX. No standing rule or order shall be suspended, changed, or rescinded with- one day's previous notice of a motion to that effect, unless by the votes of two- ls of the persons present entitled to vote.

X. Before the final adjournment of any session of the Council, the minutes of last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected and approved.

XI. In case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, or of the absence of the Bishop, of his inability to act, the Council shall be called to order by the President or ior Presbyter of the Standing Committee present, who shall preside until the ncil has been organized, when a President *pro tempore* shall be elected from the sbyters present.

XII. The Council shall open its sessions at 9 A. M., and, unless otherwise ered, take a recess from 12.30 to 2.30 P. M., and from 5.30 to 7.30 P. M.

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CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF S. PAUL, BUFFALO,
TUESDAY, September 16, 1879, 7 o'clock A. M.

This being the day fixed by the Constitution of the Diocese of Western New York for the meeting of the Annual Council of the same, Morning Prayer was said in this Church at 7 o'clock A. M. The Bishop officiated, and was assisted by the Rev. S. Humphreys Gurteen, Associate Rector of the Church, who said the prayers, and by the Rev. P. Macfarlane, who read the Second Lesson.

CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF S. PAUL, BUFFALO,
TUESDAY, September 16, 1879, 10 o'clock A. M.

At this hour the Bishop and a number of the Clergy met in the Cathedral Church of S. Paul, the place appointed for the celebration of the Holy Communion and for the organization of the Council.

Morning Prayer having been already said at 7 o'clock, the Bishop and the Clergy entered the Church reciting the one hundred and twenty-second psalm as a Processional.

The Bishop commenced the service with the Bidding Prayer for the good estate of the Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church, with the Lord's Prayer, the Synodical Prayer and other collects.

The Rev. William Shelton, D. D., Rector of the Parish, read the Ante-communion Service. The Epistle was read by the Rev. Edward Ingersoll, D. D., and the Gospel by the Rev. Dr. Scadding, of the Diocese of Toronto. The Nicene Creed was chanted by the Clergy and the Choir.

The Bishop then read his triennial charge, taking for his subject: ***The Great Salvation and the Great Perdition.***

The Rev. P. P. Kidder read the Offertory. The offerings were given to Diocesan Missions.

The Bishop proceeded to celebrate the Holy Communion, in which he was assisted by the Rev. William Shelton, D. D., the Rev. Henry Scadding, D. D., and the Rev. Edward Ingersoll, D. D.

Divine service having been concluded, the Bishop called the Council to order.

The Secretary of the last Annual Council read the names of the Clergy entitled to seats from a list furnished by the Bishop, when forty-seven clergymen (*see page 7*) answered to their names and took their seats. Several additional clergymen appeared during the same session.

The Parishes which had not already sent certificates to the Secretary were then named in order.

The Rt. Rev. the President then appointed the Rev. G. S. Teller and Mr. D. M. Dewey a Committee to examine and report upon all defective and disputed certificates.

The list of Lay Deputies was then called, when sixty-one Deputies (*see page 10*), representing thirty-three Parishes answered to their names and took their seats. Other Lay Deputies reported during the same session.

There being a sufficient number of both orders present to constitute a quorum, the Rt. Rev. the President declared the Council to be in order for business.

The first business being the election of a Secretary, on motion of the Rev. J. G. Webster, seconded by the Rev. B. W. Stone, D. D., the ballot was dispensed with, and the Rev. Theodore M. Bishop, D. D., was declared to be unanimously elected.

The Secretary briefly thanked the Council for the honor, and appointed the Rev. E. Spruille Burford his assistant. The appointment was approved by the Council.

On motion of the Rev. S. H. Battin, it was

Resolved, That Clergymen belonging to this Diocese, but not entitled to seats Clergymen of the American Church, not belonging to this Diocese; Clergymen of the Church of England and of the Colonies; and Professors and Students of Theology be invited to seats in this Council as honorary members of the same.

Whereupon, on the invitation of the President, the following named gentlemen appeared:

The Rev. Edward C. Bills, Precentor of the Cathedral of Minnesota Diocese.
" P. B. Lightner, of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania.
" J. W. Ray, of the Diocese of Western New York.
" Francis Granger, of the Diocese of Western New York.
" J. Robert Love, of the Diocese of Western New York.

On motion of the Secretary, it was

Resolved, That the Twenty-first Rule of the existing Rules of Order be suspended, and that a recess be taken until 3 o'clock P. M., to re-assemble in Trinity Church.

TRINITY CHURCH, BUFFALO,
TUESDAY, September 16th, 1879, 3 o'clock P. M.

The Rt. Rev. the President called the Council to order.

Clerical and Lay Deputies who had not before reported, were requested to give their names to the Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. Spruille Burford, it was unanimously

Resolved, That this Council desires to express its gratitude for the most timely and learned charge delivered by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese; and request that he will allow this Council to print five thousand copies thereof for general distribution.

Resolved, That, if it is printed, fifty copies of the charge be given to each Parish of over one hundred communicants, and twenty-five copies to each of the other Parishes in the Diocese.

The Rev. L. Van Bokkelen, D. D., then submitted Rules of Order (*see page 14,*) to govern the proceedings of this Council. The

Report, on motion, was accepted, and the Rules submitted were adopted.

Whereupon, the Rt. Rev. the President, appointed the following Committees:

1. *On the Admission of Churches into Union with the Council*—The Rev. S. H. Battin, Mr. William S. Stow, Mr. George Arnold.

2. *On Finances: to examine the Report of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund; the Report of the Treasurer of the Council, and the Report of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund*—The Rev. Israel Foote, D. D., the Rev. S. R. Fuller, Mr. D. R. Bacon, Mr. John N. Macomb, Jr., Mr. L. L. Mason.

3. *On the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate*—Mr. D. W. Parshall*, Mr. William Risley, Mr. S. A. Sherwin.

4. *On the Reports of the Board of Education and the Board of Missions*—The Rev. J. G. Webster, the Rev. O. R. Howard, D. D., Mr. Peter Richards.

5. *On the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College*—The Rev. Foster Ely, D. D., Mr. Thomas McBlain, Mr. M. B. Moore.

6. *On Non-Reporting Clergy and Parishes*—The Rev. C. T. Seibt, the Rev. J. J. Andrew, the Rev. F. W. Raikes.

7. *On the General Theological Seminary, and the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning in the State of New York*—The Rev. P. P. Kidder, the Rev. J. H. Smith, Mr. T. C. Montgomery.

The Rev. Henry Anstice, D. D., read the Report of the Missionary Board (*see* APPENDIX, II., D.), which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on the Report of the Missionary Board, to be made the special order for to-morrow, at 11 o'clock A. M.

On motion of the Rev. Henry Anstice, D. D., it was

Resolved, That a Committee of two clergymen and two laymen be appointed to consider in conference with the Bishop the expediency and feasibility of securing the publication of the official Diocesan paper weekly instead of monthly, as heretofore—to report to this Council.

The Rt. Rev. the President then appointed the following Committee:

The Rev. Henry Anstice, D. D., the Rev. W. W. Walsh, Mr. D. M. Dewey, Mr. E. S. Dann.

On motion of Mr. A. P. Rose, it was

Resolved, That the account of the Treasurer of the Council, the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund, the Treasurer of the Episcopate Fund, the Treasurer of the Board

*NOTE.—Mr. Parshall being compelled to leave before the Report was completed, Mr. J. Moreau Smith was substituted in his place.

of Trustees of the Parochial Fund, the Treasurer of De Veaux College, and of all other financial officers of the Council, and of all treasurers or trustees of funds whose duty it is to report thereto, be made up to the 1st day of September in each year; and that between such date, and the meeting of the Council, each of such accounts, with the vouchers and the securities, if any, in the hands of such treasurer or officer, be audited and examined by two auditors for each account, to be appointed by the Bishop, and the report of such auditors shall be presented to the Council with such account.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. A. P. Rose:

WHEREAS, The printed Journal of this Council is swelled to a great bulk by the publication of a great number of reports, which are of little public interest, thereby entailing great expense upon the Diocese, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Secretary, by and with the advice and consent of the Bishop and Standing Committee, be directed, in making up the Journal for printing, to abridge the Parochial and Missionary reports, and, if possible, to arrange them in tabular form, and also to condense the reports of all committees and officers of the Council.

Provided, That no report which this Council shall specially order to be printed at length, and no report of the Treasurer or other financial officer of the Council shall be so condensed.

After some discussion, it was

Resolved, That the Resolution be laid on the table.

Rev. G. S. Teller, from Committee on De Veaux College for last year, read the Report of the Committee upon De Veaux College, appointed at the Diocesan Council of 1878, as follows:

The Committee to whom was referred the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College, and also the portion of the Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese referring to De Veaux College, respectfully

REPORT:

That they have given the necessary time and effort during the past year, in order to place before this Council as full and clear a statement as possible of the entire condition of the College and the Trust.

In furtherance of this purpose, they have made a visit to the Institution, and a careful investigation and comparison of the reports submitted to them, together with other sources of information derived from a series of questions addressed to the Board of Trustees (the answers to which questions accompany their Report), and by a conference with the Chancellor of the Diocese in relation to the legal conditions of the Trust and its relations to the Diocese.

Upon an examination of the history of the Trust in its relations to the Diocese, your Committee find that from time to time anxiety and apprehension have been excited in the minds of members of the Council by repeated encroachments upon

the principal of the Endowment Fund — the amount of the said principal standing on the first of January last at $105,485.21. Special Committees have been appointed from time to time, in successive Councils of this Diocese, and elaborate and able reports made, including suggestions towards placing the management of the Trust more directly under the control of the Convention. Thus far, the encroachments upon the principal of the Fund have not been prevented, nor the relations of the Trust changed. As the matter now stands, the Trustees have absolute power over the management of the Trust, subject only to the very general provisions of the Will and the Charter. While, under the Will, the Trust is placed under the charge of the Convention of the Diocese of Western New York, the Convention is absolutely powerless to give effect to its decisions in the action of the Board of Trustees, and possesses merely a recommendatory ability. In other words, the Council is burdened with a responsibility toward the Trust which does not carry the authority that should be inseparable from that responsibility. It is the conviction of your Committee that this abnormal condition of the Trust in this relation should be changed as soon as possible by appropriate legislation, giving the Council an authority corresponding with its responsibility.

Your Committee recommend that Section 3 of the Act of Incorporation, passed April 15th, 1853, be so amended as to read as follows:

§ 3. The removal of any Trustee out of the bounds and jurisdiction of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Western New York shall be deemed to vacate his office, and all vacancies in the said Board of Trustees caused thereby, or by death, resignation, expiration of term of office or otherwise, shall be filled by election by the Standing Committee of the said Diocese of Western New York, subject to the approval of the Bishop of the Diocese. The said Board of Trustees shall consist of three Clergymen and six Laymen, who shall be communicants of the Protestant Episcopal Church and inhabitants of the territory comprised within the bounds of the said Diocese of Western New York; the said Board to be divided into three classes, in the order of their service, so that each year one-third of the Board longest in service shall go out of office, and their places be filled by election, as heretofore provided in this section, and any member of the Board shall be eligible for re-election.

§ 4. The members of the existing Board of Trustees shall be classified in the manner provided by Section 3 of this Act by the Standing Committee of the Diocese, as soon as conveniently may be after this Act takes effect, so that the term of office of said Trustees shall expire, three of them on the first day of January following, three of them in one year, and three of them in two years from that date. But no changes in the Board of Trustees shall destroy the right of visitation and supervision by the Bishop of the Diocese over the Institution, and no religious teaching or services shall be maintained in the College contrary to his advice and consent.

Your Committee also recommend the change of the words at the end of paragraph 1, section 2, of the above Act, providing that the Trustees "shall hold their offices during the pleasure of the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Western New York." Your Committee recommend that the words beginning with "during" be stricken out and the following words substituted: "as hereafter provided in this Act."

Action such as this will, your Committee believe, reach and heal the radical difficulty connected with the whole matter. Until this or similar action is taken, strictures upon the management, or censures of the Board, or recommendations looking toward a different course, will, it is likely, have as little practical effect in the future as it has had in the past.

In the opening sentences of a statement made by the Trustees in September, 1873, it will be seen that they claim an undoubted right to erect and equip buildings out of the principal of the Endowment Fund. It is also the opinion of the Chancellor of the Diocese that "the Will of Mr. De Veaux imposes upon the Trustees no limits as to the amount to be expended out of the Endowment for buildings and necessary appliances for carrying out the Trust." Your Committee learn that the sudden death of Judge De Veaux probably prevented the elaboration of the plans roughly sketched in the Will, and compelled its execution in its present form. By the appropriation of $42,780.97 for buildings and permanent improvements, and the absorption of $25,317.63 in the current expenses of the Institution, the principal of the Endowment Fund has been reduced by the sum total of these items, amounting to $68,098.60, from $173,583.81 to $105,485.21. But as the value of the property has been correspondingly increased by the large expenditures made for buildings and permanent improvements, the actual loss to the Estate appears to be about $25,000 in the Profit and Loss account. In buildings and betterments the Farm has received $6,639.02, and has been put in good condition by the expenditures made, and is now under the care of a farmer employed by the Board. By reference to the Report of the Board under "Schedule B," it will be seen that the account of Permanent Improvements has been carried back for a period of three years, involving an expenditure from July 1st, 1875, to January 1st, 1878, of $9,544.37, balancing within a few dollars the last encroachment upon the principal of the Fund. It will also be seen that the "General Farm Account," under "Schedule C," covers the period from April 1st, 1876, to July 1st, 1878, during which time the Farm received in Stock, Tools and Implements, $1,053.65, and from the Whirlpool Fund, $4,218.17.

During the year previous to the date of the last Report, the total income from all sources was, including a balance of $1,630.15 at the beginning of the year, $37,660.92. Deducting this balance, together with a cash loan of $1,600 from G. H. Patterson, and the amount received from the principal of the Endowment Fund, $6,755.72, leaves $27,675.05 as the amount of the current receipts for the year; of which sum there was received from Endowment Fund Investments, $7,591.47; from the Term Pupil Department, $16,518.50; from the Day Pupil Department, $848.38; from Farm Produce, $1,740.52; and from Whirlpool Receipts, $716.28.

In the disbursements for the year appears an item of $4,500—a loan repaid to the Bank of Attica—and from the same account it appears that there was expended in permanent improvements, $1,336.80, and in repairs, $1,379.44.

In the summary of resources and liabilities, under "Schedule E," it appears that there is a balance to the credit of the Trust of $2,863.21, and that the liabilities include outstanding loans to the amount of $2,600.00.

During the year the number of pupils instructed in the College was 65. Foundationers and Probationers, 19; Term Pupils: Boarders, 40; Day Scholars, 6—46. At

the date of the Report there were 50 pupils, classed as follows: Foundationers and Probationers, 17; Term Pupils: Boarders, 27; Day Scholars, 6—33.

Your Committee, at the time of their visit on the 6th of May last, found the buildings and appliances connected with the Institution and the Domain in good order and repair, and apparently well kept. They would say, in simple justice, that they failed to find any evidence of extravagance in construction, or in maintenance. Every necessary provision appears to have been made for the intellectual, moral, religious and physical education of the pupils. Excellent discipline and good order appear to have been maintained under the present administration. Concerning the character of the College, there seems, indeed, to be but one opinion. The Standing Committee of the Diocese say in their last Report, that "everything in connection with the instruction and discipline of the College appears to be at a high standard; such as to be a source of just pride and gratification to the friends of sound education, and to the Diocese." But the fact that some of these provisions have been made, and the present standard reached, at the cost of the sacrifice of a considerable portion of the Permanent Endowment — this fact still remains for the Trustees and the Convention to deal with. Your Committee cannot escape from the conviction which has been reached by the Standing Committee of the Diocese, that by some means a stop must absolutely be put to all encroachments upon the principal of the Endowment Fund, or it must fail to carry out the purpose of its Founder; which purpose he relied upon this Council, not less than upon the Board of Trustees, to fulfill; placing it, to use the very terms of the Will, "under the charge of the Convention of the Diocese of Western New York, with the earnest request that the Convention will take the same under its care, as a dependency of the Church." We do not feel clear that there is any certain way of effecting the changes which your Committee deem essential to the end in view; but if there be any such way it must be found in legislation. In consulting and reflecting upon these points we have had valuable assistance from Judge James M. Smith, Chancellor of the Diocese, and without desiring to commit that distinguished jurist to the approval of any matters herein set forth, we would earnestly advise that the Act of Incorporation be so amended as to provide:

1st. That the Trustees shall not use, or in any manner encroach upon, the principal of the Fund, without the consent of the Standing Committee being first applied for and obtained.

2d. That the Trustees shall be held, jointly and severally, personally liable to make good any encroachment upon the principal or capital of the Fund, as it stands at the passage of the proposed Act, not duly authorized by the Standing Committee.

We hope and believe that the Legislature has the power to impose these or similar restrictions upon the corporation which was created by that body to carry out the provisions of Judge De Veaux's will; and we respectfully advise that a committee be appointed to procure this and all other legislation suggested in this Report, and that the Chancellor of the Diocese be named as the chairman of such Committee.

Your Committee would say that whatever differences of opinion may exist as to the administration of this Trust in the past, we must recognize the fact that the Trustees have done what they had a legal right to do. We must concede that they have had a difficult and burdensome trust to administer without fee or reward, and until it can

be shown that they have not acted according to their best judgment under the circumstances in which they were placed, although that judgment may not accord with that of this Council, they are still entitled to the thanks of the Diocese for the time and effort they have given in the discharge of their duties.

In concluding this Report, your Committee venture to suggest — we fear we should not fulfill our whole duty in the premises if we failed to suggest — the importance and the necessity of meeting and discharging the obligation resting upon the Diocese, its Clergy and Laity alike, to extend to this Institution, cordially and efficiently, that "fostering care" which is so touchingly invoked in the will of its benevolent founder. It is not enough to scrutinize and regulate its management, however conscientiously and thoroughly this may be done. As a Diocese we do not fully acquit ourselves of the trust we have assumed, unless we "foster" the school — unless we do all that lies in our power to feed, nourish, sustain and cherish it, to promote its growth, and encourage those who have it in immediate charge. Have we done this in the past? God forbid that your Committee should except themselves from whatever reproach may be found in a truthful answer to this question. But the past is gone. There is no help for our shortcomings. But shall we not endeavor, by God's help, to do our whole duty toward De Veaux College from this day henceforth? Take the Institution as it stands. In making the School what it is — with no superior of its class in the land, as your Standing Committee have practically reported, and as your present Committee verily believe — the Trustees and Managers have done a notable and a noble work. It is not wise to look back. The Institution now has ample capacities for much larger classes of term-pupils than it ever has had, and, at a comparatively slight additional current expenditure, many more could be instructed and maintained. The way to make the School pay—the way to increase its power to provide for a much larger number of foundationers — is to add largely to the number of term-pupils. Suppose that the Diocese should contribute an average of one term-pupil to every parish — or even one only for every two parishes — would not this most excellent School flourish mightily and do a world of good? Does not the Diocese send away at least that number of pupils to other parts of the country? Is there any better preparatory school than De Veaux? Can we not in all good faith commend it to the confidence and support of parents and guardians everywhere, and advise our own people always to give it the preference. In this way the Institution would indeed receive our *fostering* care, to the honor and praise of its worthy founder, and to God would be all the glory.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. D. TELLER,
A. AUG. PORTER,
J. N. MATTHEWS.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That this report, together with all other reports relating to the same subject, be made the special order for to-morrow evening at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of the Rev. Geo. Herbert Patterson, it was

Resolved, That three hundred copies of the Report be printed for the use of this Council.

The hour for adjournment having now come, the Council took a recess till 7.30 o'clock P. M.

TRINITY CHURCH, BUFFALO,
TUESDAY, September 16, 1879, 7.30 o'clock P. M.

The Bishop opened the Council with prayers, after which he read his Annual Address. (*See* APPENDIX I.)

On motion of the Rev. Edward Ingersoll, D. D., it was

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to the fiftieth anniversary of the Rectorship of the Rev. William Shelton, D. D., be referred to a Committee, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen, to report to this Council.

The Rt. Rev. the President appointed the following Committee:

The Rev. Edward Ingersoll, D. D., Mr. James M. Smith and Mr. A. P. Rose.

On motion of the Rev. W. M. Hughes, it was

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to Deaconesses be referred to a Committee, to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman, to report to this Council.

The following Committee was appointed:

The Rev. W. M. Hughes, the Rev. H. W. Nelson, Jr., and Mr. P. D. Walter.

On motion of Mr. James M. Smith, it was

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to the incorporation of a Cathedral for this Diocese, and the organization of such Cathedral, be referred to a select Committee, to consist of three persons, with instructions to report to this Council.

The following Committee was appointed:

Mr. James M. Smith, the Rev. William Shelton, D. D., and Mr. George Barker.

On motion of the Rev. S. R. Fuller, it was

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to a change of time for holding the Council of the Diocese be referred to a Committee, to consist of two Clergymen and two Laymen, with instructions to report to this Council.

The following named gentlemen were appointed to act as such Committee:

The Rev. S. R. Fuller, the Rev. J. H. Lee, Mr. G. B. Worthington and C. C. Wyckoff, M. D.

Report on Diocese

On motion of the Rev. J. H. B[illegible]

Resolved, That so much of the B[illegible] Odenheimer be referred to a C[illegible] report to this Council.

The following Clergymen [illegible]

The Rev. J. H. Barnard, D[illegible]

The Rev. Edward Ingersol[l] [illegible] mittee appointed on so[me] [illegible] fiftieth anniversary of [illegible] the following

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The Committee to which w[as] [illegible] to the Rev. Dr. Shelton [illegible] resolutions:

Resolved, That this Coun[cil] [illegible] God in the preservation of a [illegible] fiftieth anniversary of His R[ev.] Shelton, D. D., and the [illegible] occasion of so happy an event.

During this long period [it] manifest, and have, by the [illegible] feeble Missionary Station [illegible] prosperous Parish. M[any] [illegible] an Overflowing growth [illegible] Diocese.

That the Rev. Rector [illegible] assumed in his youth; ev[ery] works, and with advanc[ing] veneration and love, as [illegible] have become widely [illegible] events and features [illegible] commemorated.

***Resolved*, That the for[egoing] Rev. the President of th[is] Dr. Shelton, and to the [Vestry]**



Standing Committee. Continued.

...ing signified his approval of the offer of Mr. W. ... and a respectable number of the citizens ... organization of a parish to receive and use the ... the Standing Committee, in conjunction with ... Diocese, are prepared and do advise the Board of ... to accept the property proposed to be conveyed to ...

...ber 15th, 1870—The Committee met at the Guild-Room, Buffalo.

...was given to the election of the Rt. Rev. J. H. D. Wingfield, D. D. ... in California, to the Diocesan Episcopate of Louisiana.

... Committee met in the Trustees' Room of the National ... Buffalo.

...requested the advice of the Standing Committee in the matter of granting ... wishes of the Congregation worshipping in Christ Chapel, ... for consent to the formation of a new parish in connection with the Protestant ... Church in the Diocese of Western New York. After listening to the state- ... the reasons for asking the advice of the Standing Committee, ... statements of a Committee of attendants at Christ Chapel who were ... and invited to set forth their reasons for desiring re-organization, it was ... that it be recommended to the Rt. Rev. the Bishop to grant the request of ... for the formation of the new parish.

...ber 18th, 1879.—The Committee met at the Sec-House, Buffalo.

... English Cooper was recommended to the Rt. Rev. the Bishop to be admitted ... date for Holy Orders.

... J. H. Buek and D. S. Chamberlin, M. D., nominated by the Board of ... of De Veaux College to be Trustees in place of Messrs. S. G. Cornell, ... from the Diocese, and T. C. Montgomery, resigned, were elected by the ...

...Church Guild-Room having been appropriated to other uses, Mr. Walker ... the Committee that, at a meeting of the Vestry of S. Paul's Church, ...12, 1879, the use of the Tower-Room was tendered to the Standing ... for their occupation. On motion, Mr. Walker was instructed to con- ... the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of S. Paul's Church the thanks of the Stand- ...mittee for their kind offer, with the acceptance of the same for the preserva- ... their records.

...ber 5th, 1879.—The Committee met at the National Savings Bank, Buffalo. ... Hubbard, a candidate for Holy Orders, was recommended to the ... the Bishop for admission to Deacon's Orders.

...ber 24th, 1879.—The Committee met at the National Savings Bank, Buffalo. ... was given to the consecration of the Rev. Samuel S. Harris, D. D., Bishop- ... the Diocese of Michigan.

... of Henry Straub for binding twenty-eight volumes for the Registrar was ... paid.

The Annual Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese was read by their Secretary, the Rev. L. B. Van Dyck, as follows:

REPORT:

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Western New York respectfully report to the Council of the Diocese the following meetings and official acts:

OCTOBER 3d, 1878.—The Committee met at the Church Guild-Room, Buffalo, and organized, by the choice of the Rev. Edward Ingersoll, D. D., as President, and the Rev. Louis B. Van Dyck as Secretary.

Mr. Thomas Stephens, a candidate for Holy Orders, was recommended to the Rt. Rev. the Bishop for admission to Deacon's Orders.

OCTOBER 29th, 1878.—The Committee met at the Guild-Room, Buffalo.

The Bishop laid before the Committee the Memorial of S. Clement's Church, Rochester—referred to the Bishop and Standing Committee by the resolution of the last Diocesan Council. The Rev. Mr. Bonnar, who was present, was invited to state the reasons for the Memorial, and the circumstances attending it. After discussion, the Memorial and statement were held for consideration in case the Trustees of the Parochial Fund of the Diocese should ask the advice of the Committee in regard to the reception of any property held by Mr. W. B. Douglass in the Twelfth Ward of the City of Rochester, and this action was communicated to the above mentioned Board of Trustees.

DECEMBER 10th, 1878.—The Committee met at the See-House, Buffalo.

Mr. Isaac Easterbrooks, a candidate for Holy Orders, was recommended to the Rt. Rev. the Bishop for admission to Deacon's Orders.

DECEMBER 20th, 1878.—The Committee met at the Guild-Room, Buffalo.

The Rev. William Westover, Deacon, was recommended to the Rt. Rev. the Bishop for admission to the Holy Order of Priests.

The Secretary was directed to prepare and issue a circular calling the attention of delinquent parishes to the needs of the General Fund, and to the Funds for the expenses of the General Convention and of the Diocesan Council.

JANUARY 4th, A. D. 1879.—The Committee met at the See-House, Buffalo.

The Bishop presented the petition of sundry persons in the City of Rochester asking for the organization of a new parish in that city—with the endorsement of a Warden of S. Luke's Church and a Warden of Christ Church approving such proposed organization. Also the offer of Mr. W. B. Douglass to convey to the Board of Trustees of the Parochial Fund a property on the corner of Munger and Ashland Streets for use of said proposed parish.

After discussion, it was

Resolved, That the petition of certain residents of [illegible] formation of a new parish in the twelfth ward [illegible] Rt. Rev. the Bishop having expressed

Report of Standing Committee Continued.

olved, That the Bishop having signified his approval of the offer of Mr. W. uglass, with the conditions annexed, and a respectable number of the citizens chester being desirous of the organization of a parish to receive and use the rty offered for church purposes, the Standing Committee, in conjunction with t. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese, are prepared and do advise the Board of ees of the Parochial Fund to accept the property proposed to be conveyed to under the conditions annexed.

BRUARY 17th, 1879—The Committee met at the Guild-Room, Buffalo.
nsent was given to the election of the Rt. Rev. J. H. D. Wingfield, D. D. onary Bishop of North California, to the Diocesan Episcopate of Louisiana.

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twenty-eight volumes for the Registrar was

Report of Standing Committee Continued.

SEPTEMBER 8th, 1879.—The Committee met at the National Savings Bank, Buffalo.

Mr. Benson H. Roberts, A. B., was recommended to the Rt. Rev. the Bishop to be admitted a candidate for Holy Orders, his candidacy to date from August 1st, 1879.

The Secretary presented the Annual Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College, which was read and referred to a Committee of three to examine and report at the next meeting.

The Secretary was ordered to make a draft of the Annual Report to be presented to the Council of the Diocese, and in it again to call attention to the necessity of a diminution of expenses, especially in the matter of the payment of the Clerical Deputies to the General Convention; since, after all appeals, we still owe on the quota of this Diocese to the expenses of the last General Convention, $108, besides being in debt for the whole amount due for printing the last Journal of the Diocesan Council, $336.70.

SEPTEMBER 13th, 1879.—The Committee met at the residence of the Rev. Dr. Ingersoll, 24 Vermont Street, Buffalo.

The Committee on the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College presented their Report, which, after amendment, was adopted and ordered to be presented to the Council.

The Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College comes to us this year duly audited and signed, indicating a proper attention on the part of the Board to the details of their duty in the oversight of its affairs. It presents to us about the same numbers as last year upon the roll of pupils: 19 Foundationers, 35 Term-pupils, and 10 Day-scholars—in all, 64; of whom, at the close of the year, there remained 18 Foundationers, 29 Term-pupils, and 9 Day-scholars — in all, 56.

Of those who have left, all were honorably discharged; showing a happy as well as effective discipline in operation over the household. And, as was said last year, everything about the School indicates a high intellectual and moral regimen — a tone that ought to give good men and true to the world as the fruit of this noble institution.

Financially, the College has just lived during the year. A bad debt of two or three hundred dollars, and an unexpected tax of two or three hundred more, which is claimed is unjust, have made its income $235 less than its outgo. But there have been no other extraordinary expenses, and the receipts and disbursements of income have very nearly balanced.

There is a floating debt of $5,841.48, but against this is set the inventory of College supplies, $1,201.25, and farm produce, $4,816.47, which makes a small showing on the credit side. This state of facts, pleasant as it is in comparison with last year's report, shows the (wisdom?) justice of the Committee's strictures and suggestions in their last report. It is certainly unwise to manage the affairs of so large and expensive an institution on a basis affording so little margin for extraordinary demands and emergencies. The investment of money in well trained and well furnished men is, indeed, a good investment; but the good man who founded this institution did not intend that it should exhaust its energies upon one, or two, or three, generations. It was to exist in perpetuity, and to accomplish this its funds must be preserved; their

emselves, expended upon any one set of beneficiaries. In this view, , to borrow a nautical phrase, run too close to the wind. The income is in current expenditures, leaving nothing to meet unexpected or extra- ıds. It was in the hope of correcting this state of things that the . year proposed the severe remedy of the discontinuance of the Term- ɜnt, unless there could be a guarantee against further encroachment pal. The Committee rejoice that their suggestion has brought about estigation, and that facts have thus been elicited which it is very d be known. It appears from statements made in answer to the Com- ry, that the Term-pupil Department has been a source of revenue to t of loss. If this be so, it is the very firm conviction of this Com- only just and right that affairs should be so managed in the future as the earnings of this Department the portion of the capital that has in equipping the College ($42,780.97), and especially what has been ıeet excess of current expenditure over income ($25,317.63). This, of y be done by diminishing the number of the Foundationers until their all be entirely met by the excess of income of the Trust Estate over the ıaintenance. The only other remedy would be the entire change of scale the institution. The reduction of the number of Foundationers to fifteen, e money withdrawn from principal is replaced, or until the number of sufficiently increased to make the earnings of that department support ımber of Foundationers, would seem to be the only proper course to ɜvent the further encroachment upon a Fund which should be kept

ı, it is but just to say that the Trustees of De Veaux College are enti- ıce and gratitude for the foresight and care that has kept so large a sum ey have had in hand unimpaired in its investment amid the universal ılues of the last few years, and they have subjected themselves to harsh ɜere criticism by the effort to carry too large a number of beneficiaries ıaintenance and instruction which the funds at their disposal do not

y presented the draft of the Annual Report of the Committee, which ıd ordered to be presented to the Council.

o interesting an event as the fiftieth anniversary of the settlement of sbyter of the Diocese, the Committee adopted the following minute rned *sine die.*

g Committee of the Diocese cannot allow so rare and noteworthy an ss without giving expression to the admiration they feel for the force ɔf the man who has stood for fifty years in his place with unwearying, hfulness as the minister of Christ and the steward of the mysteries of d for the congregation who have for so long a period rallied around heart of him who has been their leader in all good works—and while for the noble results which this long ministry has achieved in the ɔeyond it, as well as in the city where it has been rendered, they pray d head which has so long been as a tower of strength to Christianity and

the Church may still be spared till the Master's time, and when He calls may lie down in peace, ready for the rest which He has prepared.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

EDWARD INGERSOLL,
President.
LOUIS B. VAN DYCK,
Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. L. B. Van Dyck, it was ordered that the Report be accepted and placed in the Journal.

On motion of the Rev. G. H. Patterson, it was

Resolved, That so much of the Report as relates to De Veaux College be added to the special order for this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of the Rev. L. Van Bokkelen, D. D., it was

Resolved, That, in consideration of the long continued services of the Rev. Dr. Shelton, and in view of the recent celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of his Rectorship of S. Paul's Parish, Buffalo, and in view of the action of the Council last evening, he be invited to take a seat in the Council at the right of the Bishop, and that a Committee of two Clergymen be appointed to conduct him to the chair.

Whereupon the Bishop appointed the Rev. L. Van Bokkelen, D. D., and the Rev. Edward Ingersoll, D. D.

Mr. William S. Stow, Chairman of the Committee on the admission of new Churches into union with the Council, read the following

REPORT:

To the Council of the Diocese of Western New York:

Your Committee, to whom was referred the petition of All Saints' Church in the City of Buffalo, and of S. Andrew's Church, in the City of Rochester, for admission into the Diocese of Western New York, do certify that we have carefully examined these certificates and papers and find them correct in all respects. We also certify that we have examined certificates and papers with the application of Christ Church, Buffalo, and find them correct in all respects. We therefore recommend that the above Churches be received into connection and union with the Diocese of Western New York.

WILLIAM S. STOW,
REV. S. H. BATTIN,
GEORGE ARNOLD.

Dated, September 17, 1879.

On motion, the Report was accepted, and the parishes named in the Report were admitted.

Lay Deputies (*see page 10*) representing these Parishes answered to their names and took their seats.

The Rev. C. Theodore Seibt, Chairman of the Committee on Non-Reporting Clergy and Parishes, read the Report made by the Committee, which, at the suggestion of the Bishop, was reserved for future consideration.

The Rev. W. M. Hughes, Chairman of the Special Committee on so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to Deaconesses, read the following

REPORT:

The Committee to which was referred that portion of the Bishop's Annual Address which refers to the establishment of the order of Deaconesses in this Diocese, beg leave to submit the following Report:

1st. There is no need of discussing the advisability of taking such a step at the present. As to its feasibility, it may be said that the present shape of affairs renders the practical establishment of such an Order in this Diocese comparatively easy.

2d. It is felt to be best that such an Order should, throughout the Diocese, be subject, not only to the Episcopal supervision of the Ordinary which would naturally follow from their relations, but also should be subject to the provisions of such a Canon as would meet the approbation of the Bishop and render the operations of this Order somewhat uniform throughout the whole Diocese. To this end your Committee recommend that this Council proceed to the adoption of the following Canon, stating, by way of explanation, that it is, in all particulars, the same as the Canon framed by the last General Convention of the Church, with the simple difference of having removed from it those features that refer to the whole Church and so wording it as to apply to this Diocese.

WM. M. HUGHES,
H. N. NELSON, JR.,
P. D. WALTER,
Committee.

BUFFALO, September 17, 1879.

PROPOSED CANON.

Resolved, That the following Canon be enacted by the Council of the Diocese of Western New York, to be entitled, "Of Deaconesses or Sisters":

§ I. Women of devout character and approved fitness may be set apart by the Bishop of this Diocese for the work of a Deaconess or Sister.

§ II. The duties proper to a Deaconess or Sister are declared to be the care of our Lord's poor and sick, the education of the young, the religious instruction of the neglected, and the work of moral reformation.

§ III. No woman shall be set apart to the work of a Deaconess or Sister until she be twenty-five (25) years of age, unless the Bishop for special reasons shall determine otherwise; but in no case shall the age be less than twenty-one (21) years; it being further provided that no woman shall be so set apart until she shall have laid before the Bishop of this Diocese testimonials certifying: (*a*) that she is a communicant of this Church in good standing; (*b*) that she possesses such characteristics as, in the judgments of the persons testifying, fit her for at least one of the branches of duty above declared. Such testimonials shall be signed by one Presbyter of this Diocese and by five lay communicants of the same; of whom two shall be men and three women. The Bishop shall also satisfy himself that the applicant has had an adequate preparation for her work, both technical and religious; which preparation shall have covered the period at least of one year.

§ IV. No Deaconess or Sister shall take any vow of perpetual obligation in admission to or connection with her office. The Bishop of the Diocese may at any time suspend her from her office, and she may at any time resign the same to the same authority, *provided* that if she do so resign, she shall not be readmitted, unless, in the judgment of the Bishop, such resignation was for weighty cause.

§ V. The constitution and rules for the government of any institution for the training of Deaconesses or Sisters, or of any community in which said Deaconesses or Sisters are associated, shall have the sanction in writing of the Bishop of this Diocese.

§ VI. All books of devotion and instruction, and all formularies of worship used in such institution or community, shall have the like sanction, and shall be in harmony with the usages of this Church and the principles of the Book of Common Prayer.

On motion, the Report was accepted, and the appended resolution was adopted.

Mr. S. G. Cornell, one of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, sent in his resignation of the office.

On the motion of the Rev. E. Burke, the resignation was accepted, and the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council are due to Mr. S. G. Cornell for his valuable services to the Diocese as Trustee of this Fund, and for other services faithfully discharged in other important trusts and offices of the Diocese.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to Mr. Cornell, with an expression of regret that his connection with this Diocese has ceased, and with cordial wishes for his future health and usefulness.

On motion of the same, it was

Resolved, That the ballot be dispensed with, and that Mr. D. W. Parshall be unanimously elected to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Mr. Cornell.

Report on Diocesan Missionary Report.

The Rev. J. G. Webster, Chairman of the Committee on the Report of the Missionary Board, read the following

REPORT:

To the Council of the Diocese:

The Standing Committee, to which was referred the Annual Report of the Missionary Board, begs leave respectfully to report that it has given to such report the serious consideration which its importance demands, and which time has allowed.

Your Committee unanimously is of the opinion that the Missionary Board in the discharge of its delicate responsibilities has done wisely, and that it merits the confidence of the Diocese. It has distributed the doles that have been intrusted to it, if not to the satisfaction of all, at least according to its best judgment of the necessities of the several cases that have been presented.

It has come before us with a balance in the treasury, but at what a crippling of the missionary work of the Diocese! at what an abandonment of fields which ought to be occupied and fostered! and at what *weakening* "of the things which remain."

In the opinion of this Committee these facts are patent and simple; that, whereas during the first two or three years of the working of the missionary system under the present Canon, the average annual amount received and paid out of the Missionary treasury was about $5,900, exclusive of the interest of the Permanent Fund, the past year's sum has been but $3,795.04. What is the reason of this falling off? and how shall the difficulty be remedied?

These it seems to your Committee are questions which this Council must face. Evidently the reason is in the fact that generally the interest of the Diocese in this all-important work has waned; but why? "The clergy have not done their duty," say some; "they have not urged upon their several congregations the importance of this work; they have not seen to it that regular offerings have been made, nor have they called for more liberal offerings." "The whole plan of the Missionary operations of the Diocese are faulty," say others, "and therefore we have no heart in the matter." "The methods of the Missionary Board do not square with our notions of what they should be," say others still, "and hence we will not aid it if we can avoid it, and if we must, will render as little aid as possible."

Now your Committee is aware, as this Council must be, that no system or plan of human devising can work itself (a perpetual motion has not yet been invented), nor can any such plan exist beyond the reach of the criticism of the hypercritical; on the other hand, almost any system will succeed if it shall have that hearty and zealous coöperation of all the Diocese which its Missionary work deserves.

If those who have much should "give plenteously," and if those who have little should "do their diligence gladly to give of that little" for the furtherance of this most sacred object, there would be no lack of means, and "no complaining in our streets."

Evidently there is an urgent desire on the part of a large portion of the Diocese

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that the present system of its Missionary operations be changed. The Missionary Board has recommended the enactment of a new Canon, which has been printed, and is in the hands of this Council. Your Committee would respectfully concur in such recommendation, and would beg leave to offer the following:

Resolved, That the Missionary Canon proposed by the Missionary Board to this Council be adopted in place of the present Canon, with the following amendments: In the seventh line of sub-section 2 strike out "apportion to each convocation," and insert in lieu thereof the word "designate." Also in the last line of the same strike out the word "such" and insert "each," so that the whole shall read as follows:

[2.] The Board shall convene at the time of the session of the Council, and shall appropriate to each convocation such proportion of the sum named by the Council as the nature of the work within its limits shall demand; and, further, shall designate such specific amount of said sum as should be raised by each convocation.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN G. WEBSTER.
ORAN R. HOWARD.
P. RICHARDS,
Committee.

BUFFALO, September 17, 1879.

On motion, the Report was accepted, and ordered to be printed in the Journal.

Mr. T. C. Montgomery asked and obtained unanimous consent to suspend the operation of the Canon requiring a two-thirds vote for the change of Canons, in order to take into consideration the newly proposed Missionary Canon.

On motion of the Rev. Cameron Mann, it was

Resolved, That, in the view of this Council, the distribution of the Diocese into Convocations for Missionary work is desirable.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the consideration of the proposed Canon be now entertained.

At this point the discussion of the Special Order was suspended, and the Council took a recess to 2.30 o'clock, P. M.

TRINITY CHURCH, BUFFALO,
WEDNESDAY, September 17, 1879, 2.30 P. M.

The Bishop opened the Council with the Litany.

The Rev. S. R. Fuller, Chairman of the Committee on so much of

the Bishop's Address as relates to the change of time for holding the Council, read the following

REPORT:

The Committee to which was referred so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to change of the time of the sessions of the Diocesan Council, in order to carry out the views therein expressed, recommend the adoption of the following Resolution:

Resolved, That Article 2d, Sec. 1, of the Constitution be altered so as to read as follows:

SEC. 1. There shall be a Council of Clergy and Laity in the Diocese of Western New York, according to provisions hereinafter made, which shall meet annually on the third Tuesday of January, in such place as shall be appointed by the Bishop, or by the Ecclesiastical authority for the time being.

S. R. FULLER,
J. H. LEE,
G. B. WORTHINGTON.

After considerable discussion, the resolution was, on motion, laid temporarily on the table.

Mr. William Risley, Chairman of the Committee on the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate (*see* APPENDIX, II., C.) presented the following

REPORT:

The Committee to examine the Report of the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund respectfully say that they have examined the same. In returning the report to the Council with their approval, your Committee would desire that the Council should give careful consideration to the facts revealed in the special report of Mr. White — Trustee and Agent with power — and we recommend that decisive action be had by the Council in the matters referred to:

1. The urgent appeal for an increase of the principal of the Fund.
2. For a Committee to reapportion the assessments for the support of the Episcopate: and,
3. In regard to the arrearages now existing, the burden of which seems to be borne by the trustees as individuals, a burden of which they might easily be relieved by the payment of their deficiencies by delinquent parishes.

Believing, as we do, that these deficiencies should be paid, and not again occur, your Committee respectfully recommend that Sec. 2, Canon 2, be amended by the addition of the following words: "And no Clerical or Lay Deputy shall be entitled to a seat in the Council until the assessment for the Support of the Episcopate shall have been fully paid by the parish represented by such Clerical or Lay Deputy."

WILLIAM RISLEY,
J. MOREAU SMITH,
S. A. SHERWIN.

BUFFALO, September 17, 1879.

On motion, the Report was accepted, and the recommendations therein contained were laid over for future action.

The debate on the proposed Canon for organization of the Missionary Board was resumed by Mr. W. W. Killip, of Geneseo.

On motion of the Rev. A. J. Warner, it was

Resolved, That the discussion of the geographical division of the Counties composing the different Convocations be postponed until the other proposed alterations are disposed of.

On motion of Mr. T. C. Montgomery, it was

Resolved, That the order of the day, being the election of officers, be postponed.

On motion of Mr. T. C. Montgomery, it was

Resolved, That Sec. II. be approved.

On motion of the Rev. Cameron Mann, it was

Resolved, That Sec. III. be approved.

On motion of the Rev. Henry Anstice, D. D., it was

Resolved, That Sub-Section 1, of Section IV., with the addition of the word annually, after the word *Bishop*, also at the close of the sub-section, be approved.

On motion of the Rev. J. H. Lee, it was

Resolved, That Sub-Sections 2 and 3 of Section IV. be approved.

On motion of the Rev. S. Burford, it was

Resolved, That Section V. be approved.

On motion of the same,

Sub-Section 1 of Section VI. was approved.

On motion of Mr. C. P. Lee, it was

Resolved, That Sub-Sections 2, 3 and 4 of Section VI. be approved.

The Rev. H. L. Everest offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Section I. be so altered as to transfer the County of Livingston into the Convocation of Batavia, and the County of Wyoming into the Convocation of Rochester.

The resolution was approved after consideration.

The Rev. J. G. Webster proposed the following additional Section to the plan already approved, as supplementing the Report of the Committee on the Report of the Missionary Board:

SEC. VII. For the purpose of primary organization, the Bishop is authorized

to convene the Clergy and Lay Deputies present and belonging to the several Convocational Districts named in this Canon, at some time during sessions of the Council, who, when thus convened, shall organize, and nominate a clerical member to the Bishop for appointment as Dean, and shall elect a Layman to serve as their member of the Missionary Board for the ensuing year.

On motion, the Canon was approved with this addition.

On motion of Mr. T. C. Montgomery, it was

Resolved, That the Canon thus approved be now adopted.

The following is the proposed Canon adopted for the organization of the Missionary Board.

CANON VIII.—OF DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

SECTION I.—For its Missionary Operations, the Diocese shall be divided into five districts by county lines, as follows:

1. Erie, Chautauqua and Cattaraugus, constituting the Deanery of Buffalo.
2. Niagara and Orleans, constituting the Deanery of Lockport.
3. Genesee, Livingston and Allegany, constituting the Deanery of Batavia.
4. Monroe, Wyoming and Steuben, constituting the Deanery of Rochester.
5. Ontario, Wayne, Yates and Schuyler, constituting the Deanery of Geneva.

II. Each district shall be represented by a Convocation composed of the Clergy canonically resident within its limits, together with one Layman from each Parish or Missionary Station, to be appointed by the Vestry, or, where there is no Vestry, by the Congregation.

III. Each Convocation shall make its own By-Laws; shall have control of the appropriation made to it by the General Board (as hereinafter provided); shall designate the Missionary Stations within its jurisdiction, combining such of them as may seem desirable under one Missionary; shall adopt such measures for deepening and increasing interest in the Missionary work, and giving efficiency thereto, as shall be deemed best; and, in general, under the advice of the Bishop, shall conduct the Missionary work within its limits—the Bishop having the nomination of all Missionaries.

IV. 1. The Officers of each Convocation shall be a President, with the title of Dean, to be appointed by the Bishop annually on the nomination of the Convocation, and a Secretary, to be elected by the Convocation annually.

2. The Dean shall have the general oversight of the Missionary work in his district, conferring respecting its plans and details with the Bishop, in whose absence he shall preside at all meetings.
3. The Secretary shall keep the records, and compile an annual report of the work within the district, to be presented to the Diocesan Council.

V. The Missionary Work of the Diocese shall be duly considered by the

Diocesan Council in the regular order of its business in the evening of the first day's session; at which time reports from the several Convocations shall be read, and a sum shall be voted for the Missionary Work of the Diocese during the ensuing year.

VI. 1. The Missionary Board shall consist of the Bishop as Chairman, the Deans of the Convocations, and one Lay representative elected by each convocation.

2. The Board shall convene at the time of the Session of the Council, and shall appropriate to each Convocation such proportion of the sum named by the Council as the nature of the work within its limits shall demand; and, further, shall apportion to each Convocation such specific amount of said sum as should be raised by such Convocation.
3. The Treasurer of the Diocese shall be the Treasurer of the Board, and shall receive and disburse all Missionary Funds.
4. The Board shall elect a Financial Secretary, whose duty it shall be to issue such drafts upon the Treasurer as shall be authorized by the Convocations respectively, to the extent of the appropriation made by the Missionary Board; to keep an account of the same and of the general condition of the Treasury; and to report to the Board, when desired, and in behalf of the Board to the Annual Council.

VII. For the purpose of primary organization, the Bishop is authorized to convene the Clergy and Lay Deputies present and belonging to the several Convocational Districts named in the Canon at some time during the Sessions of the Council, who, when thus convened, shall organize and nominate a Clerical member to the Bishop, for appointment as Dean, and shall elect a Layman to serve as their member of the Missionary Board for the ensuing year.

VIII. All Canonical provisions inconsistent with this Canon are hereby repealed.

On motion of the Secretary, it was

Resolved, That the Council do now proceed to the election of a Standing Committee for the Diocese.

The Rt. Rev. the President appointed as Tellers to receive and count the Clerical vote, the Rev. E. Burke and Mr. W. D. Perrine: to receive and count the Lay vote, the Rev. A. J. Warner and Mr. B. C. Williams.

The vote having been taken, and, in the absence of the Tellers, on motion of the Secretary, it was

Resolved, That the ballot be dispensed with, and that Mr. Charles McLouth be unanimously elected Treasurer of the Christmas Fund.

On motion of the same, it was

Resolved, That the ballot be dispensed with, and that Mr. Charles E. Upton be unanimously elected Treasurer of the Council.

On motion of the same, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to cast one ballot for the election of Mr. A. L. Chew, and Mr. Charles E. Shepard, as Trustees of the Parochial Fund for three years.

Three vacancies having been found in the deputation to the Federate Council, on motion of the same, it was

Resolved, That the vacancies be filled by the election hereby of the Rev. P. P. Kidder, the Rev. H. V. Gardner and Mr. John N. Macomb, Jr.

The Rev. Foster Ely, D. D., Chairman of the Committee on the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College (*see* APPENDIX II., F.), read the following

REPORT:

The Committee on the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College for the year ending June 30, 1879, beg leave to submit, that a careful examination of said Report with the annexed schedules, shows that, pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Trustees, said Board has completed the transfer of $9,500.00 of capital to income for purposes named in their Report of 1877 and 1878, by the transfer of the unexpended balance of $2,744.28. This, with the cancelling of land contracts to the amount of $455.00, leaves a capital of $105,030.21, as reported by the Board and the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

As regards the collections and disbursements of the year, the attention of this Council is called to these facts: 1, that the net profits on the farming operations of the Board of Trustees for 1878–1879 have amounted to $1,692.42, as against a former rental of $650.00 per annum; 2, that all outstanding loans have been paid; 3, that the permanent improvements for 1878 and 1879 ($915.35) have been paid out of the surplus resources of July 1, 1878 (see "Schedule D.," Report for 1878–1879); 4, that the balance of resources, July 1, 1879, was $1,912.60.

We find that the nominal loss of $235.26 for the year 1878–'79, as reported by the Trustees, could not have been avoided, and that legal measures are about being taken to recover it.

It will be seen that "Schedule E." annexed to the Report of the Board of Trustees is really a continuation of "Exhibit 2," of written questions and answers reported by the Visiting Committee of the Forty-first Diocesan Council, and which have been printed by the aforesaid Board for the use of this Council. By an examination of "Schedule E.," it is plain that the Term-Pupil department has earned a net profit for the year 1878–'79 of $1,489.22, which sum, added to that reported by the Visiting Committee (see printed questions and answers, page 6), makes a total net profit for the ten years just ended of $26,236.29.

As to the number of pupils attending the College for the current year 1879–'80, we are informed by its President that there are 20 Probationers and Foundationers, 34 Boarding and 6 Day-pupils (total of 60), of whom 22 are new admissions—the largest

attendance at the beginning of the academic year since 1869. It may be proper to add that, at the close of the last collegiate year, an unusual number of scholars—on the completion of their prescribed course of study—withdrew from the upper forms. They had been students of De Veaux for periods varying from three to six years.

In conclusion, your Committee would heartily commend this institution to the confidence and patronage of the Diocese at large, and emphasize the fact that an addition of 20 Term-pupils to the present number will enable the Board of Trustees to add to the capital of the trust estate $3,000.00 or more a year out of the profits of the Term-Pupil department.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

FOSTER ELY, D. D.,
THOMAS McBLAIN,
Committee.

BUFFALO, September 17, 1879.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That this Report, with others on the same subject, be made the special order for this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The Council took a recess to 7.30 o'clock P. M.

TRINITY CHURCH, BUFFALO.
WEDNESDAY, September 17, 1879, 7½ o'clock P. M.

The Rt. Rev. the President called the Council to order.

The tellers of the Clerical and Lay vote for the Standing Committee of the Diocese reported; and it appeared that, by a concurrent vote of both orders, the following named gentlemen were duly elected:

The Rev. Edward Ingersoll, D. D.,
" " L. B. Van Dyck,
" " J. M. Henderson,

Mr. W. H. Walker,
" Milton Wilder,
" E. S. Dann,
" W. M. White.

On motion of the Rev. Foster Ely, D. D., it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to cast one ballot for the Rev. Walter North, to be made the additional member of the Standing Committee.

The Rev. J. H. Lee called up for action the Report of the Special Committee on that part of the Bishop's Address which relates to a change of time for holding the Annual Council.

Mr. John N. Macomb, Jr., offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the recommendation of the Committee be amended so as to substitute the word Wednesday for that of Tuesday.

On motion of the Rev. Foster Ely, D. D., the Report was temporarily laid on the table.

The special order for the evening being the consideration of the Reports of the Committees on the Reports of the Trustees of De Veaux College for 1878 and 1879, also the Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese for 1879 on the same subject, Mr. J. H. Fisher offered the following amendment to Section III. of the Act for Incorporation — to be presented to the Legislature of the State for action thereupon:

Resolved,—Section III. The removal of any Trustee out of the bounds and jurisdiction of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Western New York, shall be deemed to vacate his office; and all vacancies in the said Board of Trustees, caused thereby, or by death, resignation, expiration of term of office, or otherwise, shall be filled by the Council of the said Diocese of Western New York.

After a protracted discussion, in which a very large number of the Clerical and Lay Deputies participated, the resolution was declared to be carried.

The Council then took a recess to to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

TRINITY CHURCH, BUFFALO,
THURSDAY, September 18, 1879, 9 o'clock A. M.

The Bishop opened the Council with the Psalter and with prayers, in which he was assisted by the Rev. J. G. Webster. The Bishop read the Psalter and Creed; the Rev. Mr. Webster said the prayers.

The minutes of the Secretary were read, amended and approved.

The Rt. Rev. the President appointed the following Committees:

On Unfinished Business—The Rev. C. B. Champlin, the Rev. J. H. Lee.

On Reports and Reporters—Mr. J. N. Matthews and the Rev. C. H. Smith.

The special Report of Mr. William M. White, one of the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund, was then read, by request, and referred to a

Special Committee, consisting of the Rev. L. B. Van Dyck and Mr. W. W. Killip.

THE EPISCOPATE FUND.

An examination of the Treasurer's Reports will convince any one that the assessment originally made for the support of the Episcopate has failed to meet the requirements of the Fund by about the sum of four hundred dollars annually, making the deficiency of the last ten years nearly four thousand dollars.

The Trustees have clearly and honestly placed before each Convention the exact state of the case, and have appealed to the Diocese to make provision for the Fund. They have, in the past, used the funds in their possession to bridge over the arrearages, hoping that each year would remove the necessity of further encroachment. They have made efforts to increase the Fund and perfect the endowment; their plans have met with opposition, and been charged with being wrong in detail and improper in manner, yet the parties so objecting have done nothing to help, and suggested no other course of action. The Trustees, feeling the absolute wrong of encroachment on the principal of Trust Funds, have, for the last two years, carried the deficiency on their own individual responsibility, and have now an indebtedness of over one thousand dollars. They feel that the Diocese fail to give them the help that justice demands. They feel that their own character as stewards of Trust Funds is at stake; and, while willing to give of their time, their best judgment and of their financial ability to the best interests of this Fund, they feel that the Diocese itself is unfaithful to its obligations and neglectful of its duties, and is imposing on its stewards — compelling them to "make brick without straw." The Trustees insist, therefore, that this matter should be taken efficiently in hand at this present Council, and that the Diocese be prompted to take such vigorous and positive action, that the funds committed to their charge be sacredly kept as gifts unto the Lord.

Our Bishop has forbidden us to make any appeal, as if the matter were a personal one; and we agree with him that we ought to place it on a base of principle—for we hold that the Episcopate is God's own ordinance, and observation will demonstrate that in no part of the Church of Christ has a working and Apostolic Episcopate been more signally blessed as at once the main-spring and the balance-wheel of Church polity than in our own American Church. At this time, after a century of experience, the American people are beginning to concede the vast advantages secured to us by the character and labors of our Bishops. We are bound to sustain our Bishops accordingly, as a primary obligation, and to deal with them, if not liberally, still with no niggardly or parsimonious hand. We call them from positions of comparative comfort, generally (and as the dictate of prudence in all cases) in maturity of life, and we select men whom others have previously selected for important duties and offices. They enter upon the Episcopate commonly not without considerable pecuniary sacrifices; and thereafter, through life, they are loaded with duties the most conflicting and laborious. "In journeyings often," in a life-long and wearying routine of work, and burdened with exacting responsibilities of every kind, it is not reason that they should be also worried with petty pecuniary cares, nor should any other than a diocese

of paupers fail to provide for its Bishop at least as fully as the State provides for its Chief Judges.

Such are our convictions. The Diocese of Western New York is made up of many members, among whom wealth is largely distributed. Other plans having failed, and the demands on the Fund being constant and imperative, the Trustees now ask of the Diocese, or rather of individuals in the Diocese, for an immediate addition to the Fund of the sum of *twenty thousand dollars*, free and clear of all assessments, apportionments and collections, leaving the plan for assessments as now in force. They ask of those whom God has prospered and blessed with comfort and worldly wealth, and to whom he has given grateful hearts, that they will give of that substance and that store back to him, as a thank-offering, without personal solicitation, by sending their gifts or their promises to the Treasurer "for the endowment of the Episcopate Fund."

They also ask the Convention for a Committee to reassess the apportionment for the support of the Episcopate, and also such action in regard to the arrearages that now exist as will free the Trustees from their personal responsibilities.

On behalf of the Trustees,

WM. M. WHITE,

AUGUST 1, 1879. *Trustee and Agent with power.*

The Report was ordered to be printed in the Journal.

The Rev. J. H. Barnard, Chairman of the Committee on so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to Bishop Odenheimer, read the following

REPORT:

To the Bishop, Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Western New York, in Council, assembled at Buffalo, this 18th day of September, 1879:

Your Committee appointed to present suitable resolutions in reference to the death of Bishop Odenheimer, referred to in the Bishop's Address, beg leave to report, that—

It seems eminently fitting that this Council should take notice of the death of one so intimately connected with our first Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Wm. Heathcote De Lancey, and our present beloved Bishop; he not only having been Bishop De Lancey's assistant and successor at S. Peter's Church, Philadelphia, but his ready helper in this Diocese during the time of his last illness, and also because he was a personal friend and counsellor of our present Bishop, and the preacher at his consecration; therefore,

Resolved, That the members of this Council, recognizing the goodness of God in giving to the world and to the Church a life so devoted, noble, pure, and deeply sympathetic, mourn, not only with the Diocese of Northern New Jersey, but also with the old undivided Diocese, in the bereavement which they, with the whole Church, have sustained in the death of this faithful and Godly Christian man and Bishop. Further,

Resolved, That a copy of this report and resolution be sent to the Diocese of Northern New Jersey, the Diocese of New Jersey, the *Churchman;* also to the

venerated relict of the deceased Bishop, with the assurances of our deepest sympathy in this hour of her affliction.

Signed,

J. H. BARNARD,
H. L. EVEREST,
H. V. GARDNER.

On motion of the same, the Resolutions were unanimously adopted, the Members of the Council all rising.

The Registrar of the Diocese then presented his Report, which, on motion of the Rev. J. H. Lee, was ordered to be printed.

REPORT OF REGISTRAR.

To the Forty-Second Annual Council of the Diocese of Western New York:

The Registrar of the Diocese would respectfully report that during the year he has had bound the Journals of the Diocese of New York, of which he has succeeded in securing a complete file, this having been ordered to be done by the Convention four years ago, so that we have now bound upon our shelves a full record of the acts of Diocesan Convention of the five Dioceses of this State, and of several other Dioceses, making a valuable collection for reference as to the history of the Church. To this, by the courtesy of Secretaries and Registrars, the Journals of most of the other Dioceses are yearly added, so that the record in these cases will be unbroken.

The Registrar would own his obligation to the Rev. Dr. Anstice and the Rev. Mr. Nelson, of Geneva, for assistance in adding to the stores in his possession, and especially to a lady member of the parish in Albion, and to Miss Emery, of Poland Centre, Chautauqua County, for contributions of large numbers of the Gospel Messenger between the years 1853 and 1869. By these contributions we have nearly complete files of many of the intervening years, and of the eventful year 1865 the number is full. It is matter for regret that in two instances we have just missed securing the whole issue of this Diocesan paper, so necessary to the preservation of the local history of Western New York. I trust some one may yet be found to furnish it. From the Rector of S. James' Church, Hammondsport, has been received a printed copy of a historical discourse preached in that church on the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the parish; this is all that has been contributed from within the Diocese toward the important department of Local History. By the kindness of the authorities of S. Paul's Church, in this city, the archives have been allowed to be put in the Tower Room; a most appropriate and safe depository, where, if there were means in the Treasury of the Diocese to place proper cases for the reception of what we have, the collection would be most convenient for reference, as well as a pleasant thing to look upon.

Respectfully submitted,

L. B. VAN DYCK,
Registrar.

BUFFALO, September 18, 1879.

The discussion of the matters pertaining to De Veaux College was then resumed.

Mr. A. P. Nichols moved a reconsideration of the resolution of Mr. J. H. Fisher.

The motion was carried by a two-thirds vote.

During the discussion, on motion of the Rev. L. Van Bokkelen, D. D., and with the consent of Mr. Fisher, it was

Resolved, That the Report of the Special Committee on De Veaux College be referred to a committee of three Laymen, with instructions to present to this Council, if possible, such resolutions as will carry out the suggestions of the Report, without reference to the State Legislature, with the further instructions to report a resolution that the Standing Committee be advised and requested to make no appointments to fill a vacancy in the Board of Trustees until they have been submitted to, and approved by, the Diocesan Council.

The Rt. Rev. the President appointed the following Committee:

Mr. J. H. Fisher, Mr. D. R. Bacon, Mr. A. P. Rose.

On motion of Mr. J. N. Matthews, it was

Resolved, That the order of the day be suspended to enable the Special Committee on the Special Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate to present their Report.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON EPISCOPATE FUND.

The Committee to whom was referred the Report of the Special Committee on the Episcopate Fund, beg leave to report their opinion that the address of that Committee expresses the honest sentiment of this Council in reference to the necessity of increasing the Fund, and as to the source from which such increase should be contributed. All considerations of honor, of justice and of common sense support the views set forth by the Special Committee. We would, however, suggest an amendment to be found in the following resolution, which we beg to submit for the consideration of the Council:

Resolved, That the Report of the Special Committee, together with all of its recommendations, be adopted, with the additional remark, that if money enough cannot be obtained from those who have "grateful hearts," as the report suggests, then it is the earnest prayer of this Council that the Lord will give grateful hearts to all those who ought to contribute, but will not without a change of heart.

Respectfully submitted,

J. N. MATTHEWS,
W. W. KILLIP,
Committee.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Report be received, and that the recommendation contained therein be accepted.

The Rev. L. B. Van Dyck offered the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the following Canon be referred to the Committee on Canons:

The Lay Deputies of any Parish shall not be entitled to a seat, or vote at any regular Session of the Council, until said Parish shall have paid its quota of the expenses of the last preceding Diocesan Council, and its assessment for the support of the Episcopate for the preceding year.

On motion of Mr. T. C. Montgomery, it was

Resolved, That the question be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of the Rev. Henry Anstice, D. D., it was

Resolved, That the whole subject of the Canons be re-committed to the original Committee—the existing vacancies therein being filled by the Bishop, with instructions to report to the next Council, and to distribute among the members thereof, at the opening session, printed copies of their final report.

The Rev. Henry Anstice, D. D., Chairman of the Committee appointed to consider a previous resolution in regard to *The Orbit*, read the following

REPORT:

Your Committee, to whom was referred the consideration of the expediency and feasibility of securing the publication of the official Diocesan paper weekly instead of monthly as heretofore, would respectfully report that they are satisfied that the usefulness of the paper would be greatly enhanced by its more frequent publication, and that the interest therein would be much increased by the freshness and larger amount of Diocesan news which would thereby be secured. Your Committee, without entering into further detail, would recommend the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That, in the judgment of this Council, it is desirable that arrangements be made for a weekly publication of the Diocesan paper, and that the present Committee be authorized to co-operate with the Bishop, after the adjournment of this Council, in perfecting such arrangements if possible.

HENRY ANSTICE,
WARREN W. WALSH,
E. S. DANN,
D. M. DEWEY.

On motion of the Rev. E. S. Burford, it was

Resolved, That the Report be received, and the resolution appended be adopted.

On the motion of the Rev. E. S. Burford, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council are due and are hereby presented to the publishers of "Our Church Work," for their kindness in furnishing so many copies thereof, containing the proposed Canon on the convocational system.

The Rev. P. P. Kidder, Chairman of the Committee on the General Theological Seminary, and the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning in the State of New York, read the following

REPORT:

The Committee on the Protestant Episcopal Society for Promoting Religion and Learning in the State of New York, and on the General Theological Seminary, respectfully beg leave to report:

1. On the subject of the first named Society your Committee are able to make but a limited report. It appears that this Society was organized prior to the 16th day of October, 1802; that on that day, and afterwards on the 21st day of February, 1811, the Corporation of Trinity Church, in the City of New York, conveyed to three Trustees certain property in trust for the said Society, consisting of divers lots and parcels of land in the aforesaid city. On April 4th, 1839, the Trustees of this Society were incorporated by act of the Legislature of this State, and the whole of the aforementioned endowment passed into the possession of this Corporation, and is now, so far as is known to your Committee, held by it in trust for the purposes mentioned in the act of incorporation, viz., for Promoting Religion and Learning in the State of New York.

But, inasmuch as this Society has never made public its proceedings, your Committee is unable to report as to the value of the property held by it (except in general that it is acknowledged to be valuable), or what is the amount of income annually derived from its endowment, or in what manner this income is apportioned among the several institutions of learning in the State of New York. Your Committee, however, are able to report that the income of the Society is given, in part, to the General Theological Seminary and Colleges, but that the greater portion is given in annual stipends to students, "after rigid investigation and careful scrutiny by the Superintendent and Education Committee." The only report made by the Society outside of its own body is that made to the Convention of the Diocese of New York by the Education Committee through the Superintendent of Education, as the Chairman thereof. By such Report to the last Convention of the aforementioned Diocese, as appears by the Journal, the sum received by the Society from the Diocese of New York, from October 1st, 1877, to October 1st, 1878, was $667.95; received from other Dioceses, $150.97. Total, $818.92. But no report is herein made of the income of the Society's own endowment; it is only stated that the income during the then current year was much diminished by failure of lessees and by a diminution of rent.

The property of the Society at the time of its incorporation, as appears by the Deed of Endowment, consisted of some thirty-five lots situated in the Third and Fifth Wards in the City of New York. The Corporation of Trinity Church also holds a

reversionary interest in all this property in case there is a failure in performing the conditions on which the property was conveyed to this Society. These conditions are, in general, that the Trustees when elected are members of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of New York, that all the revenues from the endowment be strictly applied to the purposes specified in the Act of Incorporation, and that the consent in writing of the Corporation of Trinity, under their seal, must first be had before any of the property held under the endowment can be sold or alienated, or leased for a longer time than 21 years.

It may properly be stated further that, as appears by the proceedings of the Board of Trustees of the General Theological Seminary, in June last, an appropriation of eighteen hundred dollars was made by this Society "to increase the inadequate salaries of the Professors" during the year then closed.

As it seems desirable that this Council be informed respecting the income of this Society and the manner in which it has been applied hitherto, your Committee beg leave to suggest that a committee be appointed by this Council who shall be authorized to request the Trustees of the aforementioned Society to render to them a statement of the matters above referred to, to be reported to this Council at its next annual session.

This Society is the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning in the *State of New York.*

Large sums of money are taken from this Fund and applied to students of the Seminary coming from other States and Dioceses. Without enquiring at present into the policy or principle on which this is done, we think we may fairly claim that no student of the Seminary belonging to any Diocese of the State of New York should ever be allowed to suffer for the want of the money which this Society gives to others, and therefore we propose the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Bishop and Standing Committee be requested to address to the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning in the State of New York a request for the grant to each of the candidates of this Diocese of an annual stipend of $200, or any less sum which, in the judgment of the Bishop, may be sufficient for their necessity.

On the subject of the General Theological Seminary your Committee would briefly report that at a Special Meeting of the Trustees held at the Seminary and S. Peter's Hall, in the City of New York, October 23, 1878, the Rev. Eugene A. Hoffman, D. D., was elected Dean of the Seminary, and the Rev. Thomas Richey, D. D., was elected Professor of Ecclesiastical History in the same. Both gentlemen accepted their appointments, and have entered upon their duties.

At the Annual Meeting of the Trustees in June last, on the recommendation of the Faculty, eighteen members of the Senior Class were awarded the usual Testimonials, under the Seal of the Board, and three others, two of the Class of 1877, and one of the Class of 1879, on the above recommendation, were also awarded the same Testimonials.

Your Committee learn with great regret that the capital of the Seminary is constantly diminishing to meet the current expenses and the assessments made upon its real estate. The average deficiency or encroachment on the principal for the last five

years has been, we are told, $4,000 annually. It is earnestly recommended that the Trustees from this Diocese use their best endeavors to bring about measures that shall limit the expenditures of the Seminary to the amount of its income.

All which is respectfully submitted.

P. P. KIDDER,
THOS. C. MONTGOMERY,
CHAS. H. SMITH,
Committee.

BUFFALO, Sept. 18, 1879.

On motion, the Report was received, and ordered to be printed, and the same Committee was appointed to carry the recommendations into effect.

On motion of the Rev. Foster Ely, D. D., the pending resolution in regard to the time for holding the Annual Council was taken up.

On motion, it was ordered that the word *Tuesday* be restored.

On motion of the Rev. J. H. Lee, it was

Resolved, That the third Tuesday in November be adopted as the time for the meeting of the Council.

The Chair called attention to the fact that this, being a change in the Constitution, must lie over for final action next year.

On motion of the Rev. Henry Anstice, D. D., it was

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars be raised and appropriated for the missionary work of the Diocese for the ensuing year.

Mr. J. H. Fisher, Chairman of the above named Committee on De Veaux, read the following

REPORT:

The Committee to whom was referred Rev. Dr. Van Bokkelen's resolution on De Veaux College respectfully report that they see no way in which any permanent change obligatory upon the Board of Trustees of De Veaux College can be made in its charter without resort to the Legislature, and they recommend that such resort be had; and, in the meantime, that the suggestions of the Committee, of which Mr. Teller was Chairman, as to election of Trustees and their terms of office, be carried out by the Trustees and the Standing Committee, and that no appointment to fill any vacancy in the Board of Trustees be made until it has been submitted to and approved by the Diocesan Council.

J. H. FISHER, *Chairman.*
D. R. BACON,
A. P. ROSE.

BUFFALO, September 18, 1879.

On motion of Mr. T. C. Montgomery, it was

Resolved, That the second recommendation be adopted.

On motion of the same, it was

Resolved, That the remainder of the Report be put over for consideration to the next Council.

On motion of Mr. J. N. Matthews, it was

Resolved, That it is the sense and request of this Council that the Trustees of De Veaux College should, in their next report to the Standing Committee, include a statement in detail of the securities in which the Fund is invested, the same to be reported to the next Council.

The Rev. Israel Foote, D. D., Chairman of the Committee on Finances, presented the following Report of the Committee on Finances.

REPORT:

The Committee to whom were referred the Reports of the Trustees and of the Treasurer of the Parochial Fund (*see* APPENDIX II., E.), and of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Christmas Fund (*see* APPENDIX II., A.) and the accounts of the Treasurer of the Council (*see* APPENDIX II., B.), has examined said Reports.

THE PAROCHIAL FUND.—The Trustees report additions to this Fund since the Session of the last Annual Council, as follows:

1st. A conveyance of the property of S. Andrew's Church, Rochester, upon conditions; but what those conditions are the Trustees do not report, and the Committee has no means at hand to enable them to ascertain them.

2d. The sum of $15,000 in securities, to wit: 100 shares of the Rochester & Genesee Valley R. R. stock, par value, $10,000, and $5,000 in the bonds of the Central R. R., N. J.

3d. The sum of $1,000 for Foreign Missions.

The Trustees also report that two vacancies in their Board will occur at the present Session of the Annual Council by the expiration of the terms of office of Mr. Chew and Mr. Shepard, and ask the attention of this Council, in filling these vacancies, to the necessity of having a quorum of their Board, not less than four Trustees, reside at or near Geneva, to facilitate the holding of formal meetings for the transaction of necessary, but the less important, business of their Board. The propriety of this request will be apparent to the Council.

The Report of the Treasurer of the Parochial Fund shows as follows:

To the Permanent Missionary Fund there has been added since the last Report $1,000. The $5,000, par value, of the bonds of the Detroit & Milwaukee R. R. have been exchanged for $3,500 of the bonds of the Detroit & Grand Haven R. R. This

apparently diminishes this Fund $1,500. The first named bonds had yielded no income for several years; the road had been foreclosed, and the holders of these bonds were allowed, under the new organization of the road, seventy per cent. of their claims, and hence the apparent diminution of this Fund of $1,500. These last named bonds are regarded as valuable securities, and this Fund is believed to be improved by the exchange.

In the De Lancey Divinity School Fund there has been some change. The $2,000 stock of the Cairo & Fulton R. R., heretofore included in this Fund, has been transferred to a separate Fund called the Swift Book Fund. The $1,000 of the bonds of the Cleveland, P. & A. R. R. has been sold at a premium ($10), and the increase added to the Fund. These changes have made an apparent diminution in this Fund from $23,207.62 to $21,217.62.

THE SWIFT BOOK FUND.—The $2,000 of the stock of the Cairo & Fulton R. R. have been exchanged for $1,200 under the new organization of the stock of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern R. R. This was occasioned by the terms of the consolidation of the Cairo & Fulton R. R. and other roads into the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern R. R. This is the first year in which dividends have been received on this Fund.

THE S. ANDREW'S CHURCH FUND, ROCHESTER.—This Fund was founded in July of the present year by Mrs. Julia Merritt for the support of said Church.

THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND.—No change in the principal of this Fund has been made the past year.

The Report of the Treasurer of the Parochial Fund is accompanied by the Report of the Auditing Committee appointed by the Bishop, which reports that the Committee has examined the accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer, Mr. Rose, and find the same correct; and, also, that they have examined the securities in which the foregoing funds are invested, and find them to correspond with the said Treasurer's Report.

THE CHRISTMAS FUND.—The Report of the Trustees shows that the entire receipts to this fund during the current year were $3,003.96.

The number of Parishes contributing to this Fund for the year 1878 was 54, and the amount contributed was $997. The number of Parishes contributing for the current year was 63, and the amount contributed was $1,013.39. The amount paid to beneficiaries for the current year was $375 less than the amount paid in 1878.

The account of the Treasurer of this Fund is accompanied by the Report of the Auditing Committee appointed by the Bishop, which reports that they have examined the accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer and find them correct; and, also, that they have examined the securities in his hands and believe them to be ample, and that the amount of principal secured is $10,200.

Your Committee further report that they have examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the Council, together with the vouchers for the same, and find them correct in every particular.

Report of Special Committee on Cathedral.

A summary of the Treasurer's Account shows the receipts during the year, ... $17,520.15
Expenditures, ... 17,124.42

Leaving a balance on hand of $00,395.73

ISRAEL FOOTE,
SAM R. FULLER,
J. N. MACOMB, JR.,
M. B. MOORE,
D. R. BACON,
LEVANT L. MASON,
Committee.

BUFFALO, September 18, 1879.

On motion, it was ordered that the Report be printed in the Journal.

Mr. James M. Smith, one of the Committee on that part of the Bishop's Address which relates to the incorporation of a Cathedral, read the following

REPORT:

The Committee to which was referred that part of the Address of the Right Reverend the Bishop to this Council, relating to a Cathedral for this Diocese, and the incorporation and organization thereof, respectfully report:

That they have given the subject such consideration as the limited time at their command would permit, and that they cordially and entirely concur in the recommendations and views contained in respect thereto in the Bishop's Address, and they recommend that this Council adopt the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Right Reverend the Bishop of this Diocese and the Standing Committee thereof take such measures as they may deem proper to obtain from the Legislature of this State an act of incorporation for a Cathedral in this Diocese, similar to those already enacted for the Dioceses of New York, Long Island and Albany, with power to receive bequests, grants and donations for the uses and purposes of such Cathedral; to take and hold property for the use and benefit of the Diocesan, and with such further powers and privileges as may be deemed expedient.

Resolved, As the sense of this Council, that it should be a condition of the organization under the charter or act of incorporation so to be obtained, that the statutes for the government of the Cathedral should be approved by the Right Reverend the Bishop and by the Council of the Diocese before such organization should be lawful and valid.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM SHELTON,
JAS. M. SMITH.

Dated Buffalo, September 17th, 1879.

On motion, the Report was received and the resolutions adopted.

On motion of the Rev. S. Burford, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council be extended to the citizens of Buffalo for the generous hospitality so kindly given to members thereof.

The Rev. C. B. Champlin, from the Committee on Unfinished Business, read the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Unfinished Business recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, The printed Journal of this Council is swelled to a great bulk by the publication of a large number of Reports of little public interest, thereby entailing great expense upon the Diocese, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Council be directed, in making up the Journal for publication, by and with the advice and consent of the Bishop and Standing Committee, to tabulate the Parochial and Missionary Reports, and to omit the remarks appended thereto, and also to condense all Reports of Committees, provided that no Report which this Council shall specially order to be printed at length, and no Report of the Treasurer or other financial officer of the Diocese, shall be so condensed.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council are hereby given to the Clergy and Vestries of S. Paul's Church, and of Trinity Church, Buffalo, for the use of their churches for the Session of the Council.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council are hereby given to Prof. Wm. Kaffenberger, organist of Trinity Church, for the pleasure he has afforded the members of the Council by the recital given by him.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council are hereby given to the Rev. Dr. Bishop and the Rev. Mr. Burford, Secretary and Assistant Secretary of the Council, for their faithful discharge of their laborious duties.

Resolved, That one thousand copies of the Journal be ordered to be printed by the Secretary, and that five copies be sent to every parish for distribution in the same, and that the remainder of the copies be placed in charge of the Registrar of the Diocese.

CHAS. B. CHAMPLIN,
JAS. HATTRICK LEE.

On motion, the resolutions contained in the Report were adopted.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Minutes be referred to the Bishop and Secretary for correction.

On motion, the Council resolved to adjourn *sine die*.

Adjournment.

The Council was thereupon closed with the GLORIA IN EXCELSIS, and with prayers and the benediction by the Bishop.

ARTHUR CLEVELAND COXE,
President.

THEODORE M. BISHOP,
Secretary.

E. SPRUILLE BURFORD,
Assistant Secretary.

APPENDIX I.

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS

TO THE FORTY-SECOND COUNCIL OF THE DIOCESE.

The good people of Western New York are, at this time, celebrating a centennial anniversary which has deeply enlisted my sympathies. A hundred years ago the blow was struck which wrested these lands of the Iroquois from their original masters, and transferred them to civilization. Without expressing any opinion as to the justice of that violent measure, we may recognize, in the fact, the award of Divine Providence, and we should be thankful for the blessed results. It is stated that the red men of this State are, at this day, as numerous as they were then; a fact very interesting and suggestive. Some of them are settled among us. I recall with great interest my ministrations to the Onondagas, in the then undivided Diocese, when I first entered on my Episcopal labours, and I make this reference to them chiefly to add that my experiences in attempting to deal with others on the Cattaraugus Reservation have been much less satisfactory, and that I wish in my heart this whole system of reservations could be abolished. If I understand the Amended Constitution of the United States, these red men are citizens, and can no longer be denied any privilege of citizens which they may choose to assert. If so, and jurists will correct me if I am wrong, the laws of our State, so far as they proscribe this unfortunate race, are a nullity, and ought to be treated as such. Let us make them men and then we shall find out that they are capable of being made good citizens and good Christians.

CHRISTIAN OCCUPATION.

With this one word of tribute to the conquered race, I recur to the remarkable consequences of the transfer of their possessions to us, which we are now commemorating. I know Western New

York very thoroughly, from the Oneida district to that of the Tuscaroras, and more especially these regions west of Lake Seneka. I know its beautiful lakes, its diversities of surface, its fertile fields and farms, its healthful air and refreshing waters, and, above all, the amazing results of its rapid civilization. When I reflect that these are the products of a period through the whole of which a single lifetime has extended in cases known to us all, I am overwhelmed with wonder. Yet more, when I see in this very Council an honoured clergyman, active and useful among us, whose official life covers just one-half of that period, and who for fifty years has been identified with all the interests, social, moral and religious of this great city, I am solemnly struck with what one life may be made to effect; and not less with such a life as a just measure of the actual age of almost all we see around us, that is not rude and untamed.

This venerable presbyter came to Buffalo while yet it was in a wilderness, while yet the framed dwelling-house had hardly excluded the log-cabin of the first settlers, and while as yet this Apostolic Church was regarded as exotic, and hardly recognized as having any right to exist in the presence of a sturdy and pioneering sectarianism. Enough, he lives to see what you see; and not a little of what you most value is his monument. The two Dioceses of this half of the State; the college at Geneva, where for fifty years the study of Thucydides and of Tacitus, as well as of modern science, has been pursued on a spot where stood the Indian wigwam in the memory of living men; our schools, and, more than all, our churches, their external fabrics and their inward vitality — all these have felt the influence and impulse of his energetic spirit and fostering aid. I think it proper that this Council should not adjourn without some fitting tribute to the history of such a life. I think, also, that we may properly make some record of our gratitude to God for what His Providence has wrought in our behalf in blessing so marvellously the enterprise and the incessant toils of our people for the first century of their history, now complete.

OUR PAST HISTORY.

The Church was not brought hither on the first tides of the immigration. The camp-meeting with its wild excitement and enthusiasm was more in accordance with the habits of the rude pioneer. To become a Churchman he must reform those habits; he must gain new

deas; he must appreciate decorum; he must learn the nature of worship and the proper use of the house of prayer; he must suffer the nstinct of reverence to influence his character, and he must brave he prejudices and sometimes the active persecutions of his neighbours. All this and more must be considered when we reflect on the work of our early missionaries if we wish to estimate it aright. This Scriptural Church came in as a civilizer. She has taught other Christians how to mprove their ideas of almost everything in the Christian system. She has modified their faith and well-nigh revolutionized their ideas of worship. Would to God she had done more to set a high example of primitive devotion to every precept of the Gospel. I would not boast; I state alike the facts that are our credit and our disgrace. We have been felt, and increasingly we are felt, through the power and beauty of a Catholic system; but, as for practical godliness, we too often present a sad contrast with the requirements of our own prayer-books, to say nothing of the lessons from Holy Scripture, which are so constantly and largely ministered to us through the Christian year. It is marvellous that we exist at all; and the fact that thousands of those nurtured in other communions have found out and embraced the prayer-book; that at an early day the Church was discovered as an ark of refuge in the same regions that produced the extravagances of "the Universal Friend," and that gave birth to Mormonism and to other delusions almost equally abominable, is a most hopeful and suggestive fact. It indicates the ultimate triumph of Truth and gives a sure token of that kind of success which is the fruit of experience and Providential delays. When religions that ally themselves with politics shall have run their course, and when gross superstition shall have defeated itself in efforts to enslave a new world, after losing its hold upon Europe, then the time will have come for the cordial consent of piety and intelligence in a return to "the good old ways" of Primitive and Apostolic Christianity.

THE PRESENT OUTLOOK.

Let these considerations animate our labours and inspire our efforts in this Council. Since I met you a year ago I have almost without any pause for rest been engaged in the work of the Diocese, or that of the Church at large as a member of several of its general committees and commissions. I have visited almost every nook and corner of the Diocese, and some Parishes and Missions twice, or even thrice. I find my-

self cheered and encouraged beyond all I had hoped. Whatever exists of failure or deficiency may be easily accounted for. We have not yet emerged from the *house of bondage*, if by such a term I may characterize the period of trials through which we have been passing. Everywhere I am told of "the shrinkage of values, the burdens of taxation — particularly upon lands, and the heavy burdens of bonded debts and National, State and Municipal taxes, of mortgages, which the depreciation of value has rendered it impossible for farmers to pay," and other causes which might well account for a far greater amount of suffering than actually exists. The generation that bore the whole burden of the war has, with romantic generosity, undertaken to pay off a remnant of debt which might well have been left to posterity. That, in such a period we should experience some discouragement is not indicative of decline; but, that amid all this, we should have had a year of remarkable local improvement and up-growth calls for my devout thanks to Almighty God. From Corning to Geneva, and up to the line of the Lake, and so Westward, I find everywhere large sums of money freely expended in the cause of the Church. Witness, as examples only, the new church at Penn-Yan, the rising walls of another at Clifton Springs, the tower and spire of S. Peter's, Geneva, and the new parsonage and site for the "Church Home," of Trinity, in the same village. Witness, repairs at Newark, the completion and Consecration of the little church at Sodus Centre; the liberal expense for improvements at Pittsford, and not to speak of older Parishes, the new Chapel of S. James', in Rochester, and the enlarged foundation of S. Andrew's Free Church. I might go through the Diocese instancing such cheering tokens; let me only note the new and beautiful church completed at Salamanca, and the no less gratifying one now building at Randolph. Here in Buffalo All Saints' Church is in progress on a very advantageous site; the Mission of S. Thomas is preparing to build; the condition of the German Mission Church is greatly improved, and S. Philip's has been placed in a better position than it has ever known before. At Tonawanda, the debt has been paid off and the church will soon be consecrated. At Batavia, the Rectory has been largely improved. At Bergen, the church has been completed at the expense of a single parishioner. I am really sorry to omit further mention of what has been done by some of our feebler parishes. Suffice it to say that I have never seen a time when our Missions and Missionaries have been

accomplishing more. I may safely refer you to the Parochial Reports that will soon be published as evidence of these facts, and as a balancing consolation for whatever may be found of a contrary character.

DECEASED.

Three estimable presbyters, advanced in years and full of the fruitage of good work, have been called to repose: the Rev. Lucius Carter, the Rev. William Atwill and the Rev. Richard Radley. Of these, the first-named was second in our list of Clergy, in the order of seniority, having been canonically connected with Western New York since 1832. But, as he was for many years a non-resident, I was better acquainted with the other two, for each of whom I had a more than ordinarily affectionate personal regard. I shall order a brief tribute of memorial to all these good men to be printed with our Journals, and long may they be cherished in the grateful remembrance of those to whom they ministered, and not less by us, their clerical brethren, who may soon be called to lay our heads in the dust with theirs, not without hope through Christ.

DEPARTED BISHOPS.

This Diocese has reason to sympathize with Northern New Jersey in the loss sustained by the death of its excellent Bishop. He was the personal friend of Bishop De Lancey, and kindly helped him in the work of visitation when that dear shepherd's strength began to fail. This led to his being appointed to preach at my consecration; and in view of his active and useful life and services to the Church at large, not less than because of these relations with us, I shall be gratified if you will pass some resolutions of regard and condolence which may be communicated to his family and the afflicted Diocese. This is a measure by which I shall be personally obliged; for I am grateful to my departed brother for the loving counsels he gave me at my consecration, and for other like words since then.

With the late Bishop Wilmer, of Louisiana, my relations were more intimate and of earlier origin. I loved him dearly, and was honoured with many reciprocal tokens of his affection. O! how deeply I felt his death; how painfully I miss him; how sincerely I believe that he is as one thrice blessed, even among the blest! He was part lion and part lamb; a little child, and yet a "son of thunder." An eminent divine in England spoke to me of a sermon of his as one of the most

touching and persuasive morsels of apostolic eloquence he had ever heard.

But I must turn from this attractive subject to the details of those toils which I have been graciously permitted to pursue for another year, but which I deeply feel begin to draw toward their end.

STATISTICAL RECORD.

The statistical summary of my year's work and of the state of the Diocese is as follows:

Presbyters,	91
Deacons,	9
Total, with the Bishop,	101
Ordained — Presbyters,	2
Deacons,	3
Total,	5
Received by letters Dimissory — Presbyters,	3
Deacons,	1
Transferred — Presbyters,	8
Deceased — Presbyters,	3
Postulants,	12
Candidates for Holy Orders,	4
There have been Confirmations,	976
Pastoral visitations,	51
Missionary visitations,	6
Academic visitations,	18
Convocations attended,	9
Churches consecrated,	3
Churchyard consecrated,	1
Corner-stones laid,	3

Three churches now await consecration, and another will be ready, please God, before Christmas.

Of the Presbyters ordained, one was a member of the Diocese of Connecticut, and I officiated at the request of my Right Reverend brother of that Diocese, the Rev. candidate desiring to take duty in the adjoining Diocese of Niagara, to which he was immediately transferred. He was presented by the Rev. H. Holland, of St. Catharine's, who did me the favour to preach on the occasion a sermon of great fervour and real force. The Clergy present were much gratified by this act of intercommunion with our sister Church in Canada.

Christian Burial.

CHURCHYARDS.

You observe that I mention the consecration of one churchyard. It was that of S. Clement's, Wethersfield Springs. Very infrequently do I enjoy the privilege of thus hallowing the ground where the members of Christ must await the resurrection, and deeply was this solemnity felt by all present. The prevailing custom of burying in fanciful "cities of the dead," places devoid of sacred associations with the faith and Church of Christ, and too often made the scene of wasteful expenditure beyond all proportion with the sums laid out in good works for the living — this custom I fear will not soon give way to the instinctive feeling of earnest believers that Christian burial should always be connected with interment in consecrated earth. I am ready, however, under proper guaranty, to consecrate the burial-plots of members of our Church, in public cemeteries, and I am sorry that I am not more frequently called upon to do so. In this connection I am glad to remark the erection of memorial churches and ornaments of churches in commemoration of the pious dead. This is, indeed, a noble form of testimonial, and one that contrasts with the other, as a fruit-bearing tree does with one on which we find "nothing but leaves."

BURIALS.

Here let me note with pleasure the late unanimous action of both houses of the Convocation of Canterbury, in England, recommending that a new rubric be henceforth appended to the burial office, as follows: "Nevertheless, in cases in which neither of the aforesaid offices may be used, *it shall not be unlawful* for the minister, at the request of the kindred or friends of the deceased, to use, after the body has been laid in the earth, prayers taken from the Book of Common Prayer and portions of Holy Scripture *approved by the Ordinary*, so that they be not part of the order from the Burial of the Dead, nor of the order for the administration of the Holy Communion."

Very similar has been my own rule in giving counsels for this Diocese in exceptional cases such as often arise in the sadly disorganized condition of our modern Christianity. The Church wars not with the dead. All dead bodies are to be treated reverently. It is the Church's office to "do good unto all men." The burial of the Christian dead is her function, and it should never be usurped by human societies, however good in themselves. What intelligent and thoughtful Chris-

tian would be laid in his last bed by other hands than those of his loving Mother, the spouse of his Saviour Christ? We have a duty, as Churchmen, always to bear our testimony in this respect. Benevolent societies must not usurp the functions of the Church of Christ. Within due bounds they may tend to good, but they become objectionable as far as they undertake to supply religious rites to the living or the dead

UNAUTHORIZED USAGES.

Some undesigned confusion has arisen in parts of the Diocese by the creeping in of unauthorized hymns into the public service. The old prayer-book hymnal and the new hymnal contain all the hymns we have any right to use, save as authorized by the ordinary for special occasions. And with like exception, let me direct attention, freshly, to the law of Divine Service, as follows: "Every minister shall, before all sermons and lectures, and on all other occasions of public worship, use the Book of Common Prayer, as the same is, or may be, established by the authority of the General Convention of this Church; and *in performing such service, no other prayers shall be used than those prescribed by the said book.*"

Concerning vestments and apparel of the clergy, no change has been made since Bishop De Lancey's time, and innovations, if any exist, are unlawful.

THE PROPOSED CANONS.

Let me call attention to your code of Proposed Canons. For nine years a committee has been charged with this matter. Last year you adopted the Constitution as reported, and this year the Canons invite your final vote. Your Committee, as originally appointed, contained two eminent jurists, since deceased, the late Judges Johnson and Verplanck. Dr. Perry, now Bishop of Iowa, was one of the original members, and his great familiarity with the journals and historical codes of the whole Church enabled him to be of much service. Working with him and the Chancellor, and having before us the best and most approved Diocesan codes, I helped to frame the crude material for the Committee. It embodied many suggestions of others and much surplus matter which we deemed not unworthy of your attention. Your Journals of 1872, 1873 and 1875 show the progress of the work and

Suggestions as to a Change of Time.

the instructions given by this Council. I have distributed copies of the Proposed Canons among you, and ask you to make them the order of the day as soon as you may, conveniently. Amendments should be presented only in matters of great importance, and then the Canons as amended should be passed as a whole. They may demand minute and possibly structural alterations as experience dictates from year to year, but they should be taken in hand, if possible, this year. The Committee is entitled to an honourable discharge. I trust we shall, ere long, possess a code to which younger Dioceses may turn as to an example of what is desirable for Diocesan order and practical work.

THE TIME FOR A DIOCESAN COUNCIL.

On a former occasion I directed your attention to the propriety of finding some better time for our assembling in Diocesan Council. What I then considered expedient I now think necessary. Our Council now meets at a time when political and other excitements distract the public mind, and when all preliminary arrangements are interfered with by the general vacation-weeks of the Summer and Autumn. Committees that ought to do preparatory work, and persons who ought to be consulted, are here and there scattered about the country; and even the requisite measures for providing hospitalities are embarrassed by such absences, or by the unprepared condition of households to entertain strangers when their homes are first re-opened on their return from summer-tours. I might multiply the reasons which induce me to think that a change to the second or third week of November would be a great improvement; but I do not hesitate to say that the third week in January would be even more convenient. The advantages of a January meeting are obvious; one objection only has ever been suggested, and that is the peril of snow-blockade. On consultation, however, I learn that this one peril is not so formidable as it appears; and my convictions are strengthened by the fact that the Diocese of Albany finds a January session attended with so many advantages that even the severities of last winter failed to provoke a change. That Diocese extends far north into the coldest regions of the State, and is less conveniently intersected by railways than ours. I think, therefore, we may safely profit by its example; but with a change to November I shall be quite satisfied.

DEACONESSES.

I feel bound to express my gratitude to the ladies, Deaconesses of the Diocese of Long Island, who have taken charge of our Church Home in Buffalo, with the kind consent of their Bishop. Their work has commended itself to the respect and gratitude of all, and we owe much to their dignity and worth. They have removed those objections to the order itself, which, until lately, have been an obstacle to my own patient endeavours to raise up among us a diaconate of women. You have on former occasions, sustained my views by your votes. I ask you at this session to pass a canon, under which, if my life be spared, I may proceed during the coming year in organizing the deaconesses of the Diocese. I have power to do this, it is true, independently, but without your coöperation I would do nothing of the kind. The Clergy and Laity can do nothing without the Bishop, but the Bishop should take no important step without their approval and concurrence. Such was the primitive pattern, as exemplified by the martyr Bishop, St. Cyprian.

A CATHEDRAL BILL.

I also ask your approval of an application to the Legislature for a bill to incorporate a cathedral for the Diocese similar to those which have been passed for the Dioceses of New York, Long Island and Albany. And it is my desire that you should append to such a resolution a condition that the statutes of the cathedral must be approved by the Bishop and Diocese before any practical organization of such cathedral shall be valid or lawful. It may be long before such an institution can be realized in this Diocese, but if it is ever to be established it should be immediately organized so far as to be able to hold property and receive bequests for the purpose. It should also have power to accept for the Diocese the library which I propose to convey, and also to receive and hold any property designed for the use and benefit of the Diocesan.

DIOCESAN MISSIONARY CANON.

The draught of a new Canon for the Missionary system of the Diocese will be laid before you. If it is generally desired by the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese, I give it my cordial consent. I am satisfied that, if heartily and honestly worked, it will work well. But it will

require almost entire unanimity to make it worth adopting, and after that, success will depend upon the energetic coöperation of the Laity as well as of the Clergy. If these requisites cannot be pledged solidly on the part of all concerned, it will be better to let the present Canon stand. In that case I shall take the working of it into my own hands, and I have no fear whatever that it will prove inefficient, if directed wholly by your Bishop as Chief Missionary, with a single eye to the comfort of the missionaries and the good of the Diocese. In any case, therefore, I have no anxiety as to the result. I have never found any difficulty in raising funds for missionary purposes when artificial difficulties were not interposed. I perfectly understand the causes of the present impediments, and I am resolved that they shall be obviated for the future, whatever may be the shape of your legislation.

MUNIFICENCE.

The valuable property hitherto known as S. Clement's, Rochester, has passed into the hands of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund of the Diocese, and is leased by them to the newly-formed Parish of S. Andrew. This munificent gift of Mr. W. B. Douglas provides a free church for the Twelfth Ward, and forms a good base for a future cathedral. A lady of great benevolence has added to her brother's benefaction an endowment of $15,000, of which the same Trustees are the guardians. Such deeds speak for themselves, and I will add no comments. May the good Lord remember them in that day, for Christ's sake!

ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS.

In turning to schools and academic institutions, I will not anticipate what may be said by the Committee, from which a report is expected touching the precious foundation of De Veaux. Toil, patience and the ability of its President have nursed it into one of the few schools of the country which merit a national reputation; one by which blessings are lavished on the orphan and the widow in the best way. "Foster it," as the founder invoked you to do, and all will be well.

The wisdom which induced the Diocese to listen to my appeal of 1869, and to begin the work of endowment of Hobart College, is now apparent. To the effort which secured more than $50,000 at that crisis, and to constant nursing care ever since, we owe the base of its present

prosperity, under God. After years of trial and vicissitude the prayers and labours of its founders and friends begin to be realized. We have secured a President who devotes himself to his duties with great earnestness, and who possesses valuable qualifications for his work. Among these I mention, notably, the fact that he makes the student fond of him, and hence attentive to his counsels. He informs me that the present term has opened with the most gratifying results. The new building for the Chemical Department is in progress, and the expense of it is largely borne by a munificent lady, to whom I have already referred as a benefactress. Both the old halls have been reconstructed thoroughly, and are now replete with comfort, as before they were discreditably the reverse; and, better than all, they are overflowing, and we have no more room for those who wish to lodge in the halls. Thirty-two new students have just been admitted; others are coming. It is evident that if the Church in this State shall rise to a sense—I will not say of its duties, but of its opportunities and privileges—it may speedily make of Hobart College a seat of Christian learning of no secondary importance. To repeat my own phrase, it is *the college of five dioceses*, and has a claim upon the support of all. At the same time I do not deny, but rather assert, that the Diocese in which it is seated must of necessity take the lead in accepting the burden of its affairs. It is in vain to look elsewhere, save as we do our share. In the nature of things no primary part can be taken in its concerns save in the Diocese to which its site attaches it. No other Diocese, we may be sure, will take any interest in it if it is not nurtured and cherished, primarily, by Western New York. Let us accept this responsibility. My brother Bishops have enforced it on my attention in very emphatic words when I have looked to them for coöperation. Nor can I blame them for their views of the case. They have immediate responsibilities of their own to which they must give their first efforts. Only, I say, we have done our part, for a beginning, and we have a right to expect some encouragement, not only from Central New York, but also from the old mother Diocese herself. Nor will I spare any exertion to make the claims of the College felt among my personal friends beyond the Diocese when the time comes for such an appeal. It will come as soon as its present academic policy of a high standard and thorough work is placed upon a footing that ensures success and commands respect. Much has been done towards this result already. Meantime, it has a [redacted] upon all our wealthy men, to be remembered in their [redacted] object of their living beneficence.

Schools and Education.

OTHER SCHOOLS OF MERIT.

I have time to name as other schools of the Diocese worthy of your interest and support, first of all, the Cary Institute at Oakfield, and the Heathcote and the Hills Schools in Buffalo. The Rev. H. M. Brown is managing the Cary Institute very efficiently. Mr. Wheeler continues to make the Heathcote a valuable resource for local wants, and the Misses Hills still carry on their unendowed school with great benefit to the social interests of the city. I call it by their honoured name to suggest the propriety of establishing it as their monument, and perpetuating it as a blessing and a credit to this great and beautiful city. The effort to create a school for girls at Mayville, to be known as the "Mary Washington School," must console us for the probable failure of the "Jane Grey" to realize our just hopes and expectations. The school of the Misses Hahn at Clifton Springs will, I trust, before long be made the recognized successor of what Mt. Morris seems too little to appreciate, but the loss of which it will be sure to lament when such a transfer is found necessary. I cannot too strongly praise the public spirit and self-sacrificing liberality of Mr. D. W. Parshall, of Lyons, who has done for Mt. Morris far more than could have been asked or expected of any one not personally interested in a local institution, or only connected with it by his position in your service on a Committee raised in its behalf. It was an institution not projected by the Diocese, but for which I have done what I could in recognition of the fact that any school which has accepted aid from the State is bound to repay such a benefaction by every possible effort to ensure permanency and utility. The Maplegrove School at Tonawanda, though a private enterprise of the Rev. H. A. Duboc, is noteworthy as having proved a most creditable success thus far, in spite of the Rector's double work as a pastor in that village, and as our Missionary at East Aurora. Nobody who will inspect the history and progress of the Church in Tonawanda will have any doubt of the usefulness and efficacy of Diocesan Missions, nor of the merits of this Reverend Missionary.

EDUCATION FUNDS.

Last year I was forced to express unwillingness to send funds out of the Diocese for the work of education. This year I am obliged to recognize the claims of "The Society for the Increase of the Ministry," because I know not how I could have provided for several of our pos-

tulants without its aid. In a recent appeal the Society says: "We have applications for assistance from men bearing the best testimonials, to the amount of four thousand dollars more than we are at present warranted in appropriating, and many more will be received before the beginning of the academic year. Almost wholly they are from men in colleges and theological seminaries. In this emergency we appeal to the wise and faithful. Dear brethren, what shall we do?" I commend it, therefore, to your liberal support. We have a large increase in our number of actual dependents, and I could not get on without its help. Some improvements in its policy and administration are promised, which I trust may make it in all respects such a handmaid as the Church requires.

POPULAR DELUSIONS.

You will be glad to know that progress has been made in collecting the facts concerning the popular delusions generated by religious enthusiasm in the early history of Western New York. The Rev. Mr. Webster has drawn up a brief memoir of the original "Mormon" impostures of Wayne County, and facts have been made public, of late, which throw much light upon the nauseous community at Oneida. The history of the Yates County delusion, and that of the "Rappers" near Rochester, will require a little further research. There are kindred absurdities of which there ought to be a record, in order that future generations may know what elements once existed among the early settlers of this region, at war with Christianity itself, and ministering to vice and corruption under the mask of zeal and piety. I confess the enlightenment and elevation of the less intelligent class is by no means wholly due to the Church. I would give credit to all who have taught men to love God and to worship Him in soberness and purity of heart; but yet I deeply feel that on none of the pioneers did the war of ungodliness press so severely as on our own early missionaries, for theirs was a two-fold struggle; they were not less bitterly opposed by sordid fanataicism than by the prejudices of many earnest and truly pious but mistaken men. How shall we ever be sufficiently grateful to Davenport Phelps and those who followed him into the wilderness for what they sowed with tears that we might reap with joy? Oh! that we may not be unworthy of at least some part in the credit of carrying on their self-denying labours in the same spirit; for, even in our own times, there is yet a call upon every true priest of God and

upon every true Churchman to "please not himself," but rather, in all things, to imitate Him who came "not to be ministered unto, but to minister."

POWER OF THE PULPIT.

When I reflect upon the vast influence that must be exercised by such a body of Clergymen as is now before me, were every Sunday made to feel their pulpit-work as a real battle with sin, and a blow in behalf of practical truth and righteousness, I confess I fear that something is wrong, or we should be more effectually felt. I speak with humble self-reproach, not as blaming others. I speak suggestively, and, as it were, in self-examination. Perhaps we trust more to our rhetoric in church than to our prayers in the closet; perhaps we preach too little Scripture and too much that should come from the mere essayist rather than from the ambassador of Christ. Perhaps our people neither encourage us by hearing, nor strengthen us by prayer. "Like people, like priest." But surely, if animated by one spirit, we pastors and teachers were all aiming to do one definite work, with an eye single to our duty and the Master's command, He would send down the blessing more largely and more evidently. Such manuals as Bishop Armstrong's "Pastor in his Closet," and Wilson's *Sacra Privata* may help us to press home such inquiries, in the fear of God.

PULPIT TOPICS.

Let me urge you, then, my brethren of the Clergy, for the coming year, to strive to build up the Church in every Christian household within your cures. Let us aim to encourage and to develop parental piety, family devotion, the nurture of the young and all that makes the truly Christian home. In doing this, we shall augment the proportion of human happiness unspeakably, and at the same time we shall be using the best means of giving power to the Militant Church and filling up the paradise of God with blessed spirits of the just.

I beg you "from house to house," and publicly, to speak of these things and to promote them as a primary object of your life. Teach the sanctity of marriage; the lofty mission of the Christian mother; the blessedness of rearing sisters and brothers in mutual offices of love, tenderness, chivalry and devotion to parents. Illustrate the dreariness of a childless old age, as compared with the charms of a truly

patriarchal household. Teach the horrible nature of all unnatural crime; of conjugal infidelity; of divorce, and of incestuous or even of equivocal relations between the sexes. In this way let us strive to enlighten the conscience, to purify the appetites, and to elevate the whole nature of a gross and unreflecting multitude, who are not incapable of education in righteousness, and for whose moral degradation we are answerable in no light degree. And, finally, let me quote two Canons of our Church, which rest on canons of the Holy Ghost himself, and to which I beg to direct the attention of the Clergy with reference to next year's work. They are those entitled (1) of the *Due celebration of Sundays*, and (2) of *Parochial instruction*. I will cite them textually, for their very sound is ringing, and like a chime of bells from the moss-grown tower of an old English parish church:

1. "The ministers of this church who have charge of parishes or cures shall not only be diligent in instructing the children in the Catechism, but shall also, by stated catechetical lectures and instruction, be diligent in informing the youth and others in the doctrine, constitution and Liturgy of the Church."

2. "All persons within this church shall celebrate and keep the Lord's Day, commonly called Sunday, in hearing the Word of God read and taught, in private and public prayer, in other exercises, of devotion, and in acts of charity, using all Godly and sober conversation."

Depend upon it we need more of this *sub-soiling*, as the farmers call it; and more of what they call *root-culture*. Let us apply ourselves to it as one man. Missions will flourish, everything will flourish, when there is a "church in the house" of every Churchman. Let us not complain of the Laity till we have done all that it is our part to do, in furnishing them forth as a "royal priesthood." Let me conjure you to think thus of our Sacred Ministry, my Reverend brethren, as of a Priesthood among a people of Priests; a Priesthood under a Great High Priest, who will give it the power of His own mighty Arm, just in proportion as we make His glory, and the good of souls for which He died, our own supreme good. And let us begin a revival of the Church's power in our own hearts and habits, endeavouring, more and more, to be what our calling exacts of us—men full of wisdom because full of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

RECORD OF EPISCOPAL ACTS.

CONFIRMATIONS.

*** Including other offices as usual at Visitations.

1878.			
Oct.	20,	Sodus Point,	4
"	20,	Sodus Ridge,	2
"	23,	Branchport,	1
"	24,	Bradford,	1
"	27,	Hammondsport,	9
"	27,	Bath,	11
Nov.	10,	Buffalo, S. Mary's,	14
"	17,	Buffalo, Grace Church,	16
"	22,	Rochester, Epiphany (1 in private),	12
"	24,	Albion,	15
"	29,	E. Aurora,	1
Dec.	17,	Hornellsville,	17
"	18,	Addison,	13
"	19,	Corning,	10
"	20,	Catherine,	4
"	20,	Havana,	6
"	22,	Watkins,	11
"	27,	Canandaigua,	9
"	29,	Geneseo,	27
"	29,	Mt. Morris,	18
1879.			
Jan.	13,	Shortsville,	5
Feb.	10,	Buffalo, S. Paul's Parish (in private),	1
"	16,	Le Roy,	9
"	19,	Canaseraga,	6
"	20,	Warsaw,	7
March	7,	Nunda,	6
"	30,	Buffalo, Christ Chapel,	12
April	6,	Rochester, Christ Church,	22
"	8,	Rochester, Ch. Home,	1
"	12,	Buffalo, S. Luke's,	22
"	13,	Buffalo, Ascension,	29
"	17,	Jamestown,	28
"	20,	Dunkirk,	13
1879.			
April	23,	Batavia,	11
"	25,	Palmyra,	3
"	27,	Lyons,	18
"	27,	Newark,	7
"	28,	Havana,*	5
"	28,	Corning,*	13
"	30,	Bath,*	5
May	1,	Dansville,	12
"	4,	Buffalo, S. John's,	21
"	8,	Tonawanda,	10
"	11,	Buffalo, S. Paul's,*	7
"	11,	Buffalo, S. James',	76
"	18,	Rochester, Good Shep'd,	6
"	18,	Pittsford,	11
"	21,	Phelps,	6
"	21,	Geneva, S. Peter's (1 in private),	33
"	22,	Geneva, Trinity (1 in private),	15
"	23,	Clifton,	9
"	25,	Rochester, Trinity,	10
"	25,	Rochester, S. James',	14
June	1,	Rochester, S. Paul's, (1 in private),	37
"	1,	Rochester, S. Luke's,	20
"	2,	Suspension Bridge,	22
"	3,	Niagara Falls,	16
"	7,	Lockport, Christ Church,	13
"	8,	Lockport, Grace Church,	42
"	9,	Middleport,	9
"	12,	Youngstown,	9
"	13,	Lewiston,	10
"	15,	Buffalo, S. Paul's,	25
June	16,	Brockport,	8
"	29,	Mayville,	8
"	29,	Westfield,	4
July	1,	Oakfield,	10

Confirmations. Ordinations. Examiners. Changes by Letters Dimissory.

1879.			1879.		
July	13, Buffalo, Trinity,	10	Sept.	1, Perry,	2
"	13, Buffalo, S. James' (spec.),	2	"	2, Hunt's Hollow,	2
"	17, Salamanca,	9	"	3, Wethersfield Springs,	1
"	18, Ellicottville,	6	"	7, Angelica,	5
"	19, Olean,	13	"	7, Belvidere,	6
"	20, Lancaster,	4	"	8, Belmont,	2
"	26, Dunkirk (private),	1	"	8, Wellsville,	3
Aug.	13, Sodus Point,	1	"	11, Buffalo, S. Philip's,	7
"	31, Avon,	12			
"	31, Honeoye Falls,	6		Total,	976
Sept.	1, Stafford,	7			

ORDINATIONS.

I. December 22, 1878. Fourth Sunday in Advent, in S. Paul's Church, Havana, ordained to the Diaconate:

1. THOMAS STEPHENS.
2. ISAAC EASTERBROOKS.

And to the Priesthood:

1. JOSEPH WAYNE, M. A.

The Rev. Cameron Mann presented the candidates for the Diaconate, and the Rev. Noble Palmer the candidate for the Priesthood. In the ordination to the Priesthood the same Reverend brethren were the Presbytery assisting.

II. March 25, 1879. Feast of the Annunciation, Buffalo, Christ Chapel. For the Bishop of Connecticut, ordained to the Priesthood:

1. The Rev. JOSEPH BANKS MEAD, who was presented by the Rev. H. Holland, of St. Catherine's, Canada, who with the Rev. Dr. Shelton, the Rev. Dr. Ingersoll and others, made the Presbytery assisting.

III. June 8. Trinity Sunday, Lockport, in Grace Church, ordained to the Diaconate.

1. CHARLES HENRY HIBBARD, B. A., who was presented by the Rev. Dr. Ely, Rector.

EXAMINERS.

December 20 and 21. The Rev. Noble Palmer and the Rev. Cameron Mann, at Havana.

June 6. The Rev. Messrs. North and Hughes.

June 7. The Rev. Dr. Ely and the Rev. G. W. Southwell.

CHANGES BY LETTERS DIMISSORY.

(1.) RECEIVED.

1. November 14, 1878. From the Bishop of Central Pennsylvania, the Rev. George W. Knapp, Presbyter.

2. December 30, 1878. From the Bishop of New York, the Rev. B. F. Miller, Presbyter.

3. July 30, 1879. From the Bishop of New York, the Rev. A. S. Crapsey, Presbyter.

4. August 4, 1879. From the Bishop of Central New York, the Rev. Rudolf Wahl, Deacon.

(II.) TRANSFERRED.

1. November 4, 1878. To the Bishop of Iowa, the Rev. C. H. Kellogg, Presbyter.

2. November 4, 1878. To the Bishop of Central Pennsylvania, the Rev. J. McBride Sterrett, Presbyter.

3. January 10, 1879. To the Bishop of California, the Rev. W. F. Morrison, Presbyter.

4. February 13, 1879. To the Bishop of Albany, the Rev. A. F. Todrig, Presbyter.

5. February 13, 1879. To the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese of Michigan, the Rev. J. S. Seibold, Presbyter.

6. May 7, 1879. To the Bishop of Ohio, the Rev. J. Sydney Kent, Presbyter.

7. May 25, 1879. To the Bishop of Maryland, the Rev. D. A. Bonnar, Presbyter.

8. June 25, 1879. To the Bishop of Central New York, the Rev. James B. Murray, D. D., Presbyter.

CONSECRATIONS.

Saturday, Sept. 28, 1878. S. John's, Youngstown.

Thursday, Aug. 14, 1879. Sodus Centre Village, S. Luke's Church.

Wednesday, Sept. 3, 1879. Wethersfield Springs, consecrated the old churchyard, after improvement and repairs of the property.

CORNER-STONES.

Friday, Dec. 27, 1878. S. John's Day, Rochester. Chapel of S. James' the Greater.

Thursday, July 17, 1879. Randolph. Grace Church.

Tuesday, Aug. 12, 1879. Clifton Springs. S. John's Church.

MISSIONARY VISITATIONS.

Oct. 25, 1878. Avoka, Steuben County. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Dec. 17, 1878. Canisteo. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

March 12, 1879. Buffalo. S. Thomas' Mission. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

July 12. Savannah. Morning Service and preached. Same Day, Mellen's Station. Evening Prayer and preached.

July 18. Hinsdale. Evening Prayer and preached.

PASTORAL VISITATIONS.

Oct. 20, 1878. Sodus Centre. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Oct. 21. Dresden. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Oct. 22. Penn Yan. Secularized the Old Church, by solemn sentence. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Oct. 23. Branchport. Officiated and preached.

Oct. 24. Wayne. Short visit for information and counsel.

Nov. 1. Buffalo. All Saints' Day. Cathedral. Evening Prayers and sermon.

Nov. 10. Buffalo. S. Mary's. Celebrated the Holy Communion.

Nov. 13. Buffalo. Church Home. Prayers and an Exhortation.

Nov. 17. Buffalo. Grace Church. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Nov. 20. Corfu. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Nov. 24. Medina. Morning Service. Officiated and sermon. Conference with Vestry. The Church undergoing repairs, the Baptist Meeting-House was kindly lent us for this service, and its ordinary worship was suspended for the occasion, the people attending our service and showing no little kindness, for which may the Lord bless them in their bodies and souls.

Nov. 28. THANKSGIVING. Buffalo, at Christ Chapel. Morning Service. Officiated and preached.

Nov. 30. S. Andrew's Day. E. Aurora. Ante-Communion and prayers.

Dec. 1. Advent Sunday. Buffalo. Cathedral. Evening Prayers. Officiated and preached.

Sunday, Dec. 8. Buffalo. Trinity Church. Morning Service. Officiated and sermon.

Sunday, Dec. 15. Buffalo. S. James'. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Wednesday, Dec. 18. Addison. Evening Prayer, and a Lecture on the "Lambeth Conference."

Friday, Dec. 27. S. John's Day. Canandaigua. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Saturday, Dec. 28. Innocent's Day. Geneseo. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Saturday, March 8. Batavia. Evening Prayer. Officiated and exhortation.

Sunday, March 16. Buffalo. S. Philip's. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Sunday, March 23. Buffalo. At the Penitentiary. Morning Prayers. Officiated and preached.

Sunday, April 6. Palm Sunday. Rochester. In the Chapel of S. Andrew's Church, begun a series of Daily Services for the Holy Week; which was continued every evening through the week, with expositions of the history of the Passion and Blessed Saviour.

Monday, April 7. Rochester. Christ Church. Morning Service. Officiated and exhortation.

Thursday, April 10. Rochester. S. James the Greater. Morning Service. Officiated and exhortation.

Friday, April 11. GOOD FRIDAY. Rochester. S. Paul's. Morning Service. Exhortation to children and devotions. Officiated and preached.

Convocations.

Saturday, April 12. Rochester. Easter Eve. Christ Church. Morning Service. Officiated.

Sunday, April 20. Fredonia. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Friday, April 25. Rochester. Christ Church. Morning Service. Officiated and an exhortation.

Saturday, April 26. Clyde. Evening Prayer. Officiated, catechized and preached.

Sunday, May 4. Buffalo. Mission of "All-Saints." Morning Service. Officiated, preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

Friday, May 9. Buffalo. S. John's. Evening Prayer. Officiated and exhortation.

Sunday, May 11. Buffalo. Grace Church. Morning Service. Officiated, catechized and preached.

Monday, May 19. E. Bloomfield. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Tuesday, May 20. Geneva. Rogation-Day. Evening Prayer. Officiated and exhortation.

Thursday, May 22. Ascension-Day. Morning Service. Officiated, preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

Saturday, May 24. Clifton. Prayers and Catechizing. Same Day. Victor. Evening Prayer and preached.

Sunday, June 1. Rochester. Christ Church. Parochial Festival of Children. Address.

Sunday, July 20. Buffalo. Church of the Ascension. Morning Service. Officiated and preached.

Sunday, July 27. Dunkirk. Morning Service. Officiated and preached. Same day and place. Evening Prayer. Officiated and exhortation.

Sunday, July 27. Forestville. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Sunday, Aug. 3. Tonawanda. Morning Service. Officiated, preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist. Same day. Buffalo. Ascension Church. Evening Prayer. Officiated.

Sunday, Aug. 10. Buffalo. S. Mary's-on-the-Hill. Morning Service and preached. Same day. Buffalo. Cathedral. Evening Prayer. Officiated.

Wednesday, Aug. 13. Sodus Ridge. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Tuesday, Sept. 2. Hunt's Hollow. Morning Prayer. Officiated and baptized an infant. Same day, at Warsaw. Evening Prayer. Preached and consecrated the new Chancel.

Saturday, Sept. 6. Visit at Cuba, for conference and inquiry.

Sunday, Sept. 7. Angelica—for the parish at Belmont. Morning Prayer. Baptized an infant. Also, celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

Tuesday, Sept. 9. Cuba. Morning Prayer. Preached and conference with Vestry.

CONVOCATIONS.

Oct. 30, 1878. Fredonia. Convocation of Chautauqua. Evening Prayer. Missionary Addresses.

Oct. 31. Convocation, as above. After Morning Service and business, adjourned.

Nov. 22. Bergen. Convocation of Genesee. Evening Prayer and preached. Measures taken for completion of the church at this place.

Academic Visitations.

Dec. 19. Corning. Convocation of Steuben. Evening Prayers and Missionary Addresses.

1879.

Feb. 25. Buffalo. In the Church of the Ascension. Convocation of the Clergy of Buffalo. Began a system of Lenten work among the parishes, which was kept up weekly. Also, at weekly Convocations, on Thursday mornings, the Holy Eucharist was celebrated, and the Clergy met for mutual edification.

April 9. Rochester. S. Luke's. Convocation of the city Clergy. Morning Service. Officiated and preached, the congregation being gathered from all the city parishes.

April 17. Jamestown. Convocation of Chautauqua. Morning prayer. Preached and presided.

April 29. Bath. Convocation of Steuben. Presided at the business meeting, and at the missionary meeting in the evening presided, and made one of the addresses.

On the following day, celebrated the Holy Eucharist, and delivered a charge to the Clergy on "Marriage and the Lord's Day, and Popular Profanation of these Divine Institutions."

Sept. 1. At Stafford (and on the subsequent day at Warsaw). The Convocation of Genesee. Commemorative sermon on the Rev. Richard Radley, and other services.

ACADEMIC.

1878.		
Oct.	4.	De Veaux College Trustees.
Dec.	30.	Jane Grey School.
1879.		
Jan.	9.	De Veaux College Trustees.
"	14.	Hobart College Trustees.
Feb.	11.	De Veaux College Trustees.
"	20.	Canaseraga. The private school in the family of Wm. M. White.
May	8.	De Veaux College Trustees.
"	9.	Tonawanda. Visited the Rector's school in its new site, and gave it the name of "Maplegrove."
"	24.	Clifton. School of the Misses Hahn.
1879.		
June	12.	Buffalo. The Hills School Anniversary.
"	18.	Hobart College Trustees.
"	19.	Hobart College Trustees and Commencement.
"	20.	Buffalo. Heathcote School.
"	27.	Buffalo. Heathcote School Anniversary.
"	28.	Mayville. Public meeting in behalf of the "Mary Washington School."
"	30.	Buffalo. Ketcham Medal Trustees.
July	2.	Oakfield. Cary Institute Trustees, and Anniversary.
"	22.	Buffalo. De Veaux Trustees.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

Byron Holly, Jr., admitted a candidate May 20, 1878.
Jeremiah Cooper, admitted a candidate May 13, 1879.
Benson Howard Roberts, A. B., admitted a candidate August 1, 1879.

GENERAL WORK.

*** Ordinary Sunday and Week-day Services not included.

I. DIOCESAN.

Tuesday, Sept. 17, 1878. Rochester. By God's blessing reached my Diocese in safety; and in Christ Church, after first kneeling at the altar to offer my thanksgiving, met the Board of Diocesan Missions; and, same day, opened the Forty-First Annual Council of the Diocese, in said church, in due form and order, preaching a short sermon.

Thursday, Sept. 19. Rochester. Closed the sessions of said Council at a late hour in the afternoon, and in the evening met sundry of the Clergy and Laity at the "Osburn House" at a public reception kindly tendered to their Bishop by the Rector and Parish of Christ Church.

Saturday, Sept. 21. Buffalo. S. Matthew's Day. Morning and Evening Services in Christ Chapel, and baptized an infant.

Sunday, Sept. 29. Buffalo. Michaelmas. Morning and Evening Services and the Holy Communion in Christ Chapel, and baptized an infant. Same evening. Preached in the Cathedral on "The Lambeth Conference of 1878."

Tuesday, Oct. 1. Buffalo. Clergy meeting.

Thursday, Oct. 3. Met the Standing Committee.

Saturday, Oct. 5. Rochester. Business Conference with Clergy and Laity.

Sunday, Oct. 6. Rochester. Christ Church. Morning Service and preached. Same day. S. Luke's. Evening Service. Preached.

Tuesday, Nov. 29. Buffalo. Met the Standing Committee and Board of Education.

Tuesday, Nov. 12. Buffalo. Clergy meeting.

Friday, Nov. 22. Rochester. Business Conferences.

Saturday, Nov. 23. Rochester. Business Conferences. Visit to the City Hospital.

Monday, Dec. 2. Buffalo, at the rooms of the "Hills School," began Household Services, with expositions, which were continued daily, during Advent, until official duties called me elsewhere.

Monday, Dec. 2. Buffalo. Clergy meeting.

Tuesday, Dec. 10. Buffalo. Standing Committee.

Friday, Dec. 13. Buffalo, S. John's. Evening Prayer. Deaf Mute Service (the Rev. Mr. Mann interpreting in sign-language). Officiated and preached.

Saturday, Dec. 21. S. Thomas' Day. Havana. Morning and Evening prayers, and examinations of candidates.

Wednesday, Dec. 25. CHRISTMAS DAY. It pleased God, for the trial of my faith and patience, to deprive me of the inestimable privileges of this most edifying festival. Leaving Watkins, before daylight, on Monday, the 23d, I was suddenly, and without any reason to expect it, stopped by a snow-blockade, within ten miles of Buffalo—the day having been clear, and the sunset a pleasant one. In that position, hopelessly bound by a terrible storm, I was forced to continue, with other sufferers, for forty-eight hours, reaching my home late on Christmas night greatly exhausted. During this whole time, the passengers subsisted on scanty rations, brought with great difficulty, from the Village of Lancaster, by hardy men, who

faced the storm, not without peril to life. Though this exposure inflicted some painful consequences which lasted through the winter, it is a matter for my grateful acknowledgment that I escaped with so slight damage; and the circumstance only makes more remarkable, the goodness of God to me, in prospering my many Episcopal journeyings hitherto, for which I here record my humble expression of love and thanksgiving.

1879.

Wednesday, Jan. 1. Buffalo. Christ Chapel. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist. Also, Morning Service. Officiated and preached.

Friday, Jan. 3. Buffalo. Clergy meeting.

Saturday, Jan. 4. Buffalo. Standing Committee.

Monday, Jan. 6. Buffalo. Meeting of Ladies in Trinity Church Rooms, in behalf of Mission in Africa.

Friday, Jan. 10. Buffalo. A Committee of the Guild.

Sunday, Jan. 12. Buffalo. Cathedral. The Anniversary of the Church Home Foundation. Evening Prayer. Officiated and an address.

Monday, Jan. 13. Rochester. Diocesan Board of Missions.

Sunday, Feb. 9. Buffalo. S. Paul's. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached at the Guild Anniversary.

Wednesday, Feb. 12. Buffalo. Clergy meeting. Presided.

Sunday, Feb. 16. Le Roy. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Monday, Feb. 17. Stafford. A visit to the Rector, the Rev. R. Radley, now suffering and disabled.

Tuesday, Feb. 18. Buffalo. Clergy meeting.

Sunday, Feb. 23. Buffalo. S. John's. Began a series of City Mission Services and Sermons, which I continued through Lent, on Sunday evenings, in this Church.

Wednesday, Feb. 26. ASH-WEDNESDAY. Buffalo. Christ Chapel. Morning and Evening Services. Officiated and preached. Again, in the evening, began a series of Catechetical Lectures on the Apocalypse, which was continued during the season of Lent.

Saturday, March 8. Batavia. Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.

Thursday, March 27. Buffalo. In Christ Chapel, the first of a series of meetings of the Chapel Congregation, to consider the propriety of a new parish.

Saturday, April 5. Buffalo. Standing Commitee.

Sunday, April 13. EASTER-DAY. Buffalo. Christ Chapel. Officiated and preached, celebrated the Holy Eucharist and also baptized an infant. Same day, in the Cathedral, at Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.

Tuesday, April 15. Buffalo. Clergy meeting.

Thursday, April 24. Rochester. Board of Diocesan Missions.

Tuesday, May 13. Buffalo. Standing Committee.

Wednesday, May 14. Buffalo. Clergy meeting.

Monday, May 19. Visited Victor, to inquire as to the prospects of this mission.

Friday, May 23. Geneva. Parochial Fund Trustees.

Tuesday, May 27. Buffalo. Visit to the Church Home and Deaconesses.

Work External to the Diocese.

Friday, May 30. Buffalo. Clergy meeting.

Monday, June 2. Rochester. Clergy meeting.

Wednesday, June 11. S. Barnabas'. Visited the Church Home.

Sunday, June 15. Buffalo. Cathedral. Evening Prayer. A Missionary Meeting, in behalf of the German City Mission. An address.

Thursday, July 3. Rochester. A Committee of the Board of Diocesan Missions. Same day. Board of Diocesan Missions.

Monday, Aug. 11. Rochester. Business conference with T. C. Montgomery, Esq.

Saturday, Aug. 30. Canandaigua. Business with W. H. Adams, Esq., touching church property at Centrefield and at Wethersfield Springs.

Tuesday, Sept. 9. Cuba. Morning Service and preached. Met the Vestry for Conference.

Saturday, Sept. 13. Buffalo. Board of Education and Standing Committee.

Sunday, Sept. 14. Buffalo. S. Paul's. Morning Service. Celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Rectorship of the Rev. Dr. Shelton. Officiated. Same day and place. Evening Prayers. Presided at a congratulatory meeting, attended by the Bishop of Indiana and Niagara, and many clergy of this and other Dioceses.

Monday, Sept. 15. Board of Missions, to perfect a new Canon and prepare Annual Report.

II. EXTERNAL.

Tuesday, Oct. 8, 1878. New York. Committee on "Foreign Churches."

Thursday, Oct. 10. New York. Board of Missions. Calvary Church. Address.

Friday, Oct. 11. Same place. Missionary Address.

Sunday, Oct. 13. New York. S. Thomas' Church. Morning Service, officiated and preached. Same day. Grace Church. Evening Service, officiated.

Wednesday, Jan. 15, 1879. Philadelphia. Mexican Commission, which also sat on the following day.

Sunday, Jan. 19. Baltimore. Grace Church. Morning Service, officiated and preached. Also, same place. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.

Saturday, June 21. Pittsburgh. Business of the Mexican Commission.

Monday, June 23. Pittsburgh. Mexican Commission.

Tuesday, June 24. S. John Baptist Day. Pittsburgh. At the consecration of the Rev. Dr. Riley, to be Bishop of the Valley of Mexico, preached the sermon and assisted.

Sunday, July 6. Newport, R. I. Officiated and preached twice in All Saints' Church.

Sunday, Aug. 17. Newport, R. I. Officiated and preached twice as before. On these occasions, my flying visits to Newport were in connection with important duties, both public and private, which called for my presence at the East.

Sunday, Aug. 24. Fishkill. Officiated and preached twice in the Old Church of this village, of which my friend, the Rev. Dr. Hobart, is rector.

Personal Reports.

The following Reverend Clergymen of the Diocese have duly presented to the Bishop their personal reports, viz.:

The Rev. W. O. Jarvis.
" " G. P. Waldo.
" " Edward Dolloway.
" " R. O. Paige.
" " F. S. Hyde.
The Rev. Thos. Stephens, Deacon.
" " B. F. Miller.
" " Rudolph Wahl, Deacon.
" " J. T. Cushing.

N. B.—To aid the Reverend Clergy in the work of Catechetical Instruction, the following works will be found of great value:

Works by the Rev. G. F. Maclear, D. D.

1. CLASS-BOOK OF THE CATECHISM OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND. New Edition. 18mo. 40 cts. net.

2. FIRST CLASS-BOOK OF THE CATECHISM. With Scripture Proofs for Junior Classes and Schools. New Edition. 18mo. 12 cts. net.

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3. SHILLING BOOK OF OLD TESTAMENT HISTORY, for National and Elementary Schools. 18mo.

4. SHILLING BOOK OF NEW TESTAMENT HISTORY. 18mo.

5. A MANUAL OF INSTRUCTION FOR CONFIRMATION AND FIRST COMMUNION. With Prayers and Devotions. Royal 32mo.

6. CLASS-BOOK OF OLD TESTAMENT HISTORY. New Edition, with Four Maps. 18mo.

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APPENDIX II.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES,

WITH ACCOMPANYING PAPERS.

(A.) CHRISTMAS FUND.

FOR DISABLED CLERGYMEN, AND FOR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN.

(1.) Report of Trustees.

To the Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, D. D., *Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York:*

The undersigned, Trustees of the Christmas Fund of the Diocese of Western New York, respectfully report:

That the total receipts to the said fund from all sources during the current year have been,		$3,003.96
Of which—		
From cash on hand at last report,	$522.12	
From Interest on Investments,	737.68	
From Interest on Interest,	1.07	
From Principal paid in,	700.00	
From 63 Parishes,	1,013.09	
From a Widow of a deceased Clergyman, Bath,	20.00	
From a Member of S. Paul's Church, Angelica,	10.00	
		$3,003.96

CONTRA.

By paid to Beneficiaries,	$1,375.00	
By paid Funeral Expenses of Rev. L. Carter,	50.00	
By paid Funeral Expenses of Rev. Wm. Atwell,	50.00	
By paid Invested,	600.00	
By paid Stamps, Postage and Exchange,	.98	
By cash on hand in Bank,	927.98	
		$3,003.96

The Report of the Treasurer is appended.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES McLOUTH,
H. P. KNOWLES, *Trustees.*

Dated, Palmyra, September 10, 1879.

(2.) Report of Treasurer.

Charles McLouth, Treasurer of the Christmas Fund, in Account.

1878.	Dr.		
Sept. 10.	To Cash on hand,	$ 522.12	
1879.			
April 1.	To Received of J. B., Principal of Bond and Mortgage,	400.00	
June 11.	To Received of I. F. S., part of note,	300.00	
Sept. 10.	To Received of a Widow of a deceased Clergyman,	20.00	
	To Received of a Member of S. Paul's, Angelica,	10.00	
	To Received of 63 Parishes,	1,013.09	
	To Received of Interest on Investments,	737.68	
	To Received of Interest on Interest,	1.07	
			$3,003.96

1878.	contra. Cr.		
Sept. 30.	By paid 4 Widows, Beneficiaries,	$ 300.00	
Dec. 30.	By paid 3 Clergymen, "	300.00	
Dec. 30.	By paid 1 Widow, Beneficiary,	50.00	
1879.			
Jan. 1.	By paid Funeral Expenses, Rev. L. Carter,	50.00	
Jan. 17.	By paid 1 Clergyman, Beneficiary,	100.00	
Mar. 29.	By paid 5 Widows, Beneficiaries,	325.00	
April 8.	By paid Invested Note, I. F. S.,	600.00	
May 6.	By paid Funeral Expenses, Rev. Wm. Atwill,	50.00	
June 30.	By paid 3 Clergymen,	300.00	
Sept. 10.	By paid Postage, etc., and stamps,	.98	
Sept. 10.	By cash on hand in 1st Nat. Bank, Palmyra,	1,927.98	
			$3,003.96

INVESTMENTS.

Bond and Mortgage, I. S.,	$ 2,000.00
Bond and Mortgage, G. W.,	2,000.00
Bond and Mortgage, G. W. W.,	1,000.00
Bond and Mortgage, N. L. P.,	1,700.00
Bond and Mortgage, R. P.,	700.00
Bond and Mortgage, E. A. D.,	2,500.00
Note with Collateral, I. F. S.,	300.00
Total Principal,	$10,200.00

With Accruing Interest. No Interest is in arrears.

CHARLES McLOUTH,
Treasurer.

Sept. 10, 1879.

(3). REPORT OF AUDITORS.

RT. REV. A. C. COXE, *Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York:*

We have examined the accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund, and find them to correspond with his report.

We have also examined the securities in his hands, and believe them to be ample. The amount of principal we find secured is $10,200.

Respectfully and faithfully yours,

ISAAC G. BRONSON,
WILLIAM H. FARNHAM.

Dated, PALMYRA, Sept. 13th, 1879.

(B.) TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., September 1, 1879.

TO THE RT. REV. ARTHUR CLEVELAND COXE, D. D., *President of the Council of the Diocese of Western New York:*

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR,—Herewith I submit my Annual Report as Treasurer of the Diocese, up to September 1, 1879, together with the vouchers accompanying the same.

C. E. UPTON, *Treasurer.*

DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK IN ACC'T WITH CHARLES E. UPTON, TREAS'R.

1879. September 1st. DR.		
For amounts paid on warrants of Missionary Board, . .		$10,260.52
For Education Fund:		
Paid C. H. Hibbard, ...	$150.00	
Paid F. H. Blackmon, ...	100.00	
Paid Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, D. D., ...	172.91	
Paid Rev. H. Anstice, D. D., ...	100.00	
Paid Rev. H. Anstice, D. D., ...	37.09	
		560.00
For Expenses of Diocesan Convention:		
Paid J. D. Warren, ...	$100.00	
Paid J. D. Warren, ...	200.00	
Paid Rev. T. M. Bishop, ...	100.00	
		400.00

Report of Treasurer of the Diocese.

For General Fund:			
Paid Henry Straub,		$ 25.00	
Paid J. D. Warren,		153.70	
Paid C. Henry Amsden, services as Assistant Treasurer,		100.00	
			$ 278.70
For Episcopate Fund:			
Paid G. B. Worthington, Treasurer,			2,878.64
For Christmas Fund:			
Paid Charles McLouth, Treasurer,			734.33
For Bergen Mission:			
Paid Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, D. D.,			16.20
For Domestic Missions:			
Paid Lloyd W. Wells, Treasurer,		$741.51	
Paid Rev. Geo. C. Harris,		63.60	
			805.11
For Foreign Missions:			
Paid Jas. M. Brown, Treasurer,			501.13
For Nashota Missions:			
Paid Rev. A. D. Cole, D. D.,			28.75
For Increase Ministry:			
Paid Rev. F. D. Harriman,			42.05
For N. Y. B. and P. B. Society:			
Paid Jas. Pott, Agent,			219.41
For Society for the Jews:			
Paid R. Ashhurst, Treasurer,			112.15
For Religion and Learning:			
Paid R. M. Harrison, Treasurer,			37.43
For Expenses General Convention:			
Paid Rev. T. M. Bishop,		$ 50.00	
Paid L. W. Wells, Treasurer,		200.00	
			250.00
Balance to New Account, as follows:			
	OVER-DRAFT.	BALANCE.	
Diocesan Missions,		$196.01	
Expenses Diocesan Convention,		127.32	
General Fund,		158.11	
Education Fund,	$24.30		
Expenses General Convention,	61.41		
Total,	$85.71	$481.44	
			$395.73
			$17,520.15

Report of Treasurer of the Diocese.

1879. September 1st. CR.

By amounts received from September 1st, 1878, to September 1st, 1879, collections from Churches and Parishes, as follows:

For objects within the Diocese:		
Diocesan Missions,	$10,114.64	
Other objects,	4,717.40	
		$14,832.04
For objects without the Diocese,		1,643.65
By amounts received from individuals and other sources for Diocesan Missions:		
Interest on Permanent Fund,	$1,057.35	
Collection at Convention,	47.42	
Mrs. Geo. I. Whitney,	3.00	
"W. A.,"	4.00	
A member of S. Paul's, Angelica,	2.00	
A member of Grace, Lyons,	1.00	
2 members of Grace, Lyons,	10.00	
		1,124.77
Episcopate Fund:		
Mrs. G. I. W.,	5.00	
"W. A.,"	1.00	
		6.00
Education Fund:		
Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, D. D.,		200.00
Domestic Missions:		
S. S. Christ, Pittsford,	$10.00	
S. S's of S. Mark's and Grace, Buffalo,	25.00	
S. S. S. Mark's, Newark,	11.92	
S. S. S. Peter's, Westfield,	10.00	
S. S. Trinity, Rochester, for Miss Scott, Liberia,	15.00	
S. S. Trinity, Warsaw,	2.11	
		74.03
Increase Ministry:		
Rev. H. H. Lockwood,		3.00
Nashota Missions:		
S. S. Christ, Pittsford,		10.00
Total,		$17,893.49
Over-draft from last year,		373.34
		$17,520.15

(C.) EPISCOPATE FUND.

(1.) Report of Trustees.

To the Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, D. D., *Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York:*

The undersigned, Trustees for the care and management of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, as required by Canon, respectfully report that at the date of the last Report the Fund amounted to $28,613.07, as follows:

Bonds and Mortgages on Farm Lands,	$21,664.00
Land Contract in Oswego County,	1,086.25
Claim on 30 acres of land,	550.00
Securities bearing interest, from S. James' Church, Batavia,	2,000.00
Pledge of Christ Church,	500.00
Bond of M. S. & N. I. R. R.,	1,000.00
Bond of R. & W. R. R.,	1,000.00
Money deposited on interest,	812.82
	$28,613.07

During the year the following changes in securities have been made:

The pledge of Christ Church, Rochester, of $500, given January, 1856, was paid October 9, 1878.

The securities from S. James' Church, Batavia, of $2,000, have also been paid.

After full consultation of the Board, it was deemed advisable to dispose of the Rome & Watertown Railroad Bond of $1,000, said company having for some time past failed to pay interest. This was done April 24, 1879, for $298.25.

A bond and mortgage for $644 was paid May 31, 1879.

By the gift of Edgar Munson, Esq., of $150, the Parish of S. Andrew's, Bradford, is relieved from future assessment.

Investments have been made in bonds and mortgages on farm lands, as follows: one for $600; another for $1,600.

There has been received for interest on the Fund, the past year,		$1,788.37
Also, from Treasurer of the Diocese, being the amount of Collections from Parishes,		2,878.64
The Fund consists at the present time of		27,830.59
As follows:		
Bonds and Mortgages,	$23,220.00	
Bond of M. S. & N. I. R. R.,	1,000.00	
Land Contract in Oswego County,	1,086.25	
Claim on thirty acres of land,	550.00	
Money deposited on interest,	1,974.34	
		$27,830.79

Treasurer's Report.

Loss on sale of railroad bond, $701.25, leaving the Fund, in addition to loss on bond, $80.73 less than last year.

There was due the Bishop at last Convention, .	$ 411.31	
Amount for present year, ...	5,000.00	
		$5,411.31
Amount paid him, ...		4,577.91
Leaving due him at this time, ...		$833.40
The arrears on the assessment for the present year are, .		$799.95

DE LANCEY FUND.—We also report that this Fund consists, as at last Report, of three bonds and mortgages, in amount $2,400. Interest received and remitted to the Bishop, $168.00.

G. B. WORTHINGTON,
WM. M. WHITE,
Trustees.

(2.) REPORT OF TREASURER.

G. B. WORTHINGTON.

1878.	DR.	
Sept. 4.	To amount in Treasury, at last Report, for Episcopate Fund,	$812.82
Sept. 20.	To interest on mortgage, ...	21.50
Oct. 19.	To interest on mortgage, ...	30.00
" 25.	To interest on mortgage, ...	42.00
" 30.	To interest on mortgage, ...	42.00
Nov. 6.	To interest on mortgage, ...	21.00
"	To interest on mortgage, ...	87.50
"	To interest on mortgage, ...	28.00
" 8.	To interest on mortgage, ...	89.10
"	To interest on mortgage, ...	22.75
" 9.	To interest on mortgage, ...	56.07
" 15.	To interest on mortgage, ...	58.45
" 12.	To interest on R. R. Coupon, ...	35.00
" 25.	To interest on mortgage, ...	28.12
Dec. 9.	To interest on mortgage, ...	30.00
" 13.	To interest on mortgage, ...	63.00
" 20.	To interest on mortgage, ...	70.00
" 21.	To interest on mortgage, ...	17.80
" 27.	To interest on mortgage, ...	17.19
" 30.	To interest on mortgage, ...	23.31
1879.		
Jan. 2.	To interest on mortgage, ...	105.00
" 16.	To interest on mortgage, ...	35.00
Feb. 25.	To interest on mortgage, ...	35.00
Apr. 2.	To interest on mortgage, ...	35.00

Episcopate Fund—Treasurer's Report.

Apr. 18.	To interest on mortgage,	$42.00
May 1.	To interest on mortgage,	22.75
" 2.	To interest on mortgage,	56.00
" 5.	To interest on mortgage,	56.00
" 5.	To interest on mortgage,	87.50
" 19.	To interest on mortgage,	58.60
" 31.	To interest on mortgage,	16.79
June 2.	To interest on mortgage,	95.00
" 21.	To interest on mortgage,	63.00
July 1.	To interest on mortgage,	70.00
" 14.	To interest on mortgage,	35.00
Aug. 20.	To interest on mortgage,	28.54
" 20.	Railroad Coupon,	35.00
Sept. 1.	To interest on mortgage,	71.63
" 8.	To interest on mortgage,	25.00
" 8.	To interest on mortgage,	10.00
" 9.	To interest on deposit in bank,	22.77
	Total amount received for interest on Fund,	$1,788.37

DE LANCEY FUND.

1878.		
Oct. 2.	To interest on mortgage,	$21.00
1879.		
Jan. 11.	To interest on mortgage,	66.50
Mar. 4.	To interest on mortgage,	59.50
" 31.	To interest on mortgage,	21.00
	Amount received for interest De Lancey Fund,	$168.00

RECEIVED FOR EPISCOPATE FUND FROM C. E. UPTON, TREASURER.

1878.			
Oct. 3.	From Parishes since Convention,	$200.00	
Dec. 10.	From Parishes since Convention,	300.00	
1879.			
Mar. 7.	From Parishes since Convention,	491.48	
May 27.	From Parishes since Convention,	586.37	
June 6.	From Parishes since Convention,	400.00	
Aug. 8.	From Parishes since Convention,	274.74	
Sept. 8.	From Parishes since Convention,	626.05	
	Total amount received from C. E. Upton, Trea'r,		$2,878.64
1878.			
Sept. 20.	To cash from E. Munson, Esq., for S. Andrews, Bradford,	$ 150.00	
Oct. 9.	To payment of pledge of Christ Church, Rochester,	500.00	

De Lancey Fund—Investments.

1879.			
Jan. 2.	To payment of security of S. James' Church, Batavia,	$1,000.00	
Apr. 24.	To proceeds of sale of R. & W. R. R. Bond, .	298.25	
May 31.	To proceeds of Jewell Mortgage, . . .	644.00	
July 1.	To payment of security of S. James' Church, Batavia,	1,000.00	$3,592.25
	Total receipts, ...		$9,240.08
1878.	CR.		
Oct. 3.	By amount paid Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, on salary,	$ 221.50	
Nov. 9.	By amount paid " " " on salary,	250.00	
Dec. 20.	By amount paid " " " on salary, of which $411.31 was due him on salary of previous year, ...	773.13	
1879.			
Jan. 8.	By amount paid Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, on salary,	416.66	
Mar. 10.	By amount paid " " " on salary,	1,666.64	
May 27.	By amount paid " " " on salary,	416.66	
June 7.	By amount paid " " " on salary,	416.66	
Aug. 26.	By amount paid " " " on salary,	416.66	
	Amount paid Bishop on account of salary, .		$4,577.91
1878.	DE LANCEY FUND.		
Oct. 3.	By amount paid Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, . .	$ 21.00	
1879.			
May 27.	By amount paid " " " . .	21.00	
Aug. 8.	By amount paid " " " . .	126.00	
	Paid Bishop on account of De Lancey Fund,		$168.00
1878.	INVESTMENTS (EPISCOPATE FUND).		
Nov. 16.	By mortgage, ...	$ 584.13	
" 18.	By mortgage, ...	1,585.00	
	Amount paid for investment, ...		2,169.13
Dec. 12.	By draft of Standing Committee for Taxes and Insurance on See-House, ...	106.55	
" 20.	By amount paid for interest on loan, . . .	5.13	
1879.			
Mar. 10.	By money erroneously remitted to me by Treasurer of Convention, and returned, . . .	18.02	
May 10.	By amount paid for interest on loan, . . .	12.25	
June 23.	By draft of Standing Committee for Taxes on See-House, ...	208.75	$350.70
	Money on deposit on interest, ...		$1,974.34

G. B. WORTHINGTON,
Treasurer.

(3.) Report of Auditors.

The undersigned, a Committee to examine the securities in the hands of G. B. Worthington, Treasurer of the Episcopate Fund and the De Lancey Fund, find them to correspond with his Reports as above in all respects. We have also examined his account as Treasurer and compared the same with the vouchers and find the same correct.

JEROME A. CLARK,
WM. C. SIMPSON,
M. L. BABCOCK.

(D.) MISSIONARY BOARD.

(1.) Report.

To the Council of the Diocese of Western New York:

The Missionary Board respectfully reports that the number of Missionaries under appointment at the beginning of the Diocesan Year was nineteen, and of these, nine only have continued at their posts until the present time. As appointments have been vacated by resignation or otherwise, the Board has not felt justified, in view of a continually overdrawn treasury, in supplying services at many points where they were imperatively needed, but for the most part the work has been efficiently prosecuted by the resident Clergy, even although unaided by accustomed stipends.

The receipts of the Treasurer from collections in the self-supporting parishes amount to $3,705.04, from interest on the Permanent Fund, $1,057.35, and from the Missionary Parishes and Stations, $6,386.02; making the total receipts for the current year, $11,238.41. There has been expended during the same period in the Missionary work, $10,200.52. The over-draft from last year was $781.83. The receipts therefore have met both the over-draft and the expenditures, with a balance remaining on hand of $196.01.

The continued lack of interest in the Missionary work, as evinced by meagre contributions, whatever may have been its causes, would seem to demand some change in our missionary plans and methods. It was impressed with this fact that the Board, in its last Annual Report, urgently suggested the need of such consideration of new plans and methods, as might seem to the Council well adapted to secure increased efficiency and general interest in the work. The Committee, to whom this report was referred, recommended to the Council a reorganization of the work on the general plan embodied in the Canon of the Diocese of Central New York. But after considerable discussion, in the absence of a well digested plan in detail adapted for use in this Diocese, the whole matter was laid on the table. In again urgently calling the attention of the Council to this important subject, the Missionary Board

begs leave unanimously to submit the appended draft of a canon that embodies a plan which, localizing the interest and responsibility, will tend to secure an increased interest in the Missionary work.

By order of the Board,

HENRY ANSTICE,
Financial Secretary.

BUFFALO, Sept. 16, 1879.

(2.) MISSIONARY APPOINTMENTS FOR THE DIOCESAN YEAR, 1878-'79.

COUNTY.	STATION.	MISSIONARY.	DATES.
Allegany,	Cuba,	J. Sydney Kent,	To April 1.
	Wellsville,	A. Rumpff.	
Cattaraugus,	Olean,	M. B. Benton,	To Oct. 1.
	Salamanca,	P. P. Kidder.	
Chautauqua,	Forestville,	C. B. Champlin,	To June 1.
	Hartfield,	P. Macfarlane,	To June 1.
	Westfield,	J. A. Dooris,	To June 1.
Erie,	E. Aurora,	H. A. Duboc.	
	Tonawanda,	H. A. Duboc.	
Genesee,	Corfu, *cum al.*,	E. H. Edson,	To May 1.
Livingston,	Nunda,	Wm. Westover,	To April 1.
	Hunts,	Wm. Westover.	
Monroe,	Rochester,	D. A. Bonnar,	To Jan. 1.
	Rochester,	B. W. Stone, D. D.,	
	Rochester,	A. Wood,	To Jan. 1.
Niagara,	Middleport,	G. W. Southwell.	
	Susp. Bridge,	F. W. Raikes.	
Ontario,	Allen's Hill,	H. M. Brown,	To Oct. 1.
	E. Bloomfield,	H. M. Brown,	To Oct. 1.
Steuben,	Bradford,	A. J. Warner,	To Jan. 1.
Wayne,	Sodus, *cum al.*,	E. Burke.	
Wyoming,	Wethersfield,	J. E. Battin.	
	Perry,	J. E. Battin.	
Yates,	Branchport,	H. S. Dennis,	To Jan. 1.
	Penn Yan,	W. Catterson.	

(E.) PAROCHIAL FUND.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

TO RT. REV. A. CLEVELAND COXE, *President:*

The Trustees of the Parochial Fund respectfully report:

That since the meeting of the last Annual Council of the Diocese they have received by gift from William B. Douglas, Esq., a conveyance of the property of S. Andrew's Church, Rochester, upon conditions, and also from Julia Merritt, in

securities, the sum of $15,000 as a partial endowment of said Church, and $1,000 from the estate of T. Fatzinger, deceased, for Diocesan Missions.

The amount, receipts, disbursements and investments of the other funds will appear in the Report of the Treasurer of this Board.

The terms of office of Mr. Chew and Mr. Shepard will expire with the meeting of the Council, and the attention of the Council is called to the necessity of having a quorum — at least four — of the trustees residing at or near Geneva, in order to transact merely formal or unimportant business, without requiring the attendance of members from a distance.

All of which is respectfully submitted. By order of the President.

EDGAR H. HURD,
Secretary.

Dated, Sept. 15, 1879.

To the Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, *Bishop of Western New York:*

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir,—I herewith transmit my accounts as Treasurer of the Parochial Fund for the year ending Sept. 1, 1879, together with the Report thereon of the Auditing Committee duly appointed.

The accounts of principal of the various funds show the following changes since last year:

PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND.

Permanent Missionary Fund, last Report, ...	$18,395.00
Permanent Missionary Fund, this Report, ...	17,895.00
Apparent diminution, ...	$500.00

This change is caused by, 1st, the receipt of $1,000 addition to the fund from the estate of the late Thos. Fatzinger, Esq.; and, 2d, the exchange of $5,000 par value of bonds of the Det. & Mil. R. R., for $3,500 par value of bonds of the Det., Grand Haven & Mil. R. R. The bonds of the Det. & Mil. R. R. were given to the Fund by the will of the late Julius Movius, and have yielded no income for several years. The road has been sold under foreclosure and the bond-holders have received bonds of the new organization, to the amount of 70 per cent. of their claims. These new bonds it is believed will be a valuable security. The Fund is therefore in considerably better condition this year than last.

DE LANCEY DIVINITY SCHOOL FUND.

De Lancey Divinity School Fund, last report, ...	$23,207.62
De Lancey Divinity School Fund, this report, ...	21,217.62
Apparent diminution, ...	$1,990.00

This change is caused by, 1st, the sale of $1,000 par value of bonds of the Cleveland, P. & A. R. R., at a premium of $10, which was added to the principal of the fund; and, 2d, the transfer of $2,000 stock of the Cairo & Fulton R. R. to the Swift Book Fund.

Report of Treasurer.

SWIFT BOOK FUND.

In 1873 and 1874 John L. Swift, Esq., gave to the trustees $2,000 par value of stock of the Cario and Fulton R. R. to found a fund, the income of which was to be used for the purchase of books for scholars. Since that time the railroad has been consolidated with others into the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern R. R., and under the terms of the consolidation the stock held by this Board has been exchanged for $1,200 stock of the new organization. This Board has never received any dividends thereon. Until the present year the stock has always been reported as part of the De Lancey Divinity School Fund, but it has now been thought best to put it into a separate account.

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS.

The principal of these Funds remains the same as last year.

S. ANDREW'S CHURCH FUND, ROCHESTER.

This Fund was founded July 7th, 1879, by Mrs. Julia Merritt, for the support of S. Andrew's Church, Rochester.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated, GENEVA, N. Y., Sept., 1879.

ARTHUR P. ROSE,
Treasurer.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT CURRENT.

A. P. ROSE, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH PAROCHIAL FUND.

1878.		DR.	
Sept.	1.	To balance on hand as per last Account,	$1,010.76
"	11.	To cash, interest on Watertown & Rome R. R. bond,	3.50
"	12.	To cash, on sale of Cleveland P. & A. R. R. bonds, principal,	1,000.00
"	12.	To cash, on sale of Cleveland P. & A. R. R. bonds, premium,	10.00
"	12.	To cash, on sale of Cleveland P. & A. R. R. bonds, interest,	10.00
"	12.	To cash, Wm. Silvernail's mortgage, principal,	1,560.00
Oct.	1.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage,	35.00
"	1.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage,	126.00
"	1.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage,	15.75
"	1.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage,	111.00
"	12.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage,	35.00
"	16.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage,	94.50
"	28.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage,	42.00
"	28.	To cash, interest on interest,	.85
Nov.	2.	To cash, legacy, Thos. Fatzinger (Permanent Missionary Fund),	1,000.00
Dec.	3.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage,	35.00

1879.			
Jan.	2.	To cash, annual payment on note, ...	$10.00
"	6.	To cash, per E. H. Hurd, rent of real estate less repairs, etc.,	41 12
"	8.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage, ...	112.00
"	9.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage, ...	88.96
"	9.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage, ...	25.57
"	11.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage, ...	70.00
"	11.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage, ...	35.00
"	14.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage, ...	56.00
"	14.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage, ...	42.00
"	22.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage, ...	35.00
"	22.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage, ...	105.00
Feb.	4.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage, ...	35.00
"	26.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage, ...	22.57
"	26.	To cash, interest on interest, ...	.24
Mar.	7.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage, ...	42.00
"	7.	To cash, interest on interest, ...	.51
"	7.	To cash, interest on Watertown & Rome R. R. Bond, .	3.50
Apr.	1.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage, ...	101.92
"	2.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage, ...	126.00
"	4.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage, ...	35.00
"	5.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage, ...	247.68
"	5.	To cash, principal of bond and mortgage, . . .	3,500.00
"	16.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage, ...	20.38
"	16.	To cash, principal of bond and mortgage, . . .	1,000.00
"	16.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage, ...	35.00
"	24.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage, ...	94.50
"	26.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage, ...	15.75
May	23.	To cash, interest, Det. G. H. & Mil. R. R. bonds, . .	65.69
June	3.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage, ...	35.00
"	20.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage, ...	42.00
July	1.	To cash, interest, U. S. 4 per cent. bonds, ...	45.00
"	1.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage, ...	35.00
"	3.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage, ...	29.43
"	9.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage, ...	112.00
"	14.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage, ...	30.70
"	19.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage, ...	22.57
"	19.	To cash, interest on interest, ...	.01
"	14.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage, ...	56.00
"	23.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage (part), . . .	21.00
"	23.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage (part), . . .	40.00
Aug.	2.	To cash, interest on note, two years, ...	12.00
"	5.	To cash, of E. H. Hurd, rent real estate, less repairs, etc.,	42.12
"	6.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage, ...	35.00
"	6.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage, ...	105.00
			$11,722.88

Report of Treasurer.

1878.	CONTRA. Cr.	
Sept. 12.	By cash loaned on bond and mortgage, ($600 Permanent Mission principal; $2,570 De Lancey Divinity School principal).	$3,170.00
Oct. 2.	By cash, paid Rev. J. Rankine, salary, Divinity School income,	350.00
Nov. 1.	By cash, remitted C. E. Upton, Treasurer — Permanent Mission income,	180.25
" 14.	By cash, paid Rev. E. H. Edson, scholarship income,	10.00
Dec. 13.	By cash, paid State, County and Town taxes on real estate, Divinity School income,	9.91
1879.		
Jan. 2.	By cash, paid Rev. Joseph Wayne, scholarship income,	150.00
" 2.	By cash, paid Rev. J. Rankine, salary, Divinity School income,	350.00
" 24.	By cash, loaned of Permanent Mission principal,	1,000.00
Feb. 4.	By cash, remitted C. E. Upton, Treasurer — Permanent Mission income,	133.68
April 2.	By cash, paid Rev. J. Rankine, salary, Divinity School income,	350.00
" 7.	By cash, paid $3,500, U. S. 4 per cent. bonds — Permanent Mission principal — par,	3,500.00
" 7.	By cash, paid interest to date on same, Permanent Mission income,	2.72
" 12.	By cash, remitted C. E. Upton, Treasurer — Permanent Mission income,	300.70
" 16.	By cash, paid $1,000 U. S. 4 per cent. bonds — De Lancey Scholarship principal — par,	1,000.00
" 16.	By cash, paid interest on same to date, scholarship income,	1.75
May 14.	By cash, paid Rev. E. H. Edson, scholarship income,	50.00
" 14.	By cash, paid Rev. J. Cooper, scholarship income,	100.00
" 23.	By cash, remitted C. E. Upton, Treasurer — Permanent Mission income,	210.94
July 2.	By cash, paid Rev. J. Rankine, salary, Divinity School income,	350.00
" 12.	By cash, paid Rev. J. Cooper, scholarship income,	50.00
" 14.	By cash, paid School Tax, real estate, De Lancey Divinity School income,	1.64
" 23.	By cash, paid village tax, real estate, De Lancey Divinity School income,	9.87
" 23.	By cash, remitted C. E. Upton, Treasurer — Permanent Mission income,	231.78
Aug. 15.	By cash, paid expressage on Detroit, G. H. & Milwaukee R. R. Bonds,	3.50
Sept. 1.	By balance on hand,	206.14
		$11,722.88

Parochial Fund—Treasurer's Report.

DR.

Sept. 1, 1879. To balance on hand,		$206.14
Which balance is made up as follows:		
De Lancey Divinity School income,		168.03
Scholarship income,		41.61
		$209.64
Less Permanent Mission income, overdrawn,		3.50
		$206.14

STATEMENT OF INCOME ACCOUNT, DE LANCEY DIVINITY SCHOOL.

DR.

To payment Rector's salary to July 1, 1879,	$1,400.00
To paid State, County and Town taxes on real estate in Geneva,	0.91
To paid school taxes on same,	1.64
To paid village taxes on same,	9.87
	$1,421.42

CR.

By balance on hand, as per last report (including $42 interest then accrued, and since received),		$ 345.78
By receipts from investments and rent, as per account current,		1,243.67
By balance, interest accrued, but not received,		2.00
By balance, interest accrued, but not received,		89.95
By balance, interest accrued, but not received,		70.00
		$1,751.40
Balance to new account,		$329.98
Of which is cash,	168.03	
Accrued interest, as above,	161.95	
		$329.98

PRINCIPAL OF DE LANCEY DIVINITY SCHOOL FUND.

Bond and mortgage,	$ 1,200.00
Bond and mortgage,	3,000.00
Bond and mortgage,	2,000.00
Bond and mortgage,	3,200.00
Bond and mortgage, part,	2,300.00
Watertown & Rome R. R. bond, par,	100.00
Bond and mortgage,	1,200.00
Bond and mortgage (6½ per cent. interest),	3,135.95
Bond and mortgage, part,	2,570.00
Real estate in Geneva (cost price),	2,511.67
	$21,217.62

The Treasurer also holds the following notes, being part of the original subscriptions to the Fund: $100 — annual payment of $10.

PRINCIPAL OF SWIFT BOOK FUND.

12 shares St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern R. R., par,	$1,200.00

PRINCIPAL OF S. ANDREW'S CHURCH FUND, ROCHESTER.

100 shares Rochester & Genesee Valley R. R. stock, par,	$10,000.00
$5,000 bonds Central R. R. of N. J.,	5,000.00
	$15,000.00

STATEMENT OF INCOME ACCOUNT, DE LANCEY AND FLOYD SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS.

DR.

To payments on scholarships, as per account current,	$ 360.00
To paid accrued interest on U. S. 4 per cent. bonds, purchased,	1.75
	$ 361.75

CR.

By balance on hand as per last report,	$ 106.98
By receipts from investments, as per account current,	296.38
	$ 403.36
Balance to new account,	$ 41.61

PRINCIPAL OF DE LANCEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Bond and Mortgage, part,	$ 150.00
Bond and Mortgage,	1,000.00
U. S. 4 per cent. bonds (par value),	1,000.00
	$2,150.00

PRINCIPAL OF FLOYD SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Bond and Mortgage, part,	$1,150.00
Bond and Mortgage (two Mortgages),	1,000.00
	$2,150.00

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STATEMENT OF INCOME ACCOUNT, PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND.

DR.

To paid accrued interest on U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds, purchased,	$ 2.72
To paid expressage on D. G. H. & Mil. R. R. Bonds,	3.50
To cash remitted C. E. Upton, Treasurer, as per account current,	1,057.35
	$1,063.57

CR.

By receipts from investments, as per account current,	$1,060.07
Overdraft to new account,	3.50

PRINCIPAL OF PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND.

Bond and mortgage,	$1,000.00
Bond and mortgage,	2,700.00
Bond and mortgage,	1,600.00
Bond and mortgage,	645.00
Bond and mortgage,	1,000.00
Bond and mortgage,	1,000.00
Bond and mortgage,	900.00
Bond and mortgage, part,	600.00
Bond and mortgage,	450.00
Bond and mortgage,	1,000.00
U. S. 4 per cent. bonds, par value,	3,500.00
D. G. H. & Mil. R. R. Bonds, par value,	3,500.00
	$17,895.00

REPORT OF AUDITORS.

GENEVA, September 8th, 1879.

RT. REV. A. CLEVELAND COXE, D. D., *Bishop of Western New York:*

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR,—Agreeably to your request, we have examined the accounts and vouchers of A. P. Rose, Esq., Treasurer of the Parochial Fund of Western New York, and find the same correct. We have also examined the securities in which said Funds are invested, and find them to correspond with his statements.

The Permanent Missionary Fund amounts to	$17,895.00
The De Lancey Scholarship Fund,	2,150.00
The Floyd Scholarship Fund,	2,150.00
The De Lancey Divinity School Fund,	21,217.62

In addition to this sum, the Treasurer holds a note of $100, bearing 6 per cent. interest, and also a pledge of $10 per annum during life.

The real estate charged in this account, $2,511.67, being the cost price many years ago, is now estimated to be worth about $1,500.

Report of Trustees of De Veaux College.

The S. Andrew's Church Fund,	$15,000.00
The Swift Book Fund,	1,200.00

Which is invested in St. Louis & Iron Mountain R. R. stock, at a present market value of $28.00.

Respectfully,

P. RICHARDS,
A. L. CHEW.

(F.) DE VEAUX COLLEGE.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

To the Forty-Second Annual Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Western New York:

The Trustees of De Veaux College, pursuant to the terms of their Charter, respectfully submit this Report for the year ending June 30, 1879.

On the 30th day of June, 1879, the funds of the Institution consisted of $105,030.21 of principal yielding income, which funds are invested in, and consist of, Bonds and Mortgages, Stock, Land Contracts, and Cash awaiting investment (*v.* Schedule A, annexed).

The domain of the Institution consists of three hundred and sixty-four $\frac{04}{100}$ acres of land, on which the College edifice and other buildings necessary to its management are situated. Two hundred and one $\frac{79}{100}$ acres are under cultivation.

The real estate held for sale, exclusive of the domain, is estimated to be worth sixteen thousand dollars.

The educational work of the College has continued as heretofore. The course of Instruction and Government is set forth in the College Register for Easter Half, 1879, of which a copy is herewith filed.

During the College Year 1878–'9, there have been instructed nineteen (19) Probationers and Foundationers, thirty-five (35) Boarding and ten (10) Day Pupils, making a total of sixty-four (64) Pupils, who are further accounted for as follows:

July 1, 1879. Pupils in College:			
Probationers and Foundationers,			18
Term Pupils, Boarders,		29	
Day,		9	38
			56
Honorably Discharged during 1878–'9:			
Foundationer,			1
Term Pupils, Boarders,		6	
Day,		1	7
			8
Whole number instructed during 1878–'9,			64

Report of Trustees of De Veaux College.

The Treasurer's Collections and Disbursements for 1878–'9, except as to Principal (Schedule A), are classified and summarily stated in Schedule B, hereto annexed, to which reference is made.

We regret to say that the failure of a small amount of College Academic assets ($302.06) and illegal assessments for taxes to the extent of, say, $180, have thrown us into a technical balance of loss for the year of $235.26. We have taken effective measures to protect ourselves from similar future illegal assessments. One Board of Assessors, to escape costs, has already submitted to an entry of judgment in our favor for the current year. We shall endeavor to recover the taxes already illegally assessed and paid. For a summary statement of profit and loss account see Schedule C, hereto annexed.

A summary statement of resources and liabilities, July 1, 1879, will be found in Schedule D, hereto annexed.

By an inspection of Schedule E, hereto annexed, on the relation of Trust Estate and Term Pupil Department to profit and loss account, it will be seen that the Term Pupil Department made a net profit of $1,489.22 for the College Year 1878–'9.

All which is respectfully submitted.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

D. J. TOWNSEND,
Chairman Finance Committee.

DE VEAUX COLLEGE, Sept. 16, 1879.

SCHEDULE A.

ENDOWMENT PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT.

DR.

July 1, 1879.	Bonds and Mortgages,	$93,685.10	
	Land Contracts,	1,453.14	
	Stock,	2,500.00	
	Cash awaiting investment,	7,357.97	
			$105,030.21
	Transferred to Income, 1878–'9, under resolution of Jan. 12, 1878 (see Journal, 1878, p. 78, paragraph 21),	$2,744.28	
	Land Contracts cancelled, the lands reverting to Real Estate Account,	455.00	3,199.28
	Principal reported July 1, 1878,		$108,229.49

SCHEDULE B.

INCOME ACCOUNT.

DR.

July 1, 1878.	Cash on hand,	$ 79.51

Report of Trustees of De Veaux College.

June 30, 1879. *Collections to date:*			
Term Pupils: Boarders, Tuition, etc., . .	$11,074.09		
Expenses, etc., . .	5,431.37		
		$16,505.46	
Day: Tuition, . . .	$476.00		
Expenses, etc., . .	493.03		
		969.03	
Endowment Sources:			17,474.49
Endowment Income (interest, etc.), . .		$7,718.01	
Interest on Bank Account, ...		239.05	
Whirlpool Receipts, ...		432.05	
Farm Earnings:			
Stock Account, ...	$436.28		
Produce Account, ...	2,821.85		
		3,258.13	
			11,647.24
Balance of Appropriation, Jan. 12, 1878, .			2,744.28
Miscellaneous:			
Geo. H. Patterson, Trustee, Temporary Loan,		$1,541.01	
Jno. M. Barnes, Personal Account, . .		50.00	
Farm Stock Sales, ...		161.67	
Out-door Expense, sold Carriage, etc., .		220.00	
Surplus on Bank Account, ...		.02	
Steward's Sales, Sundries, ...		105.03	
			2,077.73
			$34,023.25

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June 30, 1879. *Disbursements to Date:*			
Paid for Account of 1877–'8, ...			$5,250.77
Paid Betterments: College, ...	$31.40		
Farm, ...	883.95		
		$915.35	
Paid Whirlpool Repairs, ...		61.90	
Paid College Current Expenses:			
Furnishing, ...	$528.57		
Printing, ...	88.53		
Prizes, ...	13.45		
Advertising, ...	261.54		
Collections, ...	22.45		
Postage and Stationery, ...	162.33		
Library and Text Books, ...	83.79		
Taxes and Assessments, ...	291.23		
Repairs, ...	881.34		

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Trust Expenses,	$126.19		
Music and Music Library,	10.35		
In-door Servants,	1,607.90		
Out-door Expenses,	406.70		
Salaries,	5,143.45		
Military Account,	24.87		
Foundationers' Personal Expenses,	1,897.05		
Supplies, etc., during the year,	10,928.07		
		$22,477.51	
Paid Farm Accounts:			
Labor,	1,291.18		
Repairs,	177.57		
Expense,	6.55		
Implements,	90.04		
		1,565.34	
Paid interest on Temporary Loan,		145.01	
Paid for Clothing Account (General),		2,[illegible]	
Paid for Book Account (General),		1,[illegible]	
Paid for Quartermaster's Account (General),		131.15	
Paid for Miscellaneous Sundries,		1,[illegible]	
		$30,[illegible]	
Less Outstanding, June 30, 1879,		1,[illegible]	$23,[illegible]
Paid Loans of 1877–8,		2,[illegible]	
Paid Loans of 1878–9 (Temporary),		1,[illegible]	[illegible]
Balance, Cash on hand,			[illegible]
			$[illegible]

SCHEDULE [illegible]

SHOWING RECEIPTS AND [illegible] 1879–80.

July 1, 1879.	Balance of Loss in Time,		$[illegible]
1879–80.	College Expenses		
	Miscellaneous,	$[illegible]	
	Furniture and Fixtures,	[illegible]	
			[illegible]
	Farm Expenses		
	Improvements,	$[illegible]	
	Expense,	[illegible]	
	Repairs,	[illegible]	
	Labor,	[illegible]	
			[illegible]
	Interest, Bad Accts,		[illegible]
			$[illegible]

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9.	Term Pupil Earnings:			
	Boarders,		$11,397.43	
	Day,		584.00	
				$11,981.43
	Endowment, Income and Earnings:			
	Income (Interest, etc.),		$7,718.01	
	Whirlpool (Net),		370.15	
	Interest, Bank Account, etc. (Net),		102.13	
	Farm: Stock Account,	$ 436.28		
	Produce Account,	2,821.85		
			3,258.13	
				11,448.42
	Sundry Earnings:			
	Boarding Account,		$121.25	
	Book Account,		175.38	
	Clothing Account,		294.58	
	Quartermaster's Account,		89.19	
				680.40
	Balance to New Account,			22,352.05
				$46,462.30
1879.	Balance to New Account,			$22,352.05

SCHEDULE D.

SUMMARY, RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES.

JULY 1, 1879.

Resources:

om Foundationers (Advances),			$502.75
om Term Pupils:			
rders,	$778.81		
,	225.63		
		1,004.44	
undries,		229.22	
ories: College,	1,201.20		
Farm,	4,816.47		
		6,017.67	
e Cash on hand,		633.96	
		$8,388.04	

Liabilities:

Foundationers (Savings),	$160.76

Due to Term Pupils:		
Boarders,	$422.54	
Day,	16.09	
		$438.63
Due Sundries,		5,876.05
Balance Resources down,		1,912.60
		$8,388.04
July 1, 1879. Balance of Resources,		$1,912.60

Memorandum.—"Betterments" of 1878–'9 have come out of the Balance of Resources reported July 1, 1878.

SCHEDULE E.

RELATION OF TRUST ESTATE, TERM PUPIL DEPARTMENT, PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT, 1878–'9.

Trust Estate:			
Regular Income,		$11,448.42	
Miscellaneous Income,		680.40	
Gross Trust Income,		$12,128.82	
Net Term Pupil Earnings,	$1,489.22		
Deduct Surplus,	66.80		
Paid for Account of Trust Expenses,		1,422.42	
Gross Trust Expenses,		$13,551.24	
Deduct Farm Expenses,		1,565.64	
Net Trust College Expenses,			$11,985.60
Term Pupil Department. Gross Earnings:			
Boarders,	$11,397.43		
Day,	584.00		
		$11,981.43	
Paid for Account of Trust Expenses,	1,422.42		
Add Surplus,	66.80		
Deduct Net Profit Term Pupil Department,		1,489.22	
Net Term Pupil Expenses,			10,492.21
Net Total College Expenses,			$22,477.81

APPENDIX III.

PAROCHIAL AND MISSIONARY REPORTS.

ALLEGANY COUNTY.

S. Paul's Church, Angelica; the Rev. JOSEPH WAYNE, Rector. VICTOR D'AUTREMONT and C. P. CARVER, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 4) 7; Confirmed 5; Burials 8; Communicants, last rep. 65, adm. 5, rec. 4, died 1, pres. No. (male 7, fem. 66) 73; Services (Sund. 58, weekd. 30) 88; Holy Communion, times (pub. 9, priv. 2) 11; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 5) 7; pupils (male 15, fem. 26) 41; Catechising every Sunday; No. child. 32.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $12.72; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 309.08; for Sunday School, 2.90; for lighting Church, 15.00; Organ Fund, 25.00; other objects, 22.00. Total, $386.70.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Education, $6.00; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 2.01; Support of the Episcopate, 3.03; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 1.59; Bishop's Bounty, 9.70; Christmas Fund, 2.75. Total, $25.08.

Total of Offerings, $411.78.

Value of Church Property: Church, $5,000.00.

This Report, in some part, dates only from January 18, 1879, the time when the present Rector took charge of the Parish.

S. Philip's Church, Belmont; the Rev. M. SCOFIELD, Rector. EBENEZER HYDE and CHARLES S. WHITNEY, Wardens.

Baptisms inf. 5; Marriages 2; Burials 9; Services (Sund. 49, weekd. 2) 51; Holy Communion, times, pub. 10.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $250.00.

Allegany County: Belvidere—Canaseraga.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $2.37.

Total of Offerings, $252.37.

Value of Church Property: Church, $3,500.00; Organ, 500.00. Total value, $4,000.00.

In addition to the above, I read service and preached in Angelica nineteen times, and administered the Holy Communion four times. I read service and preached at Oneonta seven times, and administered the Holy Communion once. I preached once at Cuba and administered the Holy Communion.

Christ Church, Belvidere; the Rev. JOSEPH WAYNE, Rector.

Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 3) 4; Confirmed 6; Burials 2; Communicants last report 15, adm. 6, rec. 6, pres. No. (male 5, fem. 22) 27; Services, (Sund. 18, weekd. 1) 19; Holy Communion, times (pub. 5, priv. 1) 6; Sunday School, teachers, fem. 5; Catechising—monthly; No. child. 40.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $8.23; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $5.50. Total, $93.73.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Bishop's Bounty Fund, $8.35; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 1.47. Total, $9.82.

Total of Offerings, $103.55.

This Report dates from January 20, 1870, at which time the Rector took charge of the Parish

Trinity Church, Canaseraga: the Rev. JOHN W. H. WETHEL, Rector. WILLIAM M. WHITE and W. H. WINTSOR, Wardens.

Families 60; Baptisms ad. 3, inf. 8 11; Confirmed 12; Burials 5; Communicants, last rep. 125, adm. 6, rec. 1, died 1, pres. No. 131; Services Sund. 156, weekd. 15 171; Holy Communion, times, pub. 10; Sunday School, teachers male 4, fem. 5 9, pupils 67; Catechising—every Sunday.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $55.84; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 625.00; for Sunday School, 40.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 417.16; Thanksgiving for Rector, 34.03. Total, $1,430.03.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $5.00; Christmas Fund, 10.00. Total, $15.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Clerical Insurance Society, $2.00.

Total of Offerings, $1,447.03.

Value of Church Property: Church, $8,000.00; Rectory, 1,500.00. Total value, $9,500.00.

The interior of the Church has been neatly decorated. The means for the new carpets were raised by the ladies of the Parish. The children of the Sunday School devoted their Lenten Offerings for the altar cloth. All have done their part towards beautifying the House of the Lord.

Christ Church, Cuba; Vacant. Reported by the Wardens. E. H. JOHNSON and E. D. LOVERIDGE, Wardens.

Families 32; Number of Individuals, 100; Baptisms 6; Marriages 1; Burials 1; Communicants about 40; Services (Sund. 79, weekd. 30) 109; Holy Communion, times 14; Sunday School, teachers, fem. 6; pupils (male 11, fem. 19) 30.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $20.54; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 579.14; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 3.52; Payment on Church Debt, 800.00; Interest on Church Debt, 108.50; other objects, 50.00. Total, $1,561.70.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $20.00; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00; Infirm Clergy Fund, 3.60. Total, $33.60.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $3.60.

Total of Offerings, $1,598.90.

Value of Church Property: Church, $15,000.00.

Debt: On building, $1,200.00.

The Rev. Mr. Kent resigned on Easter Day. Except during the summer, when the Church was open for Lay-reading, the services have been irregular.

S. John's Church, Wellsville; the Rev. A. F. RUMPFF, Rector and Missionary. BENJAMIN HANKS and O. P. TAYLOR, Wardens.

Families 29; Individuals (not thus included) 10; Baptisms, inf. 4; Confirmed 3; Marriages 2; Burials 3; Communicants, last rep. 32, died 2, pres. No. (male 10, fem. 40) 50; Services (Sund. 52, weekd. 15) 67; Holy Communion, times (pub. 30, pri. 1) 31; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 5) 6; pupils (male 10, fem. 15) 25.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $13.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 140.00. Total, $153.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $140.00.

Total of Offerings, $293.00.

Value of Church Property: Church, $2,000; Rectory, 1,000.00. Total value, $3,000.00.

Debt: On Church and Rectory, $2,000.00.

Our services have been well attended, and we have reason to believe that our little Parish will increase in number and strength as soon as our financial embarrassments are removed. As Wellsville bids fair to become a very productive oil territory, we cherish the hope that among the new arrivals among us many will attach themselves to our Church and lend us a helping hand and heart in our Church-work.

CATTARAUGUS COUNTY.

S. John's Church, Ellicottville; the Rev. MILTON BREWSTER BENTON, Rector. D. J. HUNTLEY and FRED. A. McCOY, Wardens.

Families 30; Total of Individuals about 100; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 4) 5; Confirmed 6; Marriages 1; Burials 3; Communicants, adm. 5, rec. 2, pres. No. male 8, fem. 31) 39; Services (Sund. 102, weekd. 27) 129; Holy Communion, times, pr. 14; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 6) 8; pupils (male 7, fem. 33) 40.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $560.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 70.00; Interest on debt, etc., 35.00; for Sunday School, 31.50. Total, $696.50.

Value of Church Property: Church, $2,500.00; Rectory, 1,300.00; McCoy Fund, 1,000.00. Total value, $4,800.00.

Debt: On Rectory, etc., $900.00.

S. Stephen's Church, Olean; the Rev. JOHN JAMES ANDREW, Rector. ANSEL ADAMS and MANLY BLAKESLEE, Wardens.

Families 71; Individuals (not thus included) 15; Total of Individuals 290; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 9) 12; Confirmed 13; Burials 7; Communicants, adm. 8, rec. 14, rem. 11, died 2, pres. No. (male 23, fem. 68) 91; Services (Sund. 92, weekd. 64) 156; Holy Communion, times (pub. 17, pri. 1) 18; Sunday School, teachers (male 6, fem. 9) 15; pupils (male 36, fem. 59) 95; Catechising of whole School frequently.

Cattaraugus County: Salamanca.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $24.43; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,250.89; for Sunday School, 162.12; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 355.76; Easter Decorations, 27.50; New Organ, 757.39; Thanksgiving for Rector, 8.30. Total, $2,586.39.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Disabled Clergy Fund, $7.33; Bishop's Bounty Fund, 8.63. Total, $15.96.

Total of Offerings, $2,602.35.

Value of Church Property: Church, $6,300.00; Rectory, 2,500.00; other Property, 1,200.00. Total value, $10,000.00.

Debt: On Organ, $1,000.00; for Repairs, 150.00. Total Debt, $1,150.00.

S. Mary's Church, Salamanca; the Rev. P. P. KIDDER, Rector. JESSE T. FOSDICK and WILLIAM G. HEVENOR, Wardens.

Families 37; Individuals (not thus included) 15; Total of Individuals 179; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 15) 18; Confirmed 9; Marriages 3; Burials 3; Communicants, rem. 1, died 1, pres. No. (male 16, fem. 40) 56; Services (Sund. 84, weekd. 10) 94; Holy Communion (pub. 10, pri. 3) 13; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 6) 8; pupils 40; whole School Catechised every Sunday.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $244.21; for Sunday School, 18.62; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 175.00. Total, $437.83.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $8.00.

Total of Offerings, $445.83.

Value of Church Property: Church, $2,200.00.

Debt: On Building, about, $400.00.

I do not think of the whole number of Communicants here reported more than half have received the Sacrament during the whole of my Missionary labors of over three years. It is an anomalous state of things, and only explicable by considering the anomalous state of society in the past in the New Salamanca—it being so entirely a railroad town, and Sunday being scarcely known by railroad people, since the business is not suspended on Sunday, but in many cases more work is required of the employees on that day than on any other. What the effect of all this must be on the community in general in the immediate vicinity can well be seen, and the influence of the church and religious services and teaching is so much the more imperatively demanded that this evil tendency may be counteracted. It is a hard field

which requires great patience and much faith to cultivate, but in due season there may be hope of a blessed harvest if faith does not fail. Regular Services in the new Church were begun on the first Sunday in November last, and have been held (with a few exceptions) twice every Sunday up to this date — Sept. 1, 1879 — and on several other occasions in Lent.

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY.

S. John's Church, Dunkirk; the Rev. CHARLES BUCKINGHAM CHAMPLIN, M. A. (Racine), Rector. T. R. COLEMAN and C. D. MURRAY, Wardens.

Families 92; Total of Individuals 303; Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 25) 29; Confirmed 14; Marriages 6; Churchings 5; Burials, 7; Communicants, last rep. 136, ad. 13, rec. 13, rem. 6, died 2, pres. No. 154; Services (Sund. 156, weekd. 259) 415; Holy Communion, times (pub. 74, pri. 13) 87.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $105,85; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,385.16; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 106.41; Lent Expenses and Repairs of Church, 94.64; Incidental Debt, 180.00; Thanksgiving for Rector, 25.01. Total, $1,897.07.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $30.38; Episcopate Fund, 32.63. Total, $63.01.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Yellow Fever Sufferers, $57.59.

Total of Offerings, $2,017.67.

Debt: On Rector's Salary, 160.00; Incidental, etc., 25.00. Total Debt, $185.00.

In addition to the above Report of "official acts," the Rev. Mr. Kidder has performed several offices in the parish, of which I have no report for entry on the Register, so could not include with this.

The following offerings have been made: An embroidered white altar cloth, lectern frontals, of white and red, ten copies of Hutchins' Hymnal, for the choir, a pendant gas-bracket for the east porch, an alms-box for the east entrance, and a hymn tablet.

S. Peter's Church, Forestville. In charge of the Rev. C. B. CHAMPLIN.

Baptisms, inf. 2; Holy Communion, times, pub. 12; Services, Sundays 52.

OFFERINGS.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $112.50; Episcopate Fund, 293.00; other objects, 40.70. Total, $156.13.

Trinity Church, Fredonia; the Rev. JOHN JAMES LANDERS, LL. D., Rector. WILLIAM RISLEY and ELIAS FORBES, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 14) 18; Marriages 5; Burials 7; Communicants, last rep. 235, rec. 2, rem. 7, died 5, pres. No. 225; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 130) 234; Holy Communion, times (pub. 18, pri. 5) 23; Sunday School, teachers (male 8, fem. 17) 25; pupils (male 53, fem. 89) 142; Catechising, times 50; No. child.—the whole school.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $74.56; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,657.97; for Sunday School, 95.00; from Sunday School, 145.58; from Guild, 74.56; from Ladies' Society, for Organist and Music, 145.00; Thanksgiving for Rector, 9.45; Memorial Window, from Mrs. Julia C. Lord, 100.00. Total, $2,302.12.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $39.90; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 5.11; General Fund, 7.42; Disabled Clergy Fund, 15.00; Support of the Episcopate, 40.00; Expenses of General Convention, 4.83; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 6.00; Circulation of "Orbit," 5.00. Total, $123.26.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—For Mexico, $13.40; Foreign Missions, 5.57. Total, $18.97.

Total of Offerings, $2,444.35.

Value of Church Property: Church, $10,000.00; Rectory, 5,000.00; Sexton's House, 1,500.00; New Organ, 1,700.00. Total value, $18,200.00.

Debt: Balance of old Debt, $517.50; Balance for Church Improvement, 280.47. Total Debt, $798.97.

S. Luke's Church, Jamestown; the Rev. SPRUILLE BURFORD, M. A., Rector. B. F. LOUNSBERRY and J. W. UPHAM, Wardens.

Families 120; Individuals (not thus included) 150; Total of Individuals 550; Baptisms (ad. 12, inf. 10) 22; Confirmed 28; Marriages 12; Burials 8; Communicants, last rep. 110, adm. 28, rec. 16, rem. 3, pres. No. (male 47, fem. 104) 151; Services (Sund. 160, weekd. 180) 340; Holy Communion, times, pub. 22; Sunday School, teachers (male 10, fem. 24) 34; pupils (male 100, fem. 195) 295; Catechising, times 52; No. child. 100; Night School, teachers 6; pupils 62.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $203.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,870.00; for Sunday School, 187.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 125.00; Bishop De Lancey Society, Church-work

521.77; S. Luke's Mission Sunday Schools, 75.00; Guild Night School, 50.00; S. Luke's Mission Church-work, 328.00; Church Debt, 522.50; other objects, 222.00. Total, $4,104.27.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $94.75; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 10.00; Support of the Episcopate, 90.00. Total, $194.75.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $26.75; Foreign Missions, 8.50; Church Mission to Deaf Mutes, 6.20. Total, $41.45.

Total of Offerings, $4,340.47.

Value of Church Property: Church, $7,500.00; Chapel, 300.00; Rectory, 6,500.00; Sunday School Property, 125.00; S. Luke's Guild, 150.00. Total value, $14,575.00.

With profound gratitude to God, I make my third Annual Report of Church-work in this Parish. The improvement in the "times," with an increasing population, have been important factors in procuring the results reported above. In no respect does the Parish present so favorable and promising an aspect as the increase in the number of male communicants, many of whom represent the very best elements in the industrial, commercial and professional ranks of a thrifty and prosperous city. The two societies, "Bishop De Lancey Society" and "S. Luke's Guild" are eminently helpmates to the Rector in every good word and work. I thank God for their helpful sympathy. In addition to the regular Parish Sunday School, two Mission Sunday Schools have been established, and are in successful operation, furnishing excellent avenues of Church-work for the young people. Through these and our Night School a large number of working people are brought to love the Church and worship God through her Liturgy. Mission Services have been held, when possible, at Randolph and Kennedyville—the former fifteen miles distant and the latter nine. We look for good results in due time. At Randolph the corner-stone of Grace Church was laid by the Bishop of the Diocese, on the 17th of July last. The congregation is small, but full of zeal, and the requisite money to build the Church edifice—which will be pure Gothic—has all been subscribed. I close this Report to assure the Diocese that the prospects, humanly speaking, for the Church in this region are full of promise, and call for a sincere *Gloria Tibi*.

S. Paul's Church, Mayville: the Rev. P. MACFARLANE, Rector. J. FRANKLIN BLY and J. M. HURTY, Wardens.

Families 78; Individuals (not thus included) 30; Total of Individuals 319; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 14) 16; Confirmed 8; Marriages 4; Churchings 4; Burials 6; Communicants, last rep. 100, adm. 7, rec. 3, rem. 2, died 1, dropped 2, pres. No. (male 26, fem. 70) 105; Services (Sund. 154, weekd. 165) 319; Holy Communion, times (pub. 58, priv. 6) 64; Sunday School, teachers (male 4, fem. 8) 12; pupils (male 38, fem. 40) 78; Catechising, times 52; No. child. 42 to 70; Parish School, teachers 1; pupils 22.

Chautauqua County: Westfield.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $1,255.80; for Sunday School, 22.71; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 196.06; for Parish School, 251.35; Thanksgiving Day, for Poor, 11.50. Total, $1,737.42.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—For Diocesan Missions (Hartfield, $7.34) $12.59; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 2.00; General Fund, 2.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 4.50; Episcopate Fund, 20.00; Expenses of General Convention, 3.00. Total, $44.09.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—General Missions, $36.24; Mission to the Jews, 4.25; All Saints' School, Liberia, 10.47. Total, $50.96.

Total of Offerings, $1,832.47.

Value of Church Property: Church, $6,000.00; Chapel School, 500.00; Rectory, 3,000.00. Total value, $9,500.00.

Debt: Church Improvement, $255.00; Current Expenses, 105.00. Total Debt, $360.00.

S. Peter's Church, Westfield; the Rev. JOHN A. DOORIS, Rector. DANIEL ROCKWELL and GEORGE P. YORK, Wardens.

Families 57; Individuals (not thus included) 10; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 1) 4; Confirmed 4; Marriages 2; Burials 5; Communicants, last rep. 91, adm. 5, rec. 4, rem. 5, died 1, pres. No. (male 14, fem. 80) 94; Services (Sund. 100, weekd. 110) 210; Holy Communion, times (pub. 16, pri. 2) 18; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 6) 9; pupils 50; Catechising, times 15; No. child. 50.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $40.69; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 370.98. Total, $411.67.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $637.47; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 4.32; Disabled Clergy Fund, 13.41; Episcopate Fund, 17.38; Expenses of General Convention, 5.11; Bible and Prayer Book distribution, 5.37; for Missionary Board, 8.68; Promotion of Religion and Learning, 2.67; other objects, 6.26. Total, $700.69.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $3.00; Foreign Missions, 4.59; Conversion of Jews, 1.81; Yellow Fever Sufferers, 58.00. Total, $67.40.

Total of Offerings, $1,179.76.

Value of Church Property: Church, $5,000.00; Rectory, 3,000.00. Total value, $8,000.00.

I cannot conclude this Report without noticing a copy of a resolution which the vestry have spread upon their minutes, viz.: *Resolved*, That we, the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of S. Peter's Church, deeply sensible of the liberal aid rendered the Parish by the Diocesan Missionary Board of this Diocese in the past, and up to June 1st, last, do now record our grateful sense of such assistance.

Erie County: Buffalo.

During the past year the Rectory has been considerably enlarged and thoroughly overhauled throughout, as the result of a very loving gift of sixteen hundred dollars of two faithful parishioners, while two others added some of those luxuries which most contribute to make home cheerful and delightful—especially here for the Rector and his family.

ERIE COUNTY.

Church of the Ascension, Buffalo; the Rev. JOHN M. HENDERSON, Rector. CYRUS P. LEE and RUSSELL J. WHITE, Wardens.

Families 153; Total of Individuals 650; Baptisms (ad. 9, inf. 28) 37; Confirmed 29; Marriages 6; Burials 23; Communicants, pres. No. 175; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 95) 199; Holy Communion, times (pub. 16, pri. 2) 18; Sunday School, teachers (male 5, fem. 30) 35; pupils 250; Catechising, times 10.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $125.78; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 3,423.02; for Sunday School, 275.00; Easter Offerings for Debt, 1,160.67; other objects, 15.77. Total, $5,000.24.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $59.47; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 12.16; General Fund, 19.30; Disabled Clergy Fund, 11.15; Support of the Episcopate, 84.00; Expenses of General Convention, 5.03; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 9.50; Buffalo Church Home, 311.75. Total, $512.36.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $7.92; Foreign Missions, 16.84; Increase of the Ministry, 36.47; African Missions, 33.30. Total, $94.53.

Total of Offerings, $5,607.13.

Value of Church Property: Church, $53,000.00; Rectory, 5,000.00. Total value, $58,000.00.

Debt: Bond and Mortgage, $10,000.00; Floating Debt, 2,500.00. Total Debt, $12,500.00.

Grace Church, Buffalo: the Rev. LOUIS B. VAN DYCK, Rector; the Rev. REUBEN I. GERMAIN, Assistant Minister. STEPHEN W. HOWELL and GEORGE POOLEY, Wardens.

Families 148; Individuals (not thus included) 10; Total of Individuals 732; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 27) 29; Confirmed 16; Marriages 8; Burials 15; Communicants, last rep. 136, adm. 16, rec. 11, rem. 9, died 1, pres. No. (male 40, fem. 113) 153; of this number twelve have not been to the Holy Communion for more than a year;

Holy Communion, times (pub. 25, pri. 2) 27; Sunday School, teachers (male 6, fem. 20) 26; pupils (male 127, fem. 173) 300.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $51.25; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,481.18; for Sunday School, 200.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 12.00. Total, $1,744.43.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $57.29; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 12.00; General Fund, 6.29; Disabled Clergy Fund, 8.85; Support of the Episcopate, 50.00; Expenses of General Convention, 2.00; S. Philip's Church, Buffalo, 4.45; Church Home, Buffalo, 200.00. Total, $340.88.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions (mite chests), $25.00; Increase of the Ministry, 3.35; Church Mission to Mexico, 6.75; New York Bible and Prayer Book Society, 4.00; All Saint's Hall, Liberia, 19.56; Nashotah, 18.75; Church Mission to Jews, 2.15. Total, $79.56.

Total of Offerings, $2,164.93.

Value of Church Property: Church, Lot and Furniture, $6,000.00; Chapel, Lot and Furniture, 4,000.00. Total value, $10,000.00.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle met weekly during the winter, and as the result of their labors eighty-eight new garments were made, and these with sixty-eight second-hand garments, which were contributed, were given to those who needed; the ladies in every case visiting the recipients to bestow their gifts.

S. James' Church, Buffalo; the Rev. CHARLES H. SMITH, Rector. MILTON WILDER and WILLIAM S. PHILPOT, Wardens.

Families 360; Baptisms (ad. 21, inf. 111) 132; Confirmed 78; Marriages 15; Burials 47; Communicants, last rep. 315, adm. 47, rec. 16, rem. 25, died 6, pres. No. 340; Services (Sund. 116, weekd. 109) 225; Holy Communion, times (pub. 22, pri. 9) 31; Sunday School, teachers (male 8, fem. 30) 38; pupils (male 210, fem. 281) 491; Catechising—briefly every Sunday.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $88.53; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,676.80; from Sunday School, for current expenses, 152.55; from Sunday School, for Building Fund, 46.37; from Sewing Society, 115.70; from Aid and Building Fund Society, 137.52; from Sunday School—other sources, 101.91. Total, $2,319.38.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $51.10; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 12.06; General Fund, 7.20; Disabled Clergy Fund, 23.72; Support of the Episcopate, 40.51; Expenses of General Convention, 1.75; Bible and Prayer Book Distri-

bution, 6.81; Buffalo Church Home (from Sunday School, $22.50), 100.00. Total, $243.15.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—For Domestic Missions, $6.32; Foreign Missions, 4.77; Conversion of the Jews, 8.81; from Sunday School, for Indian Missions, 10.57; from same, for Miss Scott's School in Africa, 25.00—33.64. Total, $64.11.

Total of Offerings, $2,626.64.

Value of Church Property: Church, $8,000.00; Organ, 500.00; Furniture, 500.00. Total value, $9,000.00.

In addition to above Offerings, the Easter Offering was set apart as a nucleus of a Building Fund, which has since been added to so as to make now nearly $600.00.

S. John's Church, Buffalo; the Rev. WILLIAM M. HUGHES, Rector. D. B. WATERMAN and ANSON SUTHERLAND, Wardens.

Families 200; Individuals (not thus included) 50; Total of Individuals 600; Baptisms (ad. 13, inf. 25) 38; Confirmed 23; Marriages 13; Burials 38; Communicants last rep. 390, adm. 22, rec. 14, rem. 10, died 8, pres. No. 400; Services (Sund. 114, weekd. 132) 246; Holy Communion, times (pub. 14, pri. 10) 24; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 28) 30; pupils, 250; Catechising, times 12; No. child. 250.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $181.66; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 4,042.05; for Sunday School, 139.34; Easter Flowers, 47.13; Parish Expenses, 451.08. Total, $5,461.26.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $74.78; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 11.00; General Fund, 11.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 17.16; Support of Episcopate 80.00; Expenses of General Convention, 10.09; Buffalo Church Home, 500.00; S. Philip's Church, Buffalo, 25.00; German Mission, Buffalo, 9.13. Total, $738.16.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $9.50; Foreign Missions, 14.01; Increase of the Ministry, 20.00; Domestic Missions, per Bishop Coxe, 9.18; Yellow Fever Sufferers, 20.00; Deaf Mutes, 0 06 Total, $86.91.

Total of Offerings, $6,286.33.

Value of Church Property: Church, $100,000.00.

Debt: Mortgage, $4,000.00; Note, 3,000.00. Total Debt, $7,000.00.

S. Luke's Church, Buffalo: the Rev. WALTER NORTH, Rector. JOSEPH WOLSTENHOLME and CHARLES C. GOOD, Wardens.

Families 150; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 34) 36; Confirmed 22; Marriages 18; Burials 24; Communicants last rep. 205, adm. 12, rec. 8, rem. 10, died 8, pres. No. 207.

Services (Sund. 156, weekd. 109) 265; Holy Communion, times (pub. 58, pri. 8) 66; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 23) 25; pupils 225; Catechising—the whole school, monthly.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $66.61; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,485.95; for Sunday School, 254.81; Thanksgiving Day, 10.53; Choral Society, 30.75; Choir, 144.04; Missionary Society, 69.75. Total, $3,062.44.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $8.42; Diocesan Education, 6.00; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 8.78; Disabled Clergy Fund, 10.87; Support of the Episcopate, 21.21; Buffalo Church Home, 84.09; Infant Ward in same, 25.00; S. Philip's Church, Buffalo, 10.30. Total, $174.67.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Foreign Missions, $26.50; Jews, 5.18. Total, $31.68.

Total of Offerings, $3,268.79.

Value of Church Property: Church, $9,000.00.

Debt: Mortgage, $4,300.00; Tax for paving, 200.00. Total Debt, $4,500.00.

S. Mary's Church, Buffalo; the Rev. C. F. A. BIELBY, Rector. JAMES R. SMITH and JOHN L. KIMBERLY, Jr., Wardens.

Families 89; Individuals (not thus included) 10; Baptisms, inf. 12; Confirmed 14; Marriages 1; Burials 8; Communicants, last rep. 120, adm. 12, rec. 9, rem. 8, died 2, pres. No. (male 34, fem. 91) 125; Services (Sund. 145, weekd. 167) 312; Holy Communion, times (pub. 73, pri. 8) 81; Sunday School, teachers (male 5, fem. 20) 25; pupils 201; Catechising of the whole School often.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $92.97; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,251.97; for Sunday School, 175.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 25.00; Payment on Church Debt, 900.00. Total, 3,444.94.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Buffalo Church Home, $100.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Foreign Missions, $6.00; Home Missions to Colored People, 6.00; for Memphis Sufferers, 51.00. Total, $63.00.

Total of Offerings, $3,607.94.

Value of Church Property: Church, $20,000.00; Rectory Lot, 3,000.00; Lot owned by Parish, 5,000.00. Total value, $28,000.00.

Debt: Church and Lot, $5,000.00; other Lots, 2,400.00. Total Debt, $7,400.00.

Erie County: Buffalo.

Cathedral Church of S. Paul, Buffalo; the Rev. WILLIAM SHELTON, D. D., Rector. The Rev. S. HUMPHREYS GURTEEN, B. A., Associate Rector. CHARLES W. EVANS and WILLIAM H. WALKER, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 24) 26; Marriages 19; Burials 32; Sunday School, teachers 60; pupils 255.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $250.43; Current expenses, including Rector's Salary, 6,712.00; for Sunday School, 910.18; Parish Fund, 473.11; Thanksgiving, 64.80; Buffalo German Mission, 542.91; Church Guild, 1,201.19. Total, $10,154.62.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $387.89; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 30.00; General Fund, 45.11; Disabled Clergy Fund, 94.00; Support of the Episcopate, 280.00; Expenses of General Convention, 21.30; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 30.83; Buffalo Church Home, 829.25. Total, $1,718.38.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions (Mite Boxes, $147.17, Mrs. W. Y. W. 69.27), $216.44; Foreign Missions, 54.30; Increase of the Ministry, 227.70; Home Missions to Colored People, 30.00; for the Jews, 26.00; for Nashotah, 52.21; for Montana, 10.00; Yellow Fever Sufferers at New Orleans, 100.00. Total, $716.65.

Total of Offerings, $12,589.65.

Value of Church Property: Church, $200,000.00; German Mission Chapel, 4,000.00; Rectory, 12,000.00. Total value, $216,000.00.

Debt: Mortgage on Rectory, $4,200.00; Mortgage on German Mission Chapel, 1,400.00. Total Debt, $5,600.00.

The average attendance of scholars in the German Mission Sunday School is 200; number of teachers 22.

S. Philip's Church, Buffalo; in charge of the Bishop. DAVID MOIR, Lay-Reader. LEWIS M. BLOUNT and HENRY STROTHERS, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 10) 13; Communicants, pres. No. (male 18, fem. 29) 47; Services every Sunday Evening; Holy Communion, times, pub. 2; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 5) 7; pupils (male 15, fem. 24) 39.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $1.00; Current Expenses, [illegible]9. Total, $28.99.

Erie County: Buffalo.

S. Thomas' Mission, Buffalo; the Rev. CHARLES H. SMITH, in charge. DAVID NICHOLSON, Superintendent of Sunday School, and L. B. C. JOSEPHS, Secretary.

Services (Sund. 41, weekd. 47) 88.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Offerings in Sunday School, $88.57; Offerings at Services, 79.91; from Socials, 80.91; from Industrial Society, 12.83. Total, $262.22.

Other items are included in Report for S. James' Parish.

Trinity Church, Buffalo; the Rev. EDWARD INGERSOLL, D. D., Rector Emeritus. The Rev. L. VAN BOKKELEN, D. D., Rector. The Rev. WM. M. JONES, Assistant Minister. Hon. JAMES M. SMITH and ELAM R. JEWETT, Wardens.

Families 155; Baptisms (ad. 9, inf. 25) 34; Confirmed 11; Marriages 8; Burials 32; Communicants, pres. No. (male 98, fem. 205) 303; Sunday School, teachers 46; pupils 575; Catechising of the whole School frequently; Industrial School, teachers 21; pupils 109.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $447.61; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 8,402.07; for Sunday School, 294.73; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 466.26; Industrial School, 47.00; Ladies' Aid Society, 571.26; Hospital Cot by the Sunday School, 272.56; Easter and Christmas Decorations, 97.00; Altar Vestments, 25.00; Thanksgiving, Rector's Life Insurance, 30.90; Pastor's Library, etc., 20.00; Parish Building Expenses, 57.55; other objects, 215.96. Total, $10,947.90.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $234.48; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 40.00; General Fund, 20.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 60.00; Support of the Episcopate, 222.00; Expenses of General Convention, 15.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution in the Parish and City, 43.57; Tract Distribution in the Parish and City, 26.62; Chapel at Mayville, 25.00; Buffalo German Mission, 12.50; Buffalo Home of the Friendless, 55.00; Buffalo General Hospital, 215.00; Support of Church Home, 789.00; Furnishing Rooms and special purposes for Church Home, 265.00; Organ for same, 45.00. Total, $2,068.17.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $62.98; Foreign Missions, 60.00; Increase of the Ministry, 172.90; Mission to Jews, 20.00; All Saints' Hall, Liberia, 35.33; for Bishop Garrett, 32.17; for Bishop Tuttle, 40.00; Yellow Fever Sufferers, at Memphis, 135.00. Total, $558.38.

Total of Offerings, $13,574.45.

Other and large gifts for Yellow Fever Sufferers were sent through the City Committee. Three boxes of clothing, etc., were sent to Missionaries by the Ladies' Aid Society.

S. Matthias' Church, E. Aurora. No Report.

S. Mark's Church, Tonawanda; the Rev. H. A. DUBOC, Rector. D. R. BURROWES and P. W. SCRIBNER, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 2) 3; Confirmed 10; Communicants 60; Sunday School, teachers 12; pupils 150; Catechising, times 25.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $342.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 107.25; for Sunday School, 150.00; for Sexton, 25.00; for Carpet and Lamps, 50.21; Church Debt, 700.00. Total, $1,374.46.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—General Fund, $3.00; Episcopate Fund, 5.00. Total, $8.00.

Total of Offerings, $1,382.46.

Church Debt: For Construction of Church, $1,900.00.

Mr. John E. Potts, who holds the judgment against the Church to the amount of $1,900.00, has agreed to take $800.00 cash for it. We have raised $700.00, and the remaining $100.00 is as good as secured. In a few weeks, we expect to be out of debt, and to have the Church consecrated in November.

GENESEE COUNTY.

S. James' Church, Batavia: the Rev. H. L. EVEREST, Rector. GAD B. WORTHINGTON and JEROME A. CLARK, Wardens.

Families 200; Individuals (not thus included) 100; Total of Individuals 900; Baptisms (ad. 6, inf. 24) 30; Confirmed 11; Marriages 15; Burials 21; Communicants, last rep. 330, adm. 12, rec. 23, rem. 6, died 4, pres. No. (male 76, fem. 279) 355; Services (Sund. 110, weekd. 114) 224; Holy Communion, times (pub. 16, pri. 3) 19; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 17) 20; pupils 154; Catechising, times 18.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $163.32; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,404.88; for Sunday School, 41.04; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 1,400.00; for Music, 400.00; for Floating Debt, 340.00; Organ for Sunday School, 100.00; Thanksgiving Collection, 47.11; for [illegible]ector, 50.00; for Easter Flowers, 15.01; Altar Vestments, 90.75; from Sunday [illegible]ool, 167.39; other objects, 60.00. Total, $5,279.50.

Genesee County: Le Roy—Oakfield.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $635.00; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 16.13; General Fund, 56.07; Disabled Clergy Fund, 42.16; Support of the Episcopate, 210.00; Expenses of General Convention, 16.51; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 28.00. Total, $1,003.87.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $38.23; Foreign Missions, 32.14; Increase of the Ministry, 490.44; for Iowa, 95.72; Missionary Box, 115.00. Total, $771.53.

Total of Offerings, $7,054.90.

Value of Church Property; Church, $30,000.00; Rectory, 5,000.00; Building East of Lot, 2,000.00. Total, $37,000.00.

S. Mark's Church, Le Roy; the Rev. THEODORE M. BISHOP, D. D., Rector. ALBERT HILL and A. B. MURPHY, Wardens.

Families 103; Individuals (not thus included) 34; Total of Individuals about 400; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 12) 14; Confirmed 9; Marriages 6; Burials 14; Communicants, last rep. 150, adm. 8, rec. 5, rem. 3, died 2, pres. No. (male 48, fem. 110) 158; Services (Sund. 101, weekd. 90) 191; Holy Communion, times (pub. 18, pri. 1) 19; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 8) 11; pupils (male 33, fem. 48) 81; Catechising — frequently.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $41.95; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,000.00; for Sunday School, 95.10; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 660.00; for the Poor, 20.00; Thanksgiving to Rector and family, 141.00; Christmas and Easter Decorations, 30.00. Total, $2,988.05.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $22.43; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 5.00: General Fund, 5.15; Disabled Clergy Fund, 21.41; Support of the Episcopate, 70.00; Church at Bergen, through the Bishop, 40.00. Total, $163.99.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $7.02; New York Bible and Prayer Book Society, 4.00; Sufferers by Yellow Fever, 200.00. Total, $211.02.

Total of Offerings, $3,363.06.

Value of Church Property: Church, $27,000.00; Rectory, 5,000.00; Organ, Bell, etc., 3,000.00. Total value, $35,000.00.

S. Michael's Church, Oakfield; the Rev. H. M. BROWN, Rector. A. C. DODGE and CLITUS WOLCOTT, Wardens.

Families 28; Individuals (not thus included) 8; Total of Individuals 103; Baptisms (ad. 8, inf. 2) 10; Confirmed 10; Burials 4; Communicants, last rep. 41, adm. 10, rec. 2, pres. No. (male 19, fem. 34) 53; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 20) 124; Holy Communion, times (pub. 12, pri. 1) 13; Sunday School, teachers (males 3, fem. 4) 7; pupils (male 20, fem. 30) 50; Cary Collegiate Institute, teachers 8; pupils 175.

Genesee County: Stafford.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $12.46; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 263.54; for Sunday School, 10.00. Total, $386.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Expenses of Diocesan Council, $3.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 1.88; Support of the Episcopate, 3.00. Total, $7.88.

Total of Offerings, $395.88.

Value of Church Property: Organ, $250.00; Church Building Fund, 769.00. Total value, $1,019.00.

The Rector has held afternoon services on eight Sundays at Corfu — fifteen miles distant — and has returned to Oakfield for a third service in the evening.

S. Paul's Church, Stafford; the Rev. E. H. EDSON, Minister in charge. STEPHEN CROCKER and GEORGE RADLEY, Wardens.

Families 65; Individuals (not thus included) 17; Total of Individuals about 350; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 7) 8; Confirmed 7; Marriages 5; Burials 12; Communicants, last rep. 76, adm. 9, rec. 6, rem. 3, died 6, pres. No. (male 29, fem. 53) 82; Holy Communion, times (pub. 8, pri. 1) 9; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 8) 11; pupils (male 42, fem. 33) 75.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $36.87; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 451.06; for Sunday School, 28.83; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 110.35; Insurance on Church Edifice, 30.00; Payment of a note, 50.00; Marble Tablet in memory of late Rector, 30.00. Total, $737.11.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $13.46; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 4.00; General Fund, 1.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 3.69; Support of the Episcopate, 25.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 1.00. Total, $48.15.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $5.00; Foreign Missions, 5.00. Total, $10.00.

Total of Offerings, $795.26.

Value of Church Property: Church and Furniture, $4,600.00.

On Friday, March 28, 1879, the Rev. Richard Radley, for twenty-nine years the faithful Rector of this Parish, entered into "the rest which remaineth for the people of God." The funeral services were conducted in the Church over which he had so ably presided by the Rev. T. M. Bishop, D. D., assisted by the Rev. H. L. Everest. A beautiful Marble Tablet has been erected in the east wall of the Chancel by members of the Parish as a token of the esteem with which they cherish his memory. Owing to increasing infirmities, the late Rector had been unable for several years to give the Parish that measure of attention which characterized the earlier portions of his Pastorate, and his successor found the affairs of the Church — especially its records — in an embarrassed condition. However, by God's blessing, a degree of order has been attained, and the outlook for the coming year is un-

usually bright. Extensive repairs have been made in the basement of the Church, its roof and ceiling, with other improvements projected, an account of which will be rendered in the next Annual Report.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

Zion Church, Avon; the Rev. JAMES A. BROWN, Rector. GEORGE W. SHERMAN and CYRUS ALLEN, M. D., Wardens.

Families 60; Individuals (not thus included) 40; Total of Individuals 260; Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 8) 13; Confirmed 12; Marriages 2; Burials 11; Communicants, pres. No. 65; Services (Sund. 102, weekd. 55) 157; Holy Communion, times, pub. 13; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 9) 10; pupils 115; Catechising, times, 12.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $27.81; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,152.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 150.00; Insurance, 38.00; Taxes, 14.42; for Sunday School, 20.00; Sunday School Offerings, 67.87. Total, $1,470.10.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $15.56; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 5.00; General Fund, 5.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 4.00; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00; Expenses of General Convention, 4.00. Total, 43.56.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions—box of clothing, etc.,—$65.00.

Total of Offerings, $1,578.66.

Value of Church Property: Church, $5,000.00; Rectory, 3,000.00. Total value, $8,000.00.

S. Peter's Church, Dansville; the Rev. A. P. BRUSH, Rector.

Families 55; Individuals (not thus included) 14; Total of Individuals 210; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 10) 13; Confirmed 12; Marriages 2; Burials 4; Communicants, last rep. 78, adm. 12, rec. 8, rem. 10, pres. No. (male 21, fem. 67) 88; Services (Sund. 81, weekd. 51) 132; Holy Communion, times, pub. 14; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 4) 5; pupils 55; Catechising—weekly.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $8.74; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 920.00; for Sunday School, 8.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 400.00; Rectory Fund, 260.00; for Rector—Thanksgiving—16.00. Total, $1,612.74.

Livingston County: Geneseo.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $8.65; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 5.00; General Fund, 2.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 10.00; Support of the Episcopate, 19.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 2.50. Total, $47.15.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $8.00; Foreign Missions, 13.00; Indian Missions, 2.00. Total, $23.00.

Total of Offerings, $1,682.89.

Value of Church Property: Church, $4,000.00.

The present Rector entered upon his duties November 1, 1878, and the above is for the past ten months.

S. Michael's Church, Geneseo; the Rev. WILLIAM A. COALE, Rector. JOHN F. BISHOP and HENRY V. COLT, Wardens.

Families 92; Individuals (not thus included) 30; Total of Individuals 490; Baptisms (ad. 11, inf. 17) 28; Confirmed 27; Marriages 3; Churchings 5; Burials 7; Communicants, last rep. 161, adm. 25, rem. 4, died 3, pres. No. (male 50, fem. 129) 179; Services (Sund. 200, weekd. 150) 350; Holy Communion, times (pub. 63, priv. 4) 67; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 8) 11; pupils (male 35, fem. 55) 90; Catechising, times 14; No. child. 60.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $61.71; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,800.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 374.62; Lectern Fall, 25.00; New Lectern, 100.00; Special Offering, 23.24; Thanksgiving-Day, 53.50; Special Offering for Rector, 350.00; General Expenses, 21.32; Sunday School, 64.71; other objects, 75.00. Total, $2,949.10.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $117.81; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 26.99; General Fund, 11.27; Disabled Clergy Fund, 12.00; Support of the Episcopate, 70.00; Expenses of General Convention, 8.45; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 4.95; Bishop's Fund, 18.00. Total, $269.47.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Foreign Missions, $6.94; Yellow Fever Sufferers, 150.00; Missionary to Hayti, 10.00; other Missionary Objects, 40.00. Total, $206.94.

Total of Offerings, $3,425.51.

Value of Church Property: Church, $30,000.00; Chapel, 3,000.00; Rectory, 4,000.00; Stained Window and Tablet, 2,500.00. Total value, $39,500.00.

A boy-choir, introduced three years since as an experiment in a village church, is a decided success. Under the earnest and skillful care of Mr. W. W. Kil[illegible], it has improved wonderfully. Twenty-four in number, vested in cassock [illegible]tta, the boys add greatly to the beauty of the public worship of Almighty

S. Mark's Church, Hunt's Hollow; the Rev. WILLIAM WESTOVER, Deacon, Minister in charge until Easter last. C. D. BENNETT and J. Y. BENNETT, Wardens.

Families 16; Total of Individuals 48; Communicants, pres. No. (male 11, fem. 13) 24; Services, Sunday 49; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 1) 3; pupils (male 3, fem. 9) 12.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, $60.16; for Sunday School, 2.60. Total, $62.76.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $3.00; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 3.00; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00. Total, $16.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Foreign Missions (Mexico), $1.00.

Total of Offerings, $79.76.

Value of Church Property: Church, $1,500.00.

S. John's Church, Mount Morris; the Rev. GEORGE S. TELLER, Rector. JOHN R. MURRAY and ROBERT H. BROOKS, Wardens.

Families 90; Baptisms (ad. 7, inf. 7) 14; Confirmed 18; Marriages 3; Burials 8; Communicants, last rep. 142, adm. 16, rec. 1, rem. 15, died 2, pres. No. 142; Services (Sund. 102, weekd. 61) 163; Holy Communion, times (pub. 15, priv. 3) 18; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 9) 10; pupils 78; Catechising—weekly.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $42.88; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,664.00; for Sunday School, 32.09; Thanksgiving for Rector, 41.01; Tuning Organ, 25.00; Music Books for Choir, 8.19. Total, $1,813.17.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $34.93; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 4.60; Disabled Clergy Fund, 21.90; Support of the Episcopate, 53.80. Total, $115.23.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $41.64; Foreign Missions, 41.64; Yellow Fever Sufferers, 117.56; Box for same, 100.00. Total, $300.84.

Total of Offerings, $2,229.24.

Value of Church Property: Church, including Organ, $22,000.00; Rectory, 5,000.00. Total value, $27,000.00.

Grace Church, Nunda; the Rev. WILLIAM WESTOVER, Deacon, Minister in charge until last Easter. JOSEPH MORRIS and W. W. BROOKS, Wardens.

Families 26; Total of Individuals 68; Baptisms, ad. 2; Confirmed 6; Marriages 2; Communicants, last rep. 41, adm. 6, pres. No. (male 6, fem. 41) 47; Services, Sund. 26; Holy Communion, times (pub. 2, pri. 2) 4; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 4) 5; pupils 20.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $20.00; Rector's Salary, 134.00; Sunday School Collections, 9.27; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 31.75; Present to Rector, 4.00; for Sunday School, 10.00; Taxes and Current Expenses, 47.00; by the Rector for Sunday School, 5.00; Payment on Organ by Mrs. T. C. Bennett, 50.00. Total, $311.02.

Value of Church Property: Church, $2,500.00; Rectory, 800.00. Total value, $3,300.00.

Debt: On Organ, $13.00.

MONROE COUNTY.

S. Luke's Church, Brockport; the Rev. C. THEODORE SEIBT, Rector. EZRA H. GRAVES and DANIEL HOLMES, Wardens.

Families 86; Individuals (not thus included) 34; Total of Individuals 374; Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 27) 31; Confirmed 8; Marriages 3; Churchings 2; Burials 14; Communicants, last rep. 141, adm. 8, rec. 2, rem. 3, died 2, pres. No. (male 27, fem. 119) 146; Services (Sund. 99, weekd. 31) 130; Holy Communion (pub. 15, pri. 3) 18; Sunday School, teachers (male 4, fem. 17) 21; pupils (male 71, fem. 94) 165.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $45.49; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,280.29; for Sunday School, 45.00; Improvement of Church Property, 1,068.64; Gifts to Rector, 125.00. Total, $2,564.42.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $59.81; Diocesan Education, 2.00; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 10.00; General Fund, 7.96; Disabled Clergy Fund, 6.41; Support of the Episcopate, 40.00; Expenses of General Convention, 2.25; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 5.81. Total, $134.24.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $31.44; Foreign Missions, 2.07; S. Luke's Church (colored), Washington, D. C., 8.15; S. Mark's Church, Salt Lake City, by Sunday School, 40.00. Total, $88.66.

Total of Offerings, $2,787.32.

Value of Church Property: Church, $10,000.00; Rectory, 4,000.00. Total value, $14,000.00.

During the past year the wooden part of the tower has been replaced with stone, and the spire and roof have been slated.

The Ladies' Aid Society has sent a box of Clothing, valued at about $20.00, to the Rochester Orphan Asylum, and one of their number has presented an altar cloth to the Parish.

Monroe County: Honeoye Falls — Pittsford.

S. John's Church, Honeoye Falls; the Rev. JOHN WILLIAM GREENWOOD, Rector. GEORGE B. MCBRIDE and SIMON OLEY, Wardens.

Families 35; Individuals (not thus included) 25; Total of Individuals about 150; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 7) 8; Confirmed 6; Burials 2; Communicants, last rep. 68; adm. 6, rem. 6, died 1, pres. No. (male 21, fem. 46) 67; Services (Sund. 90, weekd. 30) 120; Holy Communion, times, pub. 8; Sunday School, teachers (male 4, fem. 4) 8; pupils (male 15, fem. 15) 30; Catechising the whole School, times 20.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $38.03; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 544.33; Sunday School, 12.66; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 665.00; Thanksgiving to former Rector, 2.60. Total, $1,262.62.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $8.13; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00. Total, $18.13.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Foreign Missions, $15.67; Yellow Fever Sufferers, 25.32. Total, $40.99.

Total of Offerings, $1,321.74.

Value of Church Property: Church, $14,000.00; Rectory, 2,500.00. Total value, $16,500.00.

The meagreness of the above Report is due to a vacancy in the Rectorship, and to other causes. The items given cover chiefly the administration of the present Rector, who took charge at Easter. During the summer, the Rectory was thoroughly repaired and enlarged at a cost of $615.00. The Parish remains, as usual, completely out of debt.

Christ Church, Pittsford; the Rev. HENRY LOCKWOOD, Rector. The Rev. FRANCIS GILLIAT, Assistant Minister. J. H. DECKER and D. C. RAND, Wardens.

Families 35; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 11) 13; Confirmed 11; Burials 2; Communicants, last rep. 69, adm. 10, pres. No. (male 18, fem. 61) 79; Services (Sund. about 83, weekd. 23) 106; Holy Communion, times, pub. 10; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 9) 10; pupils (male 40, fem. 40) 80; Catechising — occasional.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $31.86; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 703.50; for Sunday School, 10.74; for Sunday School Christmas Festival, 35.00; for Sunday School Fair and Festival, 65.00; Sunday School Offering, 20.90. Total, $867.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $33.44; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 10.34; General Fund, 3.30; Disabled Clergy Fund, 21.50; Support of the Episcopate, 40.00. Total, $108.58.

Monroe County: Rochester.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $12.84; Foreign Missions, 21.50; Yellow Fever Sufferers, 47.00; Nashotah, 10.00; for the Jews, 1.36. Total, $92.70.

Total of Offerings, $1,068.28.

The number of Services reported is less than usual, on account of the Rector's necessary absence a part of the year, when but one Service each Sunday was held. A very fine organ, built by Hook & Hastings, of Boston, has been placed in the Church during the past year—paid for by subscriptions in the congregation. Also, two beautiful Memorial Windows, by private individuals.

Christ Church, Rochester; the Rev. WILLIAM D'ORVILLE DOTY, Rector. DELOS WENTWORTH and J. MOREAU SMITH, Wardens.

Families 192; Individuals (not thus included) 52; Total of Individuals about 1000; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 23) 26; Confirmed 22; Marriages 7; Burials 13; Communicants, pres. No. about 450; Services (Sund. 120, weekd. 125) 245; Holy Communion, times (pub. 43, pri. 20) 63; Sunday School, teachers 30; pupils 225; Catechising, times 40.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $110.57; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 4,665.84; for Sunday School, 130.41; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 250.69; Interest and Taxes, $69.87; on Debt, 1,500.00; Woman's Missionary Association, 21.53. Total, $7,548.91.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $90.93; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 6.85; General Fund, 8.83; Disabled Clergy Fund, 45.11; Support of the Episcopate, 144.17; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 12.34; Rochester Church Home, 243.66; Rochester Charitable Society, 68.00; other objects, 55.00. Total, $674.89.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $176.07; Foreign Missions, 25.56; Increase of the Ministry, 37.40; Mission to the Jews, 4.69; Relief of Sufferers by Yellow Fever, 425.00; Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning, 0.08; Bishop Whipple, 5.00; Bishop Perry, 17.08; Missionaries through the Woman's Missionary Association, 244.00. Total, $941.78.

Total of Offerings, $9,165.58.

Value of Church Property: Church, $40,000.00; School-House, 2,000.00; Rectory, 12,000.00; House and Lot adjoining Church, 3,500.00. Total value, $57,500.00.

Debt: Less than $6,000.00.

Church of the Epiphany, Rochester; the Rev. CHARLES M. NICKERSON, Rector. JOHN H. MARTINDALE and ROMAYN BOUGHTON, Wardens.

Families 138; Individuals (not thus included) 39; Total of Individuals 572; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 25) 27; Confirmed 12; Marriages 10; Burials 20; Communicants,

last rep. 213, adm. 8, rec. 6, rem. 10, died 4, dropped 9, pres. No. (male 45, fem. 159) 204; Services (Sund. 100, weekd. 30) 130; Holy Communion, times (pub. 14, pri. 10) 24; Sunday School, teachers (male 6, fem. 20) 26; pupils (male 75, fem. 125) 200; Catechising, times 52; No. child. 125.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $1,282.67; for Sunday School, 70.97; Interest, 140.00. Total, $1,493.64.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $35.60; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 5.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 16.65; Support of the Episcopate, 20.00; Expenses of General Convention, 5.00. Total, $82.25.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $40.00; Miss Scott's Mission, 35.00. Total, $75.00.

Total of Offerings, $1,650.89.

Value of Church Property: Church, $14,000.00; Rectory, 4,000.00. Total value, $18,000.00.

Debt: On Rectory, $2,000.00.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Rochester; the Rev. B. W. STONE, D. D., Rector. GEORGE CUMMINGS and JOHN ATTRIDGE, Wardens.

Baptisms, inf. 7; Confirmed 7; Marriages 4; Churchings 2; Burials 8; Communicants, last rep. 105, adm. 4, rec. 1, rem. 10, pres. No. (male 26, fem. 74) 100; Holy Communion, times (pub. 12, pri. 2) 14; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 15) 16; pupils (male 30, fem. 70) 100; Catechising—the whole School every Sunday.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $29.76; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 900.00; for Sunday School, 100.00. Total, $1,029.76.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $50.00; Rochester Church Home, 32.80. Total, $82.80.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Foreign Missions, $5.00.

Total of Offerings, $1,117.56.

Value of Church Property: Church, $3,500.00; Rectory, 2,500.00; Organ, Furniture, etc., 750.00. Total value, $6,750.00.

Debt: On Rectory, $2,500.00.

Financially, the Parish, as a Mission, has not been able the past year to make other Collections than those above mentioned, and with difficulty has provided for Current Expenses.

Monroe County: Rochester.

S. Andrew's Church, Rochester; the Rev. ALGERNON SIDNEY CRAPSEY, Rector. WILLIAM B. DOUGLAS and WILLIAM RATT, Wardens.

Families 76; Total of Individuals 297; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 11) 14; Marriages 4; Burials 4; Communicants, pres. No. (male 30, fem. 58) 88; Services (Sund. 82, weekd. 56) 138; Holy Communion, times (pub. 21, pri. 3) 24.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $8.05; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 724.62. Total, $732.67.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Rochester Church Home, $17.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Foreign Missions, $57.73; Mission to Jews, 12.00. Total, $69.73.

Total of Offerings, $819.40.

S. Andrew's Church, Rochester, was organized February 7, 1879.

S. Clement's Church, Rochester; the Rev. DAVID A. BONNAR, M. A., late Rector. ALFRED L. DAVIS and FRANK C. KELLOGG, Wardens. Reported by the late Rector and by Mr. A. L. DAVIS.

Baptisms, inf. 7; Burials 1; Communicants died 1, pres. No. 73; Services (Sund. 74, weekd. 33) 107; Holy Communion, times, pub. 21; Sunday School, teachers 7; pupils, 60; Catechising—weekly; Parish School, teachers 6; pupils 40.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $182.32; for Sunday School, 7.62; Gift to Rector, 10.00; for other Clergy, 6.00; Silver Fund, 1.43; other objects, 1.60. Total, $208.97.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Expenses of Diocesan Council, $0.45; Support of the Episcopate, 1.00. Total, $1.45.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $0.85; Foreign Missions, 0.15. Total, $1.00.

Total of Offerings, $211.42.

Debt: Salary due late Rector, about $500.00.

The Rev. D. A. Bonnar was granted leave of absence by the Vestry, from Dec. 22, 1878, as he deemed it his duty to assist his father, Rector of a Parish in Maryland, who had been prostrated by a stroke of paralysis. Lay-reading was continued from that time until March 16, 1879, at which time the Services were discontinued, the resignation of the Rev. D. A. Bonnar having been accepted. Previous to that,

the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese had seen fit in their wisdom to grant permission for the organization of a new Parish to worship in the building formerly occupied by S. Clement's Parish, but then owned by one individual who had bought it under a foreclosure sale. The Parish was then indebted to the Rev. D. A. Bonnar, their late Rector, in the sum of $720.00. To endeavor to liquidate a part of that indebtedness, the Guild sold their building at a great sacrifice, and very generously presented the amount realized to the Parish. Since that time there have been no services held in the Parish. The utmost harmony and good feeling existed in the Parish between the Rector and his parishioners during the time he had charge of the Parish, and at the time of his resignation. The Parish is still in debt to its late Rector about $500.00.

A. L. DAVIS,
Warden.

Church of S. James the Greater, Rochester; the Rev. JAMES HOGARTH DENNIS, Rector. WILLIAM W. WILKINS and CHARLES S. COOK, Wardens.

Families 110; Total of Individuals 350; Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 7) 12; Confirmed 14; Marriages 2; Burials 7; Communicants, last rep. 100, adm. 14, rec. 6, rem. 4, died 2, pres. No. 114; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 60) 164; Holy Communion, times (pub. 12, pri. 3) 15; Sunday School, teachers (male 7, fem. 23) 30; pupils 250; Catechising, times 12.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $54.25; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 832.73; Sunday School, 150.43; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 100.00; Sunday School Edifice, 355.42; Expenses, donations, 50.00. Total, $1,542.83.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $13.96; Disabled Clergy Fund, 6.00; Support of the Episcopate, 2.20. Total, $22.16.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—African Mission, $30.00.

Total of Offerings, $1,594.99.

Value of Church Property: Church, $10,000.00; Chapel, 2,000.00. Total value, $12,000.00.

The Church of S. James is free. The above amounts are contributed by many poor people in the offertory.

S. Luke's Church, Rochester; the Rev. HENRY ANSTICE, D. D., Rector. Hon. E. DARWIN SMITH and GILMAN H. PERKINS, Wardens.

Families 253; Individuals (not thus included) 92; Total of Individuals 1,012; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 25) 28; Confirmed 20; Marriages 16; Burials 22; Communi-

cants, last rep. 481, adm. 20, rec. 32, rem. 29, died 7, pres. No. (male 114, fem. 383) 497; Services (Sund. 100, weekd. 79) 179; Holy Communion, times (pub. 13, pri. 3) 16; Sunday School, teachers (male 11, fem. 27) 38; pupils (male 85, fem. 153) 238.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $326.83; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 7,240.00; for Sunday School, 83.19; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 245.59; Thanksgiving Collection, 27.70; Christmas Festival and Decorations, 80.67; Periodicals, 75.65; Easter Decorations, 39.06. Total, $8,118.69.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $330.61; Diocesan Education, 39.31; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 28.51; Disabled Clergy Fund, 30.00; Support of the Episcopate, 200.04; Bible, Prayer Book and Tract Distribution, 47.15; Rochester Female Charitable Society, 42.11; S. James' Church, Rochester, 803.24; Rochester Church Home, 452.82. Total, $1,973.79.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $359.43; Foreign Missions, 133.05; Missionary Boxes, 381.35; Home Missions to Colored People, 74.49; Church Mission to Deaf Mutes, 31.77; Bishop Perry Fund, Iowa, 50.13; Mexico, 53.08; Mission to the Jews, 25.40; All Saints' Hall, Africa, 47.65; Indian Missions, 143.35. Total, $1,299.70.

Total of Offerings, $11,392.18.

Value of Church Property: Church and Furniture, $50,000.00; Rectory, 18,000.00 Total value, $68,000.00.

The Church building has been repaired and re-carpeted at an expense of $1,000.00, part of which sum has been previously reported.

S. Mark's Mission, Rochester; the Rev. ALBERT WOOD, Minister in charge.

Families about 20; Total of Individuals 120; Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 23) 27; Marriages 1; Burials 3; Services (Sund. 50, weekd. 3) 53; Holy Communion, times, pri. 1; Sunday School, teachers 9; pupils 80; average attendance 50 to 60; children catechised monthly.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, $23.81; by and for the Sunday School, 17.06; by and for the Sewing School, 7.00. Total, $47.87.

Value of Church Property: Furniture of Chapel, $50.00.

This Mission was undertaken by me because I was without other charge, and because this work was crying to be done. The Rev. Mr. Dennis, of S. James, gave cordial coöperation and assistance in beginning it; so did the Rev. Mr. Doty, of

Christ Church. A few Church-people furnished a modest outfit. Mr. William B. Douglas gave me $50.00 in November. The Bishop named me as Missionary. The Board of Missions, however, declined to continue my appointment after January 1. Since that date I have worked without stipend, and, except a gift of $50.00 from a lady through the Offertory of S. Luke's Church, have received no remuneration for my services. The work is one that ought to go on; but whether I shall be able to continue it is more than I can say. A. W.

S. Paul's Church, Rochester; the Rev. ISRAEL FOOTE, D. D., Rector. The Rev. ROBERT B. WOLSELEY, Assistant Minister. A. G. YATES and E. A. JAQUITH, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 22) 27; Confirmed 37; Marriages 19; Burials 28; Communicants, last rep. 373, adm. 40, rec. 32, rem. 28, died 9, dropped 5, pres. No. (male 119, fem. 284) 403; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 79) 183; Holy Communion, times (pub. 29, pri. 12) 41; Sunday School, teachers (male 6, fem. 21) 27; pupils (male 70, fem. 100) 170; Catechising of whole School, times 52.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $177.81; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 4,598.21; for Sunday School, 116.26; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 2,100.00; Christmas Festival for Sunday School, 152.05; Easter Festival for Sunday School, 36.00; Christmas Decorations, 250.00; Easter Offering, 1,355.01; Parochial, 189.91; for our Church Work, 42.22; Thanksgiving Offering, 16.14; Sunday School Library, 21.75; Sewing School, 18.71; other objects, 33.62. Total, $9,107.69.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $219.31; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 33.09; General Fund, 14.83; Disabled Clergy Fund, 36.63; Episcopate Fund, 123.62; Expenses of General Convention, 5.72; Rochester Female Charitable Society, 10.55; Memorial Fund for Rochester Church Home, 25.00; Rochester Church Home, 661.11; S. James' Church, Rochester, 125.00. Total, $1,254.86.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $47.52; Foreign Missions, 24.42; Nashotah, 18.86; Southern Missionary, 18.76; for the Jews, 14.74; Rev. Dr. Cross, Texas, 10.00; Rev. J. R. Love, 10.00; Woman's Missionary Society, 609.15. Total, $753.45.

Total of Offerings, $11,116.00.

Value of Church Property: Church and Furniture, $50,000.00; School House, 8,000.00; Rectory, $10,000.00. Total, $68,000.00.

Trinity Church, Rochester; the Rev. WARREN WATSON WALSH, Rector. D. KNAPP and F. A. LEE, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 14) 17; Confirmed 10; Marriages 7; Burials 20; Communicants, last rep. 211, adm. 7, rec. 10, rem. 5, died 2, pres. No. 221; Services (Sund.

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108, weekd. 97) 205; Holy Communion, times (pub. 22, pri. 5) 27; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 12) 15; pupils 145; Catechising, times 26.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $70.10; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,830.97; for Sunday School, 98.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 181.67; Alms from Individuals, 18.00; Chapel Expenses, 25.00; Church Decorations, 20.00; Thanksgiving Offerings, 16.50; Receipts of Parish Societies, 110.00; other objects, 50.00. Total, $2,420.24.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $11.50; General Fund, 4.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 10.13; Support of the Episcopate, 12.40; Expenses of General Convention, 1.50; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 3.00; Rochester Church Home, 43.86. Total, $86.39.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Miss Scott's School, Liberia, $15.00; for Jews, 3.45. Total, $18.45.

Total of Offerings, $2,525.08.

Value of Church Property: Church, $15,000.00.

Debt: $2,000.00.

During the year the Parish has paid a debt on repairs of $475.00. An apartment in the Rectory has been fitted up for a chapel where Service on Friday evenings and a Sunday School are held.

NIAGARA COUNTY.

S. Paul's Church, Lewiston; the Rev. GEORGE W. KNAPP, Rector. L. K. SCOVELL and J. E. WAYS, Wardens.

Families 50; Individuals (not thus included) 15; Total of Individuals 180; Baptisms, inf. 2; Confirmed 10; Marriages 1; Burials 1; Communicants, last rep. 54, adm. 9, rec. 2, died 1, pres. No. (male 12, fem. 52) 64; Services (Sund. 47, weekd. 11) 58; Holy Communion, times, pub. 5; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 6) 8; pupils (male 20, fem. 30) 50; Catechising of whole school monthly.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $8.24; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 392.00; for Sunday School, 28.06; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 180.00. Total, $608.30.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $5.45; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 5.00; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00. Total, $20.45.

Total of Offerings, $628.75.

Value of Church Property: Church, $3,500.00; Rectory Fund, 112.00. Total value, $3,612.00.

Christ Church, Lockport; the Rev. G. W. SOUTHWELL, Rector. C. A. OLMSTED and J. CRAINE, Wardens.

Families 60; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 13) 15; Confirmed 13; Marriages 5; Burials 8; Communicants, last rep. 85, pres. No. 95; Services (Sund. 52, weekd. 36) 88; Holy Communion, times (pub 13, pri. 3) 16; Sunday School, teachers 11; pupils 87.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $24.55; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 556.04; for Sunday School, 44.19; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 16.25; Donation to Rector, 121.00; for Payment of Debt, 224.34; Sunday School Offerings, 32.13. Total, $1,018.50.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $16.65; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 2.50; Disabled Clergy Fund, 2.25; Support of the Episcopate, 30.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 2.00; Bishop's Bounty Fund, 4.00. Total, $57.40.

Total of Offerings, $1,075.90.

Value of Church Property: Church, $8,000.00; Rectory, 4,000.00; Gov. Hunt's Legacy, invested, 1,000.00. Total value, $13,000.00.

Debt: $550.00.

Grace Church, Lockport; the Rev. FOSTER ELY, D. D., Rector. Hon. P. D. WALTER and D. F. BISHOP, M. D., Wardens.

Families 275; Baptisms (ad. 11, inf. 26) 37; Confirmed 42; Marriages 10; Burials 24; Communicants, last rep. 560, adm. 46, rec. 22, rem. 30, died 6, pres. No. 592; Services (Sund. 108, weekd. 75) 183; Holy Communion, times (pub. 34, pri. 7) 41; Sunday School, officers and teachers 33; pupils 260; Catechising of whole School—frequently; Industrial School, teachers 11; pupils 70.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $244.00; for Sunday School, 260.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, by Ladies' Guild, 484.00; for Industrial School, 35.00; Pew Rents (collected), 3,200.00; Easter Offering, 981.30; Rector's Special Fund, 22.00; Thanksgiving Offering, for charitable purposes, 38.00; Floral and Evergreen Decorations, 36.00. Total, $5,300.30.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $200.00; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 20.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 64.57; Support of the Episcopate, 140.00; Expenses of General Convention, 12.00; Bishop's Bounty Fund, 17.38. Total, $453.95.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $141.57; Foreign Missions, 37.25; Increase of the Ministry, 105.00; Mission Box, 40.00; Seabury Divinity School, 20.00; Yellow Fever Fund, 65.00; Conversion of Jews, 20.00. Total, $428.82.

Total of Offerings, $6,183.07.

Value of Church Property: Church, including Furniture, $35,000.00; Rectory, 6,000.00; Cash on hand, for repairs, 3,000.00. Total value, $44,000.00.

Debt: Mortgage on Rectory, $1,250.00.

In addition to the amount reported as the "Yellow Fever Fund," parishioners gave about $400.00. The number of communicants given is the number of confirmed persons in the parish, including forty in the county. The number actually communing during the year is one hundred and twenty less.

Trinity Church, Middleport: the Rev. G. W. SOUTHWELL, Rector and Missionary. A. S. DE LANO and E. O. SEAMAN, Wardens.

Families 37; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 5) 7; Confirmed 9; Marriages 3; Burials 2; Communicants, pres. No. 74; Services (Sund. 49, weekd. 36) 85; Holy Communion, times (pub. 12, pri. 2) 14; Sunday School, teachers 6; pupils 36.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $14.85; Current Expenses, 84.45; for Sunday School, 8.08; Donation to Rector, 51.00; Sunday School Offerings, 13.60; Payment on Debt, 275.75. Total, $447.73.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $200.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 1.50; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 2.00. Total, $213.50.

Total of Offerings, $661.23.

Value of Church Property: Church, $10,600.00.

Debt: $740.00.

S. Peter's Church, Niagara Falls: the Rev. STEPHEN H. BATTIN, Rector. STOUGHTON PETTEBONE and SOLON M. N. WHITNEY, Wardens.

Families 110; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 24) 27; Confirmed 16; Marriages 10; Burials 11; Communicants, adm. 22, pres. No. about 200; Services 132; Holy Communion, times (pub. 13, pri. 8) 21; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 18) 19; pupils about 160.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $117.64; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,000.00; for Sunday School, 13 10; Thanksgiving, 7.05; Parish Aid Society, 69.08; other objects, 103.90. Total, $1,911.37.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $35.00; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 6.75; General Fund, 16.07; Disabled Clergy Fund, 7.10; Support of the Episcopate, 50.00; Expenses of General Convention, 5.50. Total, $120.42.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $35.50; Foreign Missions, 6.18. Total, $41.68.

Total of Offerings, $2,073.47.

The Rector superintends the Sunday School, and is present every Sunday. There is a regular evening Children's Service on the first Sunday of the month—the children using the Prayer Book.

Church of the Epiphany, Suspension Bridge; the Rev. FREDERICK WALTER RAIKES, Rector. ABRAHAM M. WITMER and HENRY E. WOODFORD, Wardens.

Families 61; Individuals (not thus included) 8; Total of Individuals 267; Baptisms (ad. 16, inf. 24) 40; Confirmed 22; Marriages 13; Churchings 1; Burials 8; Communicants, last rep. 99, adm. 13, rec. 3, rem. 10, died 1, dropped 6, pres. No. (male 27, fem. 71) 98; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 24) 128; Holy Communion, times (pub. 15, pri. 3) 18; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 17) 20; pupils (male 63, fem. 82) 145; Catechising, times 30; No. child. 120.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $18.80; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 812.28; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 21.80; House Rent of Rector, 150.00; Thanksgiving for the Poor, 4.00; Christmas Trimming, 12.75; Christmas Gift to Rector, 55.00; Hymnals and Music, 14.10; for Sunday School, 78.80; Christmas Festival, 68.30. Total, $1,235.83.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $12.00; Diocesan Education, 1.00; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 3.50; General Fund, 2.71; Disabled Clergy Fund, 3.50; Episcopate Fund, 10.00; Expenses of General Convention, 1.10; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 4.00; Bishop's Bounty Fund, 12.00. Total, $49.81.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $3.00; Foreign Missions, 1.65; Yellow Fever Sufferers, by Sunday School, 15.85; Aid of Seaman's Society, by Sunday School, 3.50; Miss Scott's School, Liberia, by Sunday School, 12.34; Work Among Jews, 3.00. Total, $39.34.

Total of Offerings, $1,324.98.

Value of Church Property: Church, $7,200.00.

S. John's Church, Youngstown; the Rev. GEORGE WILLIAM KNAPP, Rector. Gen. G. A. DE RUSSY and THOMAS BALMER, Wardens.

Families 35; Individuals (not thus included) 30; Total of Individuals 160; Baptisms (ad. 13, inf. 13) 26; Confirmed 9; Communicants, last rep. 25, adm. 9, pres.

No. (male 9, fem. 25) 34; Services (Sund. 46, weekd. 12) 58; Holy Communion, times, pub. 9; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 5) 6; pupils (male 25, fem. 35) 60; Catechising—School monthly.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $352.00; for Sunday School, 30.27; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 993.42. Total, $1,375.69.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Disabled Clergy Fund, $9.50; Bishop's Fund, 17.05. Total, $26.55.

Total of Offerings, $1,402.24.

Value of Church Property: Church, $3,000.00.

Debt: On Construction, $46.00.

ONTARIO COUNTY.

S. Paul's Church, Allen's Hill. No Report.

S. John's Church, Canandaigua; the Rev. J. HATTRICK LEE, Rector. CHARLES E. SHEPARD and JONATHAN K. WELLS, Wardens.

Families 122; Individuals (not thus included) 45; Total of Individuals 500.00; Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 4) 8; Confirmed 7; Marriages 11; Burials 19; Communicants last rep. 197, adm. 8, rec. 12, rem. 15, died 3, pres. No. (male 45, fem. 155) 200; Services (Sund. 100, weekd. 73) 173; Holy Communion, times (pub. 17, pri. 3) 20; Sunday School, teachers (male 6, fem. 20) 26; pupils (male 70, fem. 75) 145; Catechising, times 11.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $171.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,500.00; for Sunday School, 25.00; on Principal of Bond Debt, 1,000.00; Interest on same, 850.00. Total, $4,546.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $42.66; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 15.30; General Fund, 16.31; Disabled Clergy Fund, 33.39; Support of the Episcopate, 100.00. Total, $207.66.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $35.94; Foreign Missions, 23.22; Society for Promotion of Religion and Learning, 8.30; New York Bible and Prayer Book Society, 8.07; Domestic Missions, through Mite Chests, 14.69. Total, $90.22.

[redacted]otal of Offerings, $4,843.88.

Value of Church Property: Church, $50,000.00; Rectory, 5,000.00. Total value, $55,000.00.

Debt: On Church, $12,200.00; On Current Expenses, 750.00. Total Debt, $12,950.00.

S. John's Church, Clifton Springs; the Rev. WILLIAM B. EDSON, Rector. ISAIAH TIFFANY and RICHARD E. BULL, Wardens.

Families 29; Baptisms (ad. 8, inf. 9) 17; Confirmed 9; Marriages 2; Burials 4; Communicants, last rep. 64, adm. 7, rec. 2, rem. 7, died 2, pres. No. 64; Services (Sund. 69, weekd. 33) 102; Holy Communion, times (pub. 14, pri. 2) 16; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 6) 7; pupils 60; Catechising—monthly.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $422.00; Church Building Fund from the Estate of John L. Tiffany, 6,000.00; Interest, 134.00; Furnishing Fund, 80.00; Prayer Book Distribution, 5.00. Total, $6,641.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $15.58; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 1.10; General Fund, 1.20; Disabled Clergy Fund, 3.78; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00; Expenses of General Convention, 1.00. Total, $32.66.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions by Women's Auxiliary, $5.00; Foreign Missions (Liberia), 6.03. Total, $11.03.

Total of Offerings, $6,684.69.

On Tuesday, August 12, the corner-stone of S. John's Church was laid by the Bishop.

S. Peter's Church, East Bloomfield. No Report.

S. Peter's, the Memorial Church of Bishop De Lancey, Geneva; the Rev. JAMES RANKINE, D. D., Rector. JESSE SAVAGE and SAMUEL SEABURY GRAVES, Wardens.

Families 100; Individuals (not thus included) 67; Total of Individuals 320; Baptisms (ad. 11, inf. 26) 37; Confirmed 33; Marriages 8; Burials 25; Communicants, last rep. 211, adm. 30, rec. 3, rem. 27, died 2, pres. No. (male 68, fem. 147) 215; Services (Sund. 116, weekd. 114) 230; Holy Communion, times (pub. 16, pri. 5) 21; Sunday School, teachers (male 5, fem. 12) 17; pupils (male 54, fem. 75) 129; Catechising—the whole School 12 times.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $105.33; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,502.15; for Sunday School, 29.39; Increase and Im-

provement of Church Property, 800.00; Winter Coal for Poor, 50.00; Chime Fund, 11.00. Total, $2,497.87.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $138.28; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 9.21; General Fund, 4.28; Disabled Clergy Fund, 32.92; Support of the Episcopate, 50.00; Expenses of General Convention, 3.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 12.50. Total, $250.19.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $85.46; Foreign Missions, 62.15; Increase of the Ministry, 3.00; Home Missions to Colored People, 25.00; for Bishop Whipple, 10.00; Yellow Fever Sufferers, 11.00: Jewish Missions, 6.23; Indian Missions, 25.00; Selwyn Mission Church, Florida, 10.00; All Saints' Hall, Liberia, 27.10; Missions by Mite Chests, 32.90. Total, $297.84.

Total of Offerings, $3,025.90.

Value of Church Property: Church, $50,000.00; Chapel, 500.00; Rectory, 3,000.00. Total value, $53,500.00.

Debt: On Building of Tower and Porch, $2,118.00.

The tower, spire and porch were finished September 1st. The Memorial Church of Bishop De Lancey is at last completed. The Sunday School has never recovered yet from the effects of the terrible scourge of diphtheria with which it was signally visited last winter. In illustration of the missionary work of this parish, I would mention that of the 215 communicants reported, 80 are young persons.

Trinity Church, Geneva; the Rev. H. W. NELSON, JR., Rector. PETER RICHARDS and A. L. CHEW, Wardens.

Families 191; Individuals (not thus included) 35; Total of Individuals 790; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 29) 32; Confirmed 14; Marriages 9; Burials 22; Communicants, last rep. 385, adm. 6, rec. 3, rem. 10, died 3, pres. No. (male 11, fem. 364) 375; Services (Sund. 174, weekd. 261) 435; Holy Communion, times (pub. 38, pri. 15) 53; Sunday Schools, teachers (male 12, fem. 26) 38; pupils (male 140, fem. 165) 305; Catechising Schools, times 52; Industrial School, teachers 3; pupils 42.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $356.55; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 3,300.00; for Sunday School, 130.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 612.00; Geneva Church Home, 1,045.00; S. Philip's Mission at Geneva, 104.00; for the Poor, 250.00; other objects, 954.75. Total, $6,752.30.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $237.24; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 14.00; General Fund, 18.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 66.60; Support of the Episcopate, 185.00; Expenses of General Convention, 14.00. Total, $534.84.

[redacted]ERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $845.77; Foreign Missions, 396.05; [redacted]of the Ministry, 30.25; Nebraska Divinity School, 78.00; Home Missions

to Colored People, 132.35; Conversion of the Jews, 46.50; Indian Missions, 40.00; Nashotah, 53.80; Faribault, 50.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy, General Fund, 14.74; New York Bible and Prayer Book Society, 28.34; Midnight Mission, 47.00; Mission to Deaf Mutes, 25.00. Total, $1,787.80.

Total of Offerings, $9,074.94.

Value of Church Property: Church, $40,000.00; Rectory, 10,000.00; S. Philip's Building Fund, 372.35; Organ Furniture, etc., 3,000.00. Total value, $53,372.35.

The congregation has gone on to gather money for the proposed Church Home in Geneva, the building fund for which amounts to over $3,000.00. Carriage sheds have also been put up on the new Rectory property. An addition to the furniture of the Church has been made in the shape of a handsome brass Lectern, presented as a memorial.

S. John's Church, Phelps; the Rev. WILLIAM B. EDSON, Rector. AUGUSTUS MCLEOD and WILLIAM B. HOTCHKISS, Wardens.

Families 31; Baptisms, inf. 3; Confirmed 6; Burials 2; Communicants, last rep. 44, adm. 5, rec. 10, rem. 3, died 1, pres. No. 55; Services (Sund. 51, weekd. 41) 92; Holy Communion, times, pub. 12; Sunday School, teachers, fem. 6; pupils, 40; Catechising — monthly.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $389.55; Increase and Improvement of Church Property by Ladies' Aid Society, 20.00; Rectory Fund from Ladies' Bible Class, 15.66. Total, $425.21.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $12.00; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 2.00; General Fund, 2.43; Disabled Clergy Fund, 3.00; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00; Expenses of General Convention, 2.00. Total, $31.43.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $6.35; Foreign Missions, 3.30. Total, $9.65.

Total of Offerings, $466.29.

The Ladies' Aid Society contributed a box of clothing for St. Barnabas' House, New York City.

ORLEANS COUNTY.

Christ Church, Albion; the Rev. J. H. BARNARD, Rector. ZEPHANIAH CLARK and JAMES BLOTT, Wardens.

Families 70; Individuals (not thus included) 35; Total of Individuals 320; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 9) 10; Confirmed 15; Marriages 1; Burials 6; Communicants, last rep. 120, adm. 15, rec. 3, rem. 3, died 4, dropped 4, pres. No. 127; Services (Sund.

104, weekd. 50) 154; Holy Communion, times, (pub. 16, pri. 20) 36; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 6) 7; pupils (male 24, fem. 30) 54; Catechising, times 12.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $120.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,400.00; for Sunday School, 80.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 188.89; for Sexton, 20 00. Total, $1,808.89.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $28.50; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 5.97; General Fund, 7.01; Disabled Clergy Fund, 12.00; Support of the Episcopate, 40.00; Expenses of General Convention, 3.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 2.60. Total, $99.08.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $10.95; Foreign Missions, 3.25; Society for Promotion of Religion and Learning, 4.25. Total, $18.45.

Total of Offerings, $1,926.42.

Value of Church Property: Church, $11,500.00; Rectory, 3,500.00. Securities, 8,000.00. Total value, $23,000.00.

S. John's Church, Medina; the Rev. HENRY S. DENNIS, Rector. L. J. IVES and JOHN D. SPRING, Wardens.

Families 64; Baptisms (ad. 1. inf. 7) 8; Marriages 1; Burials 2; Communicants, last rep. 150, died 1, rec. 2, pres. No. about 100; Services (Sund. 56, weekd. 13) 69; Holy Communion, times (pub. 7, pri. 3) 10; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 12) 14.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $770.09; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 204.00; Rectory Fund, 590.00. Total, $1,564.09.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $6.90; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 2.50; Support of the Episcopate, 3.25. Total, $12.65.

Total of Offerings, $1,576.74.

Value of Church Property: Church, $8,000.00; Rectory, 1,500.00; Organ, Bell, etc., 2,000.00. Total value, $11,500.00.

Debt: Amount due on Rectory, $800.00.

SCHUYLER COUNTY.

S. John's Church, Catharine: the Rev. NOBLE PALMER, Rector. LE-GRAND W. FROST and JOEL M. COUCH, Wardens.

Families 42; Individuals (not thus included) 20; Total of Individuals 175; Bap-

tisms (ad. 1, inf. 2) 3; Burials 5; Confirmed 4; Marriages 1; Communicants, last rep. 84, adm. 4, rem. 2, died 1, pres. No. (male 32, fem. 53) 85; Services (Sund. 50, weekd. 14) 64; Holy Communion, times, pub. 13; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 4) 6; pupils (male 20, fem. 30) 50.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $26.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 600.00; for Sunday School, 38.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 100.00. Total, $764.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $13.66; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 5.28; General Fund, 4.80; Disabled Clergy Fund, 2.01; Support of the Episcopate, 16.00; Expenses of General Convention, 2.14; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 2.00. Total, $45.89.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Foreign Missions, $2.44; General Missions, 13.00. Total, $15.44.

Total of Offerings, $825.33.

Value of Church Property: Church, $4,000.00; Rectory, 1,200.00. Total value, $5,200.00.

S. Paul's Church, Havana; the Rev. NOBLE PALMER, Rector. ISAAC M. LYON and CHARLES PRINCE, Wardens.

Families 30; Individuals (not thus included) 16; Total of Individuals 160; Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 2) 7; Confirmed 11; Marriages 2; Burials 6; Communicants last rep. 72, adm. 11, rec. 4, rem. 2, died 4, pres. No. (male 29, fem. 52) 81; Services (Sund. 52, weekd. 20) 72; Holy Communion, times, pub. 13; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 4) 7; pupils (male 12, fem. 20) 32.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $24.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 700.00; for Sunday School, 25.00. Total, $749.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $19.39; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 8.34; General Fund, 5.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 6.63; Support of the Episcopate, 20.00; Expenses of General Convention, 1.23. Total, $60.59.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Foreign Missions, $2.32; General Missions, 13.25; School House in Africa, 10.03; Yellow Fever Sufferers, 3.00. Total, $28.60.

Total of Offerings, $838.19.

Value of Church Property: Church, $8,000.00; Furniture, 1,200.00. Total value, $9,200.00.

S. James' Church, Watkins; the Rev. CAMERON MANN, Rector.

Families 60; Individuals (not thus included) 30; Baptisms (ad. 9, inf. 7) 16; Con-

firmed 11; Marriages 4; Burials 6; Communicants, last rep. 103, adm. 13, rec. 3, rem. 7, died 2, dropped 2, pres. No. (male 24, fem. 84) 108; Services (Sund. 100, weekd. 70) 170; Holy Communion, times (pub. 18, pri. 1) 19; Sunday School, teachers (male 4, fem. 13) 17; pupils (male 37, fem. 55) 92; Catechising, times 40.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $34.50; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,539.83; for Sunday School, 50.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 150.00; Gifts to Rector, 100.00. Total, $1,874.83.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $59.74; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 9.98; General Fund, 6.80; Disabled Clergy Fund, 12.00; Support of the Episcopate, 30.00; Expenses of General Convention, 3.25; Bishop's Bounty Fund, 5.50. Total, $127.27.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $46.50; Foreign Missions, 6.50; Oregon, 25.00; School in Liberia, 15.00; Mission to the Jews, 2.80; Yellow Fever Sufferers, 27.00; New York Bible and Prayer Book Society, 3.00; Society for Promotion of Religion and Learning, 2.63. Total, $128.43.

Total of Offerings, $2,130.53.

Value of Church Property: Church, $8,000.00; Rectory, 2,000.00. Total value, $10,000.00.

Debt: On Rectory, $500.00.

The Rector grieves to report the death of James MacDonald, a Warden of the Parish. Present at the Holy Eucharist on the 13th Sunday after Trinity he entered into rest the following Friday. A devout workingman, whose love for the Church manifested itself in a glad performance of many duties—small, taken separately, very large in the aggregate—which are too commonly left to the often mercenary care of a Sexton. An honorable, kindly and pious man, the village in which he was one of the oldest citizens, the Parish of which he was a leading member, mourn their loss.

STEUBEN COUNTY.

Church of the Redeemer, Addison: the Rev. FRANCIS FENELON RICE, Rector. THOMAS PAXTON and DAVID DARRIN, Wardens.

Families 42; Individuals (not thus included) 30; Total of Individuals 190; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 8) 11; Confirmed 13; Marriages 3; Burials 3; Communicants, last rep. 86, adm. 8, pres. No. (male 20, fem. 74) 94; Services (Sund. 99, weekd. 28) 127; Holy Communion, times pub. 12; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 5) 6; pupils (male 20, fem. 25) 45.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $25.28; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 800.00; for Sunday School, 13.50. Total, $838.78.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $5.95; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 1.00; General Fund, 1.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 3.25; Support of the Episcopate, 17.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 2.50. Total, $30.70.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $3.00; Foreign Missions, 4.50. Total, $7.50.

Total of Offerings, $876.98.

Value of Church Property: Church, $4,000.00; Rectory, 1,000.00; Organ, Bell and Library, 1,500.00. Total value, $6,500.00.

S. Thomas' Church, Bath; the Rev. ORAN R. HOWARD, D. D., Rector. HENRY BROTHER and WILLIAM H. BULL, Wardens.

Families 170; Individuals (not thus included) 47; Total of Individuals 631; Baptisms (ad. 8, inf. 8) 16; Confirmed 16; Marriages 11; Burials 18; Communicants, last rep. 190, adm. 15, rec. 7, rem. 13, died 5, pres. No. 194; Services (Sund. 128, weekd. 90) 218; Holy Communion, times (pub. 15, pri. 6) 21; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 20) 22; pupils (male 40, fem. 70) 110.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $120.77; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,000.00; for Sunday School, 19.33; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 100.00. Total, $2,240.10.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $78.00; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 15.00; General Fund, 5.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 45.00; Support of the Episcopate, 100.00; Expenses of General Convention, 6.38; Expenses of Convocation, 13.99. Total, $263.37.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $75.00; Foreign Missions, 23.00; Increase of the Ministry, 250.00; Mexico, 25.00; Bishop Tuttle's School, 120.00. Total, $493.00.

Total of Offerings, $2,996.47.

Value of Church Property: Church, $50,000.00; Rectory, 3,500.00. Total value, $53,500.00.

S. Andrew's Church, Bradford; the Rev. ABRAHAM J. WARNER, Rector. HOSEA LONGWELL and S. W. ROBINSON, Wardens.

Families 28; Individuals (not thus included) 6; Total of Individuals 87; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 1) 2; Confirmed 1; Marriages 3; Burials 1; Communicants, last

rep. 51, adm. 1, rec. 1, rem. 4, pres. No. (male 15, fem. 34) 49; Services (Sund. 96, weekd. 42) 138; Holy Communion, times, pub. 14; Sunday School, teachers (male 4, fem. 5) 9; pupils (male 10, fem. 20) 30; Catechising, times 3.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $25.62; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 350.00; for Sunday School, 30.00; Insurance, 15.00. Total, $420.62.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $25.00; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 1.58; Disabled Clergy Fund, 1.90; Expenses of General Convention, 2.00. Total, $30.48.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $2.22; Foreign Missions, 5.00. Total, $7.22.

Total of Offerings, $458.32.

Value of Church Property: Church and Furniture, $4,200.00.

Debt: On Salary, $125.00; On Current Expenses, 50.00. Total Debt, $175.00.

A Rectory has been built within the year by a few liberal individuals, which, owing to backwardness on the part of others, has not been turned over to the Parish, and cannot therefore be reported as Church Property.

The Rector's services in Wayne are reported separately. In Tyrone, he continued to officiate occasionally until the end of the year 1878.

Christ Church, Corning; the Rev. SAMUEL RICHARD FULLER, Rector. N. L. SOMERS and DAVID CURTIS, Wardens.

Families 90; Individuals (not thus included) 20; Baptisms (ad. 12, inf. 14) 26; Confirmed 23; Marriages 3; Burials 4; Communicants, last rep. 109, adm. 24, rec. 1, rem. 2, pres. No. 132; Sunday School, pupils, 125.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $85.47; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,075.20; for Sunday School, 176.76; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 284.07; for Industrial School (teachers 22, pupils 112) 15.77. Total, $2,637.27.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $72.00; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 16.00; General Fund, 8.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 20.35; Episcopate Fund, 50.00. Total, $166.35.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $7.50; Foreign Missions, 19.65; Increase of the Ministry, 7.50; Mission to the Jews, 3.66; General Missions from Sunday School, 8.77. Total, $47.08.

[redacted] of Offerings, $2,850.70.

Value of Church Property: Church, $23,000.00; Rectory, 4,000.00. Total value, $27,000.00.

Average attendance at Industrial School from 13 to 74.

S. James' Church, Hammondsport; the Rev. H. V. GARDNER, Rector. DELOS ROSE and JOHN W. DAVIS, Wardens.

Families about 60; Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 4) 8; Confirmed 9; Marriages 4; Burials 5; Communicants, pres. No. about 100; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 14) 118; Holy Communion, times (pub. 15, pri. 2) 17; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 6) 9; pupils about 60; Catechising of whole School, frequently.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $29.99; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 949.98; Papers for Sunday School, 13.00; arrearages, 133.55. Total, $1,126.52.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $36.73; Disabled Clergy Fund, 4.20; Support of the Episcopate, 20.23. Total, $61.16.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $2.43; Mission to Jews, 1.35; School in Liberia, from Sunday School, 5.00. Total, $8.78.

Total of Offerings, $1,196.46.

Value of Church Property: Church, Lot, etc., $10,000.00; Rectory, 3,000.00; Lot for Sheds, 200.00. Total value, $13,200.00.

Debt: On Rectory, about $900.00.

The debt on Rectory has not been removed. It was thought best to wait until easier times. The fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the Parish was celebrated on the 15th of last June. The two postulants, heretofore referred to, are still pursuing their studies at Hobart College; one (Pierre Cushing) being in the Junior Class, the other (George E. Gardner) in the Senior Class.

Christ Church, Hornellsville; the Rev. LLOYD WINDSOR, Rector. JOHN BADGER and MARTIN ADSIT, Wardens.

Families 100; Baptisms (ad. 9, inf. 29) 38; Confirmed 17; Marriages 3; Burials 13; Communicants 150; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 50) 154; Holy Communion, times (pub. 14, pri. 2) 16; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 14) 17; pupils (male 60, fem. 84) 144; Catechising, times 52; No. child.—the whole School.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $108.94; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,800.00; New Furnace, 93.56; New Grate, 8.60; Organ

for Sunday School, 90.00; Stone Walk, 55.96; Silver Gift to Mrs. Windsor, by the Ladies' Society, 100.00; for Sunday School, 120.00. Total, $2,377.06.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $70.00; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 5.00; General Fund, 5.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 32.01; Support of the Episcopate, 70.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 9.12. Total, $191.13.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $10.00; Foreign Missions, 5.00. Total, $15.00.

Total of Offerings, $2,583.19.

Trinity Church, Howard; the Rev. O. R. HOWARD, D. D., Rector. WILLIAM CROSIER and CLARENCE WILLIS, Wardens.

Families 12; Individuals 45; Services 3.

A successful attempt at the restoration of this Church was made a few months since, chiefly by the persevering efforts of the junior warden; who also serves the Parish as Lay-Reader. A vestry was duly elected on Easter Tuesday, and the organization completed by the election of a Rector. We hope to present a more full and satisfactory report at the close of another year.

S. John's Church, Wayne; the Rev. A. J. WARNER, Missionary in charge. GEORGE LORD and IRA WOOD, Wardens.

Families 9; Individuals (not thus included) 5; Total of Individuals 35; Communicants (last reported in 1876) 16, pres. No. (male 4, fem. 7) 11; Services (Sund. 35, weekd. 2) 37; Holy Communion, times, pub. 1; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 5) 7; pupils 30; Catechising, whole School, times 2.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $1.31; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 23.00. Total, $24.31.

Value of Church Property: Church, $3,000.00; Organ and Communion Plate, 110.00. Total value, $3,110.00.

The estimate on Church Property is taken from last report made in 1876. The Services here being held only in the P. M., the Holy Communion has been administered but once at a special Morning Service on the Octave of Easter. The Offertory at this time was the only collection that has been made in the Parish, which is weak, and will need careful cherishing to keep it alive.

WAYNE COUNTY.

S. John's Church, Clyde; the Rev. WILLIAM STOWE, Rector. WILLIAM S. STOW and HOMER DABOLL, Wardens.

Families 63; Baptisms, inf. 3; Marriages 3; Burials 4; Communicants, last rep. 70, adm. 2, died 2, pres. No. 70; Services (Sund. 100, weekd. 65, School House 15) 180; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 5) 7; pupils (male 19, fem. 35) 54.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $24.63; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 674.75; for Sunday School, 10.00; Thanksgiving for Rector, 14.25. Total, $723.63.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $5.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 5.75. Total, $10.75.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Mission to Jews, $2.83; School in Liberia, 7.00. Total, $9.83.

Total of Offerings, $744.21.

Value of Church Property: Church, $3,000.00; Rectory, 2,000.00. Total value, $5,000.00.

Debt: On Rectory, $300.00; Floating Debt, 108.00. Total Debt, $408.00.

Efforts are being made by the ladies of the Parish to pay a portion of the debt; and the prospects of success are encouraging.

Grace Church, Lyons; the Rev. WILLIAM H. WILLIAMS, Rector. AARON REMSEN and D. W. PARSHALL, Wardens.

Families 87; Total of Individuals 360; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 13) 15; Confirmed 18; Marriages 5; Burials 16; Communicants, last rep. 128, adm. 12, rec. 8, rem. 10, died 5, present No. (male 40, fem. 93) 133; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 110) 214; Holy Communion, times (pub. 16, pri. 5) 21; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 12) 15; pupils (male 40, fem. 80) 120.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $108.62; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,552.00; for Sunday School, 40.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 500.00. Total, $2,200.62.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $171.17; Diocesan Education, 100.00; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 20.72; General Fund, 20.11; Disabled Clergy Fund, 25.00; Support of the Episcopate, 60.00; Expenses of General Convention, 5.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 10.00. Total, $412.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $30.00; Foreign Missions, 23.70; Yellow Fever Sufferers, 121.60. Total, $175.30.

Total of Offerings, $2,787.92.

Value of Church Property: Church, $30,000.00; Rectory, 3,000.00; Permanent Fund, 2,600.00; Organ, etc., 2,200.00. Total value, $37,800.00.

The Rectory has been enlarged and improved.

S. Mark's Church, Newark; the Rev. JAMES PRENTISS FOSTER, Rector. JOEL H. PRESCOTT and FLETCHER WILLIAMS, Wardens.

Families 61; Individuals (not thus included) 15; Total of Individuals 229: Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 5) 7; Confirmed 7; Marriages 1; Burials 6; Communicants, last rep. 84, adm. 5, rec. 8, rem. 1, died 1, pres. No. (male 27, fem. 68) 95; Services (Sund. 102, weekd. 53) 155; Holy Communion, times (pub. 12, pri. 2) 14; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 5) 8; pupils (male 25, fem. 30) 55; Catechising—whole School—times 8.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $36.11; Current expenses, including Rector's Salary, 963.76; for Sunday School, 75.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 100.00; Thanksgiving for Rector, 30.95; Easter Offering for Rectory Debt, 99.72; Insurance, 37.75; Organ and Music Fund, 87.00; Parochial Charities, 15.00; Church Literature, 8.62. Total, $1,453.91.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $11.92; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 2.16; General Fund, 6.20; Disabled Clergy Fund, 4.00; Support of the Episcopate, 15.00; Expenses of General Convention, 1.42; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 2.18. Total, $42.88.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $3.24; Foreign Missions, 11.92. Total, $15.16.

Total of Offerings, $1,511.95.

Value of Church Property: Church, $6,000.00; Rectory, 3,000.00; Bell, Sacred Vessels, etc., 750.00; Real Estate, 500.00. Total value, $10,250.00.

Debt: Repairs on Rectory, $200.00; Incidentals, 50.00. Total Debt, $250.00.

Zion Church, Palmyra; the Rev. JOHN G. WEBSTER, Rector. BENJAMIN BILLINGS and ISAAC G. BRONSON, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 6) 8; Confirmed 3; Marriages 2; Burials 18; Communicants, last rep. 172, adm. 4, rec. 2, rem. 13, died 5, pres. No. (male 38, fem. 122) 160; Services (Sund. 102, weekd. 65) 167; Holy Communion, times (pub. 53, priv. 3) 56; [redacted]day School, teachers (male 2, fem. 8) 10; pupils (male 32, fem. 62) 94; Catechising—whole school—frequently.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $60.64; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,437.90; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 15.00; Gillespie Fund (Thanksgiving), 16.46; Taxes, 25.00; Easter Offerings, 84.40. Total, $1,639.40.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $89.91; Diocesan Education, 3.02; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 9.62; General Fund, 11.15; Disabled Clergy Fund, 17.87; Expenses of General Convention, 3.61; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 6.85; Support of the Episcopate, 60.00; Ladies' Parish Association, 150.00. Total, $352.03.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $18.35; Foreign Missions, 11.74; Yellow Fever Sufferers, 21.37. Total, $51.46.

Total of Offerings, $2,042.89.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, $46,000.00; Rectory, 3,000.00; Organ, Bell, Plate and Vestments, 1,200.00. Total value, $50,200.00.

S. Luke's Church, Sodus Centre; the Rev. EDMUND BURKE, Rector. ELISHA MATHERS and JACOB PULVER, Wardens.

Families 11; Total of Individuals 60; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 4) 5; pupils (male 18, fem. 18) 36.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $4.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 30.00. Total, $34.00.

Value of Church Property: Church, $1,000.00.

Christ Church, Sodus Point; the Rev. EDMUND BURKE, Rector. CHARLES PUSEY and WILLIAM SILL, Wardens.

Families 16; Total of Individuals 87; Communicants 49; Services (Sund. 52, weekd. 24) 76; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 4) 7; pupils (male 17, fem. 24) 41.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $3.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 50.00. Total, $53.00.

Value of Church Property: Church, $2,000.00; Other Property, 100.00. Total value, $2,100.00.

Debt: Due, September, 1879, to Rector, $186.00.

S. John's Church, Sodus Ridge; the Rev. EDMUND BURKE, Rector. RICHARD MILNER and CHARLES P. LANDERS, Wardens.

Families 28; Total of Individuals 160; Services (Sund. 52, weekd. 27) 79; Holy Communion, times 14.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $7.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 55.00. Total, $62.00.

Value of Church Property: Church, $2,000.00; Rectory, 1,500.00. Total value, $3,500.00.

Debt: Due, September, 1879, on Rector's Salary, $335.00.

WYOMING COUNTY.

Church of the Holy Apostles, Perry; the Rev. JOHN E. BATTIN, Rector. DANIEL DUMBLETON and GEORGE W. DOANE, Wardens.

Families 10; Total of Individuals 27; Confirmed 2; Communicants, last rep. 17, adm. 2, rec. 1, pres. No. (male 9, fem. 11) 20; Services (Sund. 12, weekd. 2) 14; Holy Communion, times 2; Sunday School, teachers, male 1; pupils (male 2, fem. 2) 4; Catechising, times 6.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $2.10.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $12.84.

Total of Offerings, $14.94.

Value of Church Property: Church, $1,800 00; Organ, 100.00. Total value, $1,900.00.

Debt: Money advanced to Missionary Board, by Rector, $24.66.

This little Parish has had much to contend against, through removals and deaths, and is, financially, very poor, but is gradually improving.

Trinity Church, Warsaw; the Rev. ELEUTHEROS J. COOKE, B. D., Rector. NOBLE MORRIS and NORMAN R. STEADMAN, Wardens.

Families 27; Individuals (not thus included) 24; Total of Individuals 120; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 3) 4; Confirmed 7; Marriages 1; Burials 4; Communicants, last rep. 60, adm. 7, rem. 7, pres. No. (male 15, fem. 45) 60; Services (Sund. 90, weekd. 30) 120; Holy Communion, times, pub. 16; Sunday School, teachers (male 4, fem. 8) 12; pupils (male 15, fem. 40) 55; Catechising, times 12; No. child., average 45,

Wyoming County: Wethersfield Springs.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $26.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 722.86; for Sunday School, 20.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 200.00; Parish Tract Distribution, 3.64; Music, 3.33; Donation to Rector, 150.00. Total, $1,125.83.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $32.00; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 5.00; General Fund, 2.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 5.00; Support of the Episcopate, 15.00; Expenses of General Convention, 2.00; Bishop's Bounty Fund, 5.00. Total, 66.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $3.70; Foreign Missions, 2.50; Society for Promotion of Religion and Learning, 1.25; Home Missions to Colored People, 1.75; Yellow Fever Sufferers, 5.60; All Saints' Hall, Africa, 7.20; Mission to the Jews, 1.50; Sunday School Offerings for Domestic Missions, 2.11; Missionary Box, 25.00; New York Bible and Prayer Book Society, 2.50. Total, $53.11.

Total of Offerings, $1,244.94.

Value of Church Property: Church, $5,000.00; Rectory, 3,500.00. Total value, $8,500.00.

S. Clement's Church, Wethersfield Springs; the Rev. JOHN EDMUND BATTIN, Rector. CYRUS RUMSEY ALDERMAN and ALBERT N. DOANE, Wardens.

Families 20; Total of Individuals 60; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 2) 3; Confirmed 1; Marriages 1; Burials 1; Communicants, last rep. 30, ad. 1, rec. 1, rem. 1, pres. No. (male 10, fem. 21) 31; Services (Sund. 81, weekd. 38) 119; Holy Communion, times (pub. 12, pri. 2) 14; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 3) 4; pupils (male 9, fem. 15) 24; Catechising of whole School, times, 12.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $8.82; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 350.00; for Sunday School, 5.92; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 35.00. Total, $399.74.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $99.66.

Total of Offerings, $499.40.

Value of Church Property: Church, $5,000.00; Rectory, 3,500.00; School Building and grounds, 5,000.00. Total value, $13,500.00.

The Parish School has been closed throughout the year because a teacher could not be obtained.

The Rector has paid the Diocesan Mission Board for Perry, 24\frac{66}{100}$. Perry is therefore in debt to him for that amount.

YATES COUNTY.

S. John's Church, Dresden. No Report.

S. Luke's Church, Branchport; the Rev. HENRY S. DENNIS Rector until January 1st, since which date the Parish has been vacant. It is reported by the Wardens. HENRY ROSE and JOHN N. MACOMB, JR., Wardens.

Individuals 83; Baptisms, inf. 3; Confirmed 1; Churchings 1; Burials 1; Communicants, last rep. 55, rec. 1, rem. 15, died 1, pres. No. (male 11, fem. 29) 40; Services (Sund. 60, weekd. 7) 67; Holy Communion, pub. 6; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 4) 5; pupils (male 10, fem. 18) 28.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $10.59; Current Expenses, 53.10. Total, $63.69.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, including Rector's Salary, $243.38; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 1.18; General Fund, 2.73; Disabled Clergy Fund, 3.00; Episcopate Fund, 5.00; Expenses of General Convention, 1.80. Total, $257.09.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Foreign Missions, $1.42.

Total of Offerings, $322.20.

Value of Church Property: Church, $4,000.00; Organ, 100.00; Bell Fund, 300.00. Total value, $4,400.00.

S. Mark's Church, Penn Yan; the Rev. WILLIAM CATTERSON, Rector. HORATIO W. PERKINS and A. W. FRANKLIN, Wardens.

Families 30; Individuals (not thus included) 15; Total of Individuals 120; Baptisms, inf. 4; Marriages 1; Burials 5; Communicants, last rep. 42, rec. 4, pres. No. (male 4, fem. 42) 46; Services (Sund. 41, weekd. 16) 57; Holy Communion, times (pub. 9, pri. 1) 10; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 6) 8; pupils (male 6, fem. 25) 31; Catechising School, times 5.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $722.13.

Value of Church Property: Church, $7,000.00.

Last year I reported the condition of the Parish as unfavorable. This year the outlook is most encouraging. During the last season we have erected a beautiful little Church, which is now nearly ready for consecration. This, with the unanimity prevailing among the members, will insure the steady growth of the Parish in the future.

OTHER REPORTS.

The following named Clergymen have complied with the Canon, in sending Reports to the Bishop.

In accordance with the expressed wish of the last Council, and because the Reports contain no Diocesan Statistics, it was ordered, that they should not be printed.

The Rev. R. G. Hinsdale, S. T. D.,
" " Albert Wood,
" " J. Robert Love,
" " R. O. Page,
" " Edward Ingersoll, D. D.,
" " J. T. Cushing,
" " Francis Gilliat,
" " William Baker,
" " J. Wainwright Ray,
The Rev. W. F. Lane,
" " W. O. Jarvis,
" " G. P. Waldo,
" " Edward Dolloway,
" " F. S. Hyde,
" " Thomas Stephens,
" " B. F. Miller,
" " Rudolf Wahl.

Also, the following Lay-Reader: Mr. John F. Bishop. Informal reports from other Lay-Readers have also been received by the Bishop.

APPENDIX IV.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Parishes and Missions contributing to Diocesan Objects, as reported,	74
Parishes and Missions contributing to General Objects, as reported,	58
Parishes and Missions contributing to both objects, as reported,	58

CLERGY:

Ordained (Priests 2, Deacons 3),	5
Received (Priests 3, Deacons 1),	4
Transferred (Priests 8),	8
Canonically Resident (Bishop 1, Priests 93, Deacons 8),	102
Postulants,	9
Candidates for Holy Orders,	4

Episcopal Acts, besides those above specified (taken from the Bishop's Address):

Confirmations (from September 17, 1878, to September 16, 1879),	976
Pastoral Visitations,	51
Missionary Visitations,	6
Academic Visitations,	18
Convocations attended,	9
Churches Consecrated,	1
Church Yards Consecrated,	1
Corner-Stones laid,	1
Whole number of Parishes (self-supporting 75, Missions 19),	94
Unorganized Missions and Chapels,	17
Whole number of Church Edifices (Consecrated 71, not Consecrated 12),	83

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of Parishes and Missions reporting in whole or in part,	87

FAMILIES:

Number of Families reported by seventy-one Parishes and Missions,	5,708
Number of Families estimated for Parishes and Missions not reporting, based mainly on previous reports,	2,207
[redacted] number of Families,	7,915

Parochial Statistics.

INDIVIDUALS:	
Number of Individuals reported by fifty-one Parishes and Missions, .	15,620
Number of Individuals estimated for Parishes and Missions not reporting, and based upon the report of last year, or last report made,	18,968
Total of Individuals, ...	34,588
BAPTISMS:	
Adults, reported by sixty-six Parishes and Missions, ...	316
Infants, reported by seventy-six Parishes and Missions, . . .	1,016
Not specified, reported by one Parish, ...	6
Total of Baptisms, ...	1,338
CONFIRMATIONS:	
During year from September 1, 1878, to September 1, 1879, reported by sixty-eight Parishes and Missions, ...	923
MARRIAGES:	
Reported by sixty-five Parishes and Missions, ...	369
CHURCHINGS:	
Reported by seven Parishes, ...	20
BURIALS:	
Reported by seventy-four Parishes and Missions, ...	766
COMMUNICANTS:	
Admitted, reported by fifty-six Parishes and Missions, . . .	696
Received, reported by fifty Parishes and Missions, ...	360
Present number, male, reported by fifty Parishes and Missions, . .	1,564
Present number, female, reported by fifty Parishes and Missions, .	4,318
Present number, not specified, reported by twenty-nine Parishes and Missions, ...	4,799
Present number, for Parishes not reporting, based upon previous reports, ...	2,179
Total of Communicants, ...	12,860
SUNDAY SCHOOLS:	
Teachers, male, reported by sixty-seven Parishes and Missions, .	220
Teachers, female, reported by sixty-nine Parishes and Missions, .	656
Teachers, not specified, reported by ten Parishes and Missions, .	236
Teachers, estimated for Parishes not reporting, ...	198
Total of Teachers, ...	1,310

Offerings.

Pupils, male, reported by forty-seven Parishes and Missions, . .	1,928
Pupils, female, reported by forty-seven Parishes and Missions, . .	2,902
Pupils, not specified, reported by twenty-seven Parishes and Missions,	3,968
Pupils, estimated for Parishes not reporting.	2,172
Total of Pupils, ...	10,970

PARISH OR INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS:

Reported by nine Parishes:	
Teachers, ...	59
Pupils, ...	520

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS:

Alms at Holy Communion, and contributions for the poor, reported by seventy-one Parishes and Missions, ...	$ 5,548.74
Current Expenses, including special Gifts to Rectors, and other contributions for the ordinary work of the Parish, reported by eighty-two Parishes and Missions, ...	116,983.95
Contributions for Sunday Schools, including expenses for Festivals, Excursions, Libraries, etc., and contributions by Sunday Schools when the object is not specified in the Report, reported by sixty-three Parishes and Missions.	6,240.19
Contributions for Increase and Improvement of Church Property, including funds raised for building purposes, payment of out-standing debts, decorations, repairs, and all others tending to increase value and free from encumbrance, reported by sixty-one Parishes and Missions, ...	40,255.57
Contributions to Miscellaneous Parochial objects, but generally not specified in reports, reported by twenty-two Parishes and Missions,	3,903.79
Total of Contributions for Parochial Objects, . .	$172,932.24

DIOCESAN OBJECTS:

Contributions for Diocesan Missions, including gifts to local or Diocesan Missions and Parishes, reported by seventy Parishes and Missions, ...	6,698.42
Contributions for Diocesan Education, reported by six Parishes, .	151.03
Contributions for Expenses of Diocesan Council, reported by fifty-four Parishes and Missions, ...	520.56
Contributions for General Fund, reported by forty Parishes and Missions, ...	384.12

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Contributions for the Disabled Clergy Fund, reported by fifty-seven Parishes and Missions,	$948.96
Contributions to the Episcopate Fund and for the Support of the Episcopate, reported by sixty Parishes and Missions,	3,089.40
Contributions for Expenses of General Convention, reported by thirty-four Parishes and Missions,	178.97
Contributions for Bible, Prayer Book and Tract Distribution, reported by thirty-six Parishes and Missions,	467.26
Contributions for Church Homes and other local Charitable Institutions, reported by fourteen Parishes and Missions,	5,116.00
Contributions for miscellaneous objects, reported by four Parishes and Missions,	193.60
Total of Contributions for Diocesan Objects,	$17,748.32
GENERAL OBJECTS:	
Contributions for Domestic Missions, including gifts to particular Missionaries and Stations, reported by forty-nine Parishes and Missions,	$4,721.90
Contributions for Foreign Missions, including gifts to particular Missionaries and Stations, reported by fifty-three Parishes and Missions,	2,091.94
Contributions for Increase of the Ministry and for Christian Education generally, including the Society for the Increase of the Ministry, the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning, also, Nashotah and Faribault, reported by eighteen Parishes and Missions,	1,650.70
Contributions for the relief of Sufferers by Yellow Fever, reported by twenty Parishes,	1,656.89
Contributions for the Mission to the Jews, reported by twenty-one Parishes,	208.90
Contributions to New York Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, reported by six Parishes and Missions,	49.91
Contributions to objects not above specified, reported by six Parishes,	358.10
Total of Contributions for General Objects,	$10,738.34
Total of Contributions,	$201,418.90
VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY:	
Churches, Chapels, School Houses, Furniture and all other Church Property, except Rectories, reported by seventy-two Parishes and Missions,	$1,385,338.35
VALUE OF RECTORIES:	
Reported by forty-four Parishes and Missions,	$186,300.00
Total Value of Property by Reports,	$1,571,638.35
DEBTS:	
Reported by thirty-four Parishes and Missions,	$74,040.63

TABLES OF LAY ATTENDANCE AT COUNCILS.

NOTE.—At the request of the Bishop the following experimental tables have been made by a Layman of the Diocese, to indicate the services of Lay Deputies who have been conspicuous for frequent attendance upon Annual Councils.

ALLEGANY CO.

Canaseraga—William M. White, 1878, '77, '75, '73, '72, '71, '70, '69, '67, 60.
Cuba—E. D. Loveridge, 1878, '76, '73, '69, '62.

CATTARAUGUS CO.

Olean—Ansel Adams, 1876, '74, '72, '67, '65, '55.

ERIE CO.

Buffalo: Ascension—Cyrus P. Lee, 1878, '77, '76, '68, '65.
E. S. Dann, 1875, '74, '72, '62, '56.
S. James'—Milton Wilder, 1878, '76, '74, '73, '72, '71, '70, '69, '66, '65, '62, '59.
Chester P. Turner, 1876, '75, '71, '70, '69, '58.
S. John's—James P. White, 1876, (Trinity) '70, (Christ) '68, '67, '65, '64, '63, '58, '47, '45.
James N. Matthews, 1878, '76, '73, '72, '71, '70, '69.
S. Paul's—L. C. Woodruff, 1876, '75, '70, '69, '68, '67, '63, (Dansville) '50.
George S. Hazard, 1877, '76, '74, '72, (S. John's) '58, '57.
William H. Walker, 1868, '66, '65, '62, '61, '60, '59, '58.
Trinity—James M. Smith, 1877, '74, '72, '71, '67, '66, '65, '61, '55, '54, '43.
Elam R. Jewett, 1877, '73, '72, '71, '69.

GENESEE CO.

Batavia—Benjamin Pringle, 1876, '74, '73, '72, '62, '61, '60, '57, '53, '52, '51, '50, '49, '48, '44, '43.
Gad. B. Worthington, 1878, '77, '76, '75, '74, '73, '72, '70, '68, '67, '66, '64, '60, '59.
LeRoy—D. R. Bacon, 1873, '72, '63, '62, '55, '44.
Oakfield—Abner C. Dodge, 1878, '76, '74, '68, '67, '65, '64, '62, '58, '55.
[illegible]ford—Stephen Crocker, 1877, '73, '68, '65, '63, '58, '48.

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LIVINGSTON CO.

Geneseo—William W. Killip, 1878, '77, '75, '73, '62.

MONROE CO.

Brockport—Daniel Holmes, 1878, '77, '76, '75, '74, '72, '71, '70, '69, '68, '67, '66, '65, '62, '61, '58.
Augustus F. Brainerd, 1876, '75, '74, '69, '68, '67, '65.

Rochester: Christ—Delos Wentworth, 1877, '74, '69, '65, '58.
Dellon M. Dewey, 1878, '76, '75, '74, '73, '72, '71, '70, '69, '68, '67, '66, '65, '64, '60, '56.
Charles E. Upton, 1878, '75, '74, '73, '72, '69, '68, '67, '64.
Epiphany—John H. Martindale, 1876, (S. Paul's) '71, '70, '69, (Grace) '68, '67, '66, '65, '64, '60.
Good Shepherd—John Greenwood, 1878, '77, '75, '74, '73, '72, '69.
S. Luke's—E. Darwin Smith, 1878, '77, '76, '74, '73, '71, '70, '69, '68, '67, '66, '65, '64, '63, '62, '59, '58, '57, '56, '55, '54, '51, '50, '48, '47, '46, '38 primary.
Thomas C. Montgomery, 1878, '77, '76, '75, '74, '73, '72, '71, '70, '69, '68, '67, '66, '65, '64, '63, '61.
Gilman H. Perkins, 1878, '77, '76, '75, '71, '70, '68, '66.
S. Paul's—Daniel B. Beach, 1875, '74, '73, '72, (Christ) '66, '62, '55.
Johnson I. Robbins, 1875, '74, '72, '71, (Grace) '57, '50, '48, '47.
Trinity—Samuel F. Witherspoon, 1878, '77, '76, '74, '73, '72, '71, '70, '69, '68, '65, '63, '62, '60, '58, '57, '53.
George Arnold, 1871, '70, '68, '67, '65, '63, '61, '58, '57, '51, (S. Luke's) '39 special.

NIAGARA COUNTY.

Lewiston—Joseph E. Ways, 1878, '76, '73, '70, '69, '67, '65, '63, '62.
Leander K. Scoville, 1876, '75, '70, '69, '68, '65.

Lockport: Grace—Peter D. Walter, 1878, '77, '76, '75, '74, '73, '72, '71, '70, '69, '68, '66, '65, '64, '62, '61, '57.

Niagara Falls—Stoughton Pettibone, 1878, '76, '75, '68, '58, (Lockport, Christ) '45, '41.
Daniel J. Townsend, 1878, '76, '74, '71, '64.

ONTARIO COUNTY.

Canandaigua—Charles E. Shepard, 1878, '77, '74, '70, '69, '67.
William H. Adams, 1878, '77, '74, '72, '71, '69.

East Bloomfield—Frederick N. Tobey, 1877, '74, '73, '71, '58, '55, '51, '50, '49, '48, '40.

Geneva: S. Peter's—Davis L. Stacey, 1878, '77, '76, '75, '73, '72, '69.
Thomas McBlain, 1878, '74, '73, '72, '71.
Trinity—Alexander L. Chew, 1878, '77, '76, '75, '74, '65.

ORLEANS COUNTY.

Albion—Zephaniah Clark, 1874, '65, '63, '62, '60, '58, '53, '48, '47.

SCHUYLER COUNTY.

Watkins—Daniel W. Beach, 1878, '77, '74, '73, '71.
Frederick Davis, Jr., 1873, '72, '68, '63, '62, '59, (Avon) '55.

STEUBEN COUNTY.

Bath—Henry Brother, 1877, '74, '73, '72, '69, '67, '65, '62, '49, '44.
William H. Bull, 1873, '72, '71, '69, '68, '67, '66, '65, '63, '62, '59, '58, '55, '53, '51, '50, '49, '46, '45, '44.
Corning—David Curtiss, 1878, '74, '73, '69, '68, '67, '63, '62, '60.
Hammondsport—Delos Rose, 1877, '70, '69, '68, '65, '59, '50, '48.
Hornellsville—Harlo Hakes, 1876, '73, '72, '71, '70, '69, '68, '67, '63.

WAYNE COUNTY.

Clyde—William S. Stow, 1878, '77, '76, '75, '74, '73, '72, '71, '70, '69, '68, '67, '66, '65, '64, '63, '62, '61, '60, '59, '58, '57, '56, '53, '48, '43, '42.
Lyons—William D. Perrine, 1878, '77, '76, '75, '74, '73, '72, '71, '70, '69, '68, '67, '66, '65, '64, '62, '61, '60, '59, '50, '49.
DeWitt Parshall, 1878, '77, '76, '75, '74, '73, '72, '71, '69, '68, '59, '58, '57, '55.
Newark—Fletcher Williams, 1874, '65, '64, '63, '61, '60, '59, '58, '55, '54, '51.
Spencer S. Eames, 1878, '77, '74, '73, '69, (New Hartford) '64, '63, '55, '49.
Palmyra—Charles McLouth, 1877, '76, '74, '73, '72.

WYOMING COUNTY.

Warsaw—Thomas Agar, 1877, '76, '72, '70, '64.

YATES COUNTY.

Branchport—John N. Macomb, Jr., 1878, '77, '76, '75, '7.., '73, '72, '71, '70, '69, '68, '67.
Dresden—Dudley W. Dox, 1878, '77, '71, (Penn Yan, S. Mark's '67, '65, '64.

Assessments for the Support of the Episcopate.

N. B.—It has been assumed that *ten dollars* should be contributed by any parish that claims Episcopal services and a seat in Diocesan Councils.

CHURCH.	PLACE.	AMOUNT.
S. Paul's,	Angelica,	$ 10.00
S. Philip's,	Belmont,	10.00
Christ,	Belvidere,	10.00
Christ,	Cuba,	20.00
S. John's,	Wellsville,	10.00

Assessments for Episcopate Fund.

CHURCH.	PLACE.	AMOUNT.
S. John's,	Ellicottville,	$10.00
S. Stephen's,	Olean,	25.00
S. Mary's,	Salamanca,	10.00
S. John's,	Dunkirk,	40.00
S. Peter's,	Forestville,	10.00
Trinity,	Fredonia,	50.00
S. Luke's,	Jamestown,	90.00
S. Paul's,	Mayville,	20.00
S. Peter's,	Westfield,	20.00
Ascension,	Buffalo,	150.00
Christ,	Buffalo,	50.00
Grace,	Buffalo,	50.00
S. James',	Buffalo,	40.00
S. John's,	Buffalo,	100.00
S. Luke's,	Buffalo,	50.00
S. Mary's-on-the-Hill,	Buffalo,	40.00
S. Paul's,	Buffalo,	300.00
Trinity,	Buffalo,	300.00
S. Philip's,	Buffalo,	10.00
S. Matthias',	East Aurora,	10.00
S. Mark's,	Tonawanda,	10.00
S. Mark's,	Le Roy,	70.00
S. Michael's	Oakfield,	10.00
S. Paul's,	Stafford,	25.00
Zion,	Avon,	20.00
S. Peter's,	Dansville,	25.00
S. Mark's,	Hunt's Hollow,	10.00
S. John's,	Mount Morris,	60.00
Grace,	Nunda,	10.00
S. Michael's,	Geneseo,	80.00
S. Luke's,	Brockport,	40.00
S. John's,	Honeoye Falls,	15.00
Christ,	Pittsford,	50.00
Christ,	Rochester,	150.00
Epiphany,	Rochester,	50.00
Good Shepherd,	Rochester,	10.00
S. Clement's,	Rochester,	10.00
S. James the Greater,	Rochester,	20.00
S. Luke's,	Rochester,	300.00
S. Paul's,	Rochester,	200.00
Trinity,	Rochester,	50.00
S. Paul's,	Lewiston,	10.00
Christ,	Lockport,	15.00
Grace,	Lockport,	150.00
Trinity,	Middleport,	10.00

Assessments for Episcopate Fund.

CHURCH.	PLACE.	AMOUNT.
S. Peter's,	Niagara Falls,	$100.00
Epiphany,	Suspension Bridge,	15.00
S. John's,	Clifton Springs,	15.00
S. John's,	Canandaigua,	80.00
S. Peter's,	East Bloomfield,	10.00
S. Peter's,	Geneva,	50.00
Trinity,	Geneva,	200.00
S. John's,	Phelps,	10.00
S. Paul's,	Allen's Hill,	10.00
Christ,	Albion,	50.00
S. John's,	Medina,	20.00
S. John's,	Catharine,	15.00
S. Paul's,	Havana,	20.00
S. James',	Watkins,	40.00
Church of the Redeemer,	Addison,	15.00
S. Thomas',	Bath,	100.00
Christ,	Corning,	50.00
S. James',	Hammondsport,	30.00
S. John's,	Wayne,	10.00
S. John's,	Clyde,	10.00
Grace,	Lyons,	60.00
S. Mark's,	Newark,	20.00
Zion,	Palmyra,	50.00
S. Luke's,	Sodus Centre,	10.00
Christ,	Sodus Point,	10.00
S. John's,	Sodus, Ridge,	10.00
Holy Apostles,	Perry,	10.00
Trinity,	Warsaw,	15.00
S. Clement's,	Wethersfield Springs,	10.00
S. Luke's,	Branchport,	10.00
S. John's,	West Dresden,	10.00
Christ,	Hornellsville,	70.00
S. Mark's,	Penn Yan,	20.00
S. Andrew's,	Bradford,	10.00
S. John's,	Youngstown,	10.00

The Committee to whom was entrusted the revision of the Assessment for the Support of the Episcopate, report the above table as the nearest approximation to justice and equity that they could arrive at, one which will barely cover the purposes of the Fund if fully complied with.

The payments are due quarterly, and it is essential that the collections be regularly made and the remittances promptly forwarded to the Treasurer of the Diocese, as the only means of preventing encroachments upon the principal of the Fund, which have been so justly denounced, as not to be thought of.

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CHANGES SINCE THE COUNCIL.

The Rev. G. S. Teller has resigned S. John's, Mount Morris.
The Rev. J. A. Massey, D. D., has become Rector of S. John's, Mount Morris.
The Rev. E. Burke has been transferred to Central New York.
The Rev. A. Sidney Dealey has become Rector of Christ Church, Buffalo.
The Rev. Thomas Drumm, M. D., has been transferred to New Jersey.









COLLECTIONS.

1879.

Diocesan Missions,	Sept. 28
General Fund,	Oct. 12
Expenses General Convention,	Oct. 26
Expenses Diocesan Council,	Nov. 9
Episcopate Fund,	Nov. 23
Thanksgiving Day,	Nov. 27
Diocesan Missions,	Dec. 14
Disabled Clergy,	Dec. 25

1880.

Domestic Missions,	Jan. 18
Diocesan Education Fund,	Feb. 8
Episcopate Fund,	Feb. 22
Diocesan Missions,	Mar. 14
General Fund,	Apr. 25
Bible and Prayer Book Society,	May 16
Episcopate Fund,	May 30
Diocesan Missions,	June 13
Foreign Missions,	July 18
Episcopate Fund,	Aug. 8
Expenses Diocesan Council,	Aug. 22



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